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

Re: **Rule 603.a.(2) and Rule 605.a.(2) Exception Location Request**
Snowmass 5N64W05 1-10 Pad, NWNE Sec. 5, T5N-R64W, Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Snowmass 1C, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N, 7N, 8N, 9N, 10N

Dear Director:

PDC Energy, Inc. ("PDC") is requesting an exception to Rule 603.a.(2) and Rule 605.a.(2) for the above-captioned well(s).

Rule 603.a.(2) Statewide Location Requirements: A well shall be located not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet from a surface property line. The Director may grant an exception if it is not feasible for the Operator to meet this minimum distance requirement and a waiver is obtained from the offset Surface Owner(s). An exception request letter stating the reasons for the exception shall be submitted to the Director and accompanied by a signed waiver(s) from the offset Surface Owner(s). Such waiver shall be written and filed in the county clerk and recorder's office and with the Director.

Rule 605.a.(2) Statewide Location Requirements: Tanks shall be located at least two (2) diameters or three hundred fifty (350) feet, whichever is smaller, from the boundary of the property on which it is built. Where the property line is a public way the tanks shall be two thirds (2/3) of the diameter from the nearest side of the public way or easement.

The surface owner is also the owner of the encroached upon lands. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 318-6102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Venessa Chase".

Venessa Chase
Permitting Supervisor - Wattenberg
PDC Energy, Inc.