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June 1, 2016

State of Colorado  
Attn: Matt Lepore  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: **Rule 318A.a., A.c. Exception Location Request**  
Nelson Family LLC 5N67W33U Pad, NENE Sec. 33 T5N R67W, Weld County, Colorado  
Wells: Nelson Family LLC 33U-234 (doc #401058697), Nelson Family LLC 33U-304 (doc #401058819),  
Nelson Family LLC 33U-334 (doc #401058843), Nelson Family LLC 33V-214 (doc #401058880), Nelson  
Family LLC 33V-234 (doc #401058921), Nelson Family LLC 33V-304 (doc #401058939), Nelson Family LLC  
33V-334 (doc #401058956), Nelson Family LLC 33V-404 (doc #401058971), Nelson Family LLC 33W-214  
(doc #401058985), Nelson Family LLC 33W-414 (doc #401058994)

Dear Director:

PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting an exception to Rule 318A.a. and Rule 318A.c. for the above-captioned well(s).

The location(s) are planned outside of a GWA window and are not within 50' of an existing well. This location is a good location in order to drill horizontal wells with sufficient lateral length in the producible zone and build sufficient production facilities on location.

We respectfully request that you approve this waiver to reduce the impact on the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, Paul L. Nelson.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 860-5800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelsi Welch".

Kelsi Welch  
Regulatory Analyst  
PDC Energy, Inc.