

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

**Wells: Ridgway 1N, Ridgway 2N, Ridgway 3N, Ridgway 4N, Ridgway 5N, Ridgway 6N**  
**Township 3 North, Range 66 West: Section 1: NW**  
**Parcel Number(s) 121101100001, Weld County, Colorado**

PDC Energy, Inc. as Operator of the above listed proposed well(s) hereby requests a Surface Location Exception Waiver from the following owner of the surface for the aforementioned well location(s):

**Surface Property Owner(s) Name and Address:**

Ludwig Family Farms, LLC  
Attn: David L. Ludwig, Farm Manager  
18010 County Road 38  
Platteville, CO 80651

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.

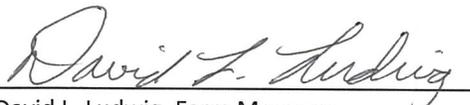
**Rule 318A.c. Surface locations**

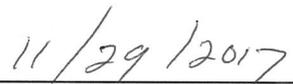
COGCC Rule 318A.c. also states that certain well locations must be "twinned" (located within fifty (50) feet of an existing well).

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).**

**Ludwig Family Farms, LLC**

  
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David L. Ludwig, Farm Manager

  
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