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CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
DENVER REGULATORY OFFICE, 9307 SOUTH WADSWORTH BOULEVARD
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September 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Verification – Action No. NWO-2016-00310-DEN, Clark and Barr Oil and Gas Development Project - Greeley, Colorado

Randall Ferguson
PDC Energy Inc.
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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Reference is made to the above-mentioned proposed project located at approximately latitude 40.407062, longitude -104.624537, in Weld County, Colorado. The work as described in your submittal will consist of a road widening project for a proposed oil and gas development project located east of Greeley in Weld County, Colorado. The existing road will be widened to accommodate construction and maintenance equipment. To do this, 0.013 acre of permanent impacts will occur to wetland 2 for this project.

Based on the information provided, this office has determined that the work is authorized by the **Department of the Army Nationwide Permit (NWP) NWP 14 Linear Transportation Projects.**, found in the February 21, 2012, Federal Register. Enclosed is a fact sheet, which fully describes this Nationwide Permit and lists the General Conditions, and Colorado Regional Conditions, which must be adhered to for this authorization to remain valid.

Although an Individual Department of the Army permit will not be required for this work, this does not eliminate the requirement that any other applicable federal, state, tribal or local permits be obtained as required. Please be advised that deviations from the original plans and specifications of this project could require additional authorization from this office.

The applicant is responsible for all work accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit. If a contractor or other authorized representative will be accomplishing the work authorized by the nationwide permit on behalf of the applicant, it is strongly recommended that they be provided a copy of this letter and the enclosed conditions so that they are aware of the limitations of the applicable nationwide permit. Any activity which fails to comply with all the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit will be considered unauthorized and subject to appropriate enforcement action.

This verification will be valid until March 18, 2017. In compliance with General Condition 30, the enclosed "Certification of Completed Work" form (blue) must be signed and returned to this office upon completion of the authorized work and any required mitigation.

Enclosed is a Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination (JD) which is a written indication that wetlands and waterways within your project area may be waters of the United States (enclosed). Such waters will be treated as jurisdictional waters of the US for purposes of computation of impacts and compensatory mitigation requirements. If you concur with the findings of the Preliminary JD, please sign it and return it to the letterhead address within two weeks. If you believe the Preliminary JD is inaccurate, you may request an Approved JD, which is an official determination regarding the presence or absence of waters of the US. If an approved JD is requested, the Corps will complete one and you may not begin work on the proposed project until after the Approved JD is complete. If you do not want the Corps to complete an Approved JD, you may proceed with the proposed project.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Michael Stanley at (303) 979-4120 or by e-mail at Michael.G.Stanley@usace.army.mil, and reference **Corps File No. NWO-2016-00310-DEN**.

Sincerely,



Michael Stanley
Project Manager, Denver Regulatory Office

Enclosure(s)

Copies Furnished:
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