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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 Hydrus 10 Federal No. 1 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 Paddock 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):

Hydrus 10 Federal No. 1

10-17S-30E

330' FSL & 1650' FEL

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,

Zeno Farris

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Manager, Operations Administration