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July 29, 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 Poseidon 3 Federal No. 9 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 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):

Poseidon 3 Federal No. 9  
3-17S-30E  
990 FSL & 990 FWL  
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 cursive script that reads "Zeno Farris".

Zeno Farris  
Manager, Operations Administration