

Surface Location Exception Waiver
(Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c.)

PDC Energy, Inc. as Operator of the following proposed well(s):

Daisy 5N64W31F PAD: Daisy 31E-302, Daisy 31E-232, Daisy 31E-332, Daisy 31F-212, Daisy 31F-302, Daisy 31F-202, Daisy 31F-332, Daisy 31F-232, Daisy 31G-312, Daisy 31G-202

Thistle Down 5N64W31H PAD: Thistle Down 31G-332, Thistle Down 31G-232, Thistle Down 31H-312, Thistle Down 31H-202, Thistle Down 31H-302, Thistle Down 31H-232, Thistle Down 31H-332, Thistle Down 31i-212, Thistle Down 31i-302

Township 5 N, Range 64 West, 6th P.M.

Sec 31: Part of the N2

Tax Parcel Number(s): 096331200001

Sec 31: Part of the SW4

Tax Parcel Number(s): 096331300017

Weld County, Colorado

Hereby requests a Surface Location Exception Waiver from: Thistle Down, Inc., owner of the surface for the aforementioned well location(s).

Pursuant to the following Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("COGCC") Rule:

Rule 318A.a. GWA, GWA wells, GWA windows and unit designations

COGCC Rule 318A.a designates five "drilling windows" per quarter section of land in the Greater Wattenberg Area (GWA) – 400'x400' boxes in the center of each quarter/quarter section, and an 800'x800' box in the center of the quarter section.

Rule 318A.c. Surface locations

COGCC Rule 318A.c. also states that certain well locations must be "twinned" (located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well).

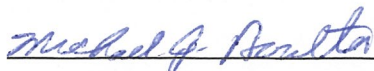
A complete copy of the COGCC rules and policies is available at the following website: <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>.

As the Surface Property Owner(s), I understand that the aforementioned well location(s) fall outside of those drilling areas and are greater than fifty (50) feet from an existing well, and consent to the location(s) as planned. I hereby waive any requirements to comply with COGCC Rule 318A.a. and 318A.c. for the aforementioned well(s).

Surface Property Owner(s) Name and Address:

Thistle Down Inc.

22019 County Road 54, Greeley, CO 80631



By: Michael J. Boulter, President



Date