

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505



State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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OCD-ARTESIA

Form C-144
June 1, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

Operator: Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Telephone: 972-401-3111 e-mail address: zfarris@cimarex.com
Address: PO Box 140907; Irving, TX 75014-0907
Facility or well name: Hornet 24 State Com No. 3 API #: 30-005-28008 U/L or Qtr/Qtr I Sec 24 T 15S R 31E
County: Chaves Latitude 32.998693 N Longitude 103.767035 W NAD: 1927 1983
Surface Owner. Federal State Private Indian

Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume _____ bbl closed system, cuttings buried	Below-grade tank Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____	
	Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.) <u>228'</u>	Less than 50 feet (20 points) 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet (10 points) <u>100 feet or more</u> (0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes (20 points) <u>No</u> (0 points)	
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet (20 points) 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet (10 points) <u>1000 feet or more</u> (0 points)	
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0

If this is a pit closure: (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite offsite If offsite, name of facility _____. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

Date: 12.28.07

Printed Name/Title Natalie Krueger - Regulatory Analyst Signature Natalie Krueger

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:
Printed Name/Title CHARIS WILLIAMS/DIST. SUPV Signature Charis Williams Date: 1/24/08

DISTRICT I
1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240



State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised October 12, 2005
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT
OCD-ARTESIA AMENDED REPORT

API Number 3D-005-28008	Pool Code	Pool Name Wolfcamp Wildcat
Property Code 3692	Property Name HORNET 24 STATE COM	Well Number 3
GRID No. 162683	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF COLORADO	Elevation 4353'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	24	15-S	31-E		1650	SOUTH	330	EAST	CHAVES

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	24	15-S	31-E		1650	SOUTH	330	WEST	CHAVES

Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code P	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME SURFACE LOCATION</p> <p>Y=727504.7 N X=673621.2 E</p> <p>LAT.=32.998693° N LONG.=103.767035° W</p> <p>VB-1224-0000</p>		<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Natalie Kueger</i> 12-28-07 Signature Date</p> <p>Natalie Kueger Printed Name</p>	
		<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>NOVEMBER 15 2007 Date Surveyed DSS</p> <p>Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor 3239 <i>Ronald J. Eidson</i> 12/12/07</p> <p>Certificate No. GARY A. EIDSON 12841 RONALD J. EIDSON 3239</p>	
<p>BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION Y=727457.9 N X=668995.7 E</p> <p>B1-0411-0049</p> <p>B.H. 330' GRID. AZ. 269°25'10" S.L. 330' HORZ. DIS - 4626.9'</p>			
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December 28, 2007

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 Hornet 24 State Com No. 3 Well

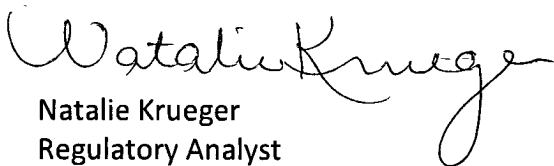
Dear Mr. Arrant:

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 Wolfcamp formations to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

Hornet 24 State Com No. 3
24-15S-31E
SHL 1650' FSL & 330' FEL
BHL 1650' FSL & 330' 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,


Natalie Krueger
Regulatory Analyst