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

Re: **Operator Certification, Rule 305.a., Pre-Application Notifications**  
Stella 5N65W22Y  
Stella 1N, Stella 2N, Stella 3N, Stella 4N, Stella 5N  
Township 5 North, Range 65 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Section 22: NESE  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director:

Pursuant to Rule 305.a., whereby for any Oil and Gas Location within an Urban Mitigation Area or the Buffer Zone Setback, the Operator shall provide a "Notice of Intent to Conduct Oil and Gas Operations" to the Surface Owner and Building Unit Owners within 1000' of the Oil and Gas Location, and, if applicable, to the Local Government Designee ("LGD") not less than thirty (30) days prior to submitting a Form 2A for such Oil and Gas Location, PDC Energy ("PDC") hereby certifies to the Director that PDC has complied with the pre-application notification requirements stated in the aforementioned rule. PDC also certifies that all Building Unit Owners within the Buffer Zone received the pre-application notice and proof of their receipt is kept on file with PDC.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Waters".

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