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August 12, 2008

Oil Conservation Division  
District II Office  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
Attn: Ms. Kimberly Wilson

Re: Statewide Rule 118  
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan  
Proposed Drumstick 7 Federal Com No. 4 Well

Dear Ms. Wilson:

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 H<sub>2</sub>S from the surface to the Abo 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):

Drumstick 7 Federal Com No. 4  
7-16S-29E  
SHL 990 FNL & 330 FWL  
BHL 660 FNL & 330 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zeno Farris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Zeno Farris  
Manager, Operations Administration