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

**Re: Rules 318A.a. and 318A.c. Exception Location Request**

Elkhead-Vega 3N65W6 1-32 Pad, S2NE and Part of the S2NW Sec. 6 (See Exhibit A attached to SUA for full legal description), T3N-R65W, Weld County, Colorado

Wells: Elkhead 1N (Doc 401559096), 2N (Doc 401559200), 3N (Doc 401559486), 4N (Doc 401562604), 5N (Doc 401562739), 6N (Doc 401563322), 7N (Doc 401563554), 8N (Doc 401564361), 9N (Doc 401564487), 10N (Doc 401564689), 11N (Doc 401564864), 12N (Doc 401565106), 13N (Doc 401565237), 14N (Doc 401566255), 15N (Doc 401566450), 16N (Doc 401651935), Vega 1N (Doc 401651936), 2N (Doc 401566606), 3N (Doc 401566713), 4N (Doc 401566822), 5N (Doc 401567306), 6N (Doc 401567416), 7N (Doc 401568005), 8N (Doc 401568138), 9N (Doc 401651937), 10N (Doc 401568607), 11N (Doc 401569025), 12N (Doc 401569067), 13N (Doc 401569267), 14N (Doc 401569034), 15N (Doc 401569188), 16N (Doc 401569288)

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 the approval of this exception to reduce the impact on the surface owner and surface operations. Attached is the Exception Location Waiver signed by the surface owner, David L. Ludwig, Farm Manager.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (303) 831-3931.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ally Ota".

Ally Ota  
Regulatory Technician  
PDC Energy, Inc