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February 19, 2008

Oil Conservation Division
District II Office
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attn: Mr. Bryan Arrant

Re: Statewide Rule 118
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan
Proposed Kinahan 20 Federal No. 3 Well (Resubmittal Permit)

Dear Mr. Arrant:

In accordance with NMAC 19.15.3.118 C. (1) governing the determination of the hydrogen sulfide concentration in gaseous mixtures in each of its operations, Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado does not anticipate that there will be enough H₂S from the surface to the Morrow formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

Kinahan 20 Federal No. 3
Section 20-T15S-R30E
660' FSL & 1650' FWL
Chaves County, NM

If anything further is needed regarding this issue, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-443-6489.

Yours truly,

Zeno Farris

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Manager, Operations Administration