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November 30, 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 Cave Lake 24 Federal Com No. 2 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):

Cave Lake 24 Federal Com No. 2
SHL 1980' FSL & 330' FWL
BHL 1980' FSL & 330' FEL
Sec. 24-16S-28E
Eddy 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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Zeno Farris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Zeno Farris
Manager, Operations Administration