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

Re: **Rules 318A.a. and 318A.c. Exception Location Request**
Ridgway 3N66W1 1-6 Pad, NWNW Sec. 1, T3N-R66W, Weld County, Colorado
Wells: Ridgway 1N, Ridgway 2N, Ridgway 3N, Ridgway 4N, Ridgway 5N, Ridgway 6N

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 exception to reduce the impact on the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owners, Ludwig Family Farms, LLC.

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
Regulatory Supervisor (Wattenberg)
PDC Energy, Inc.