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December 20, 2005

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 Loco Hills 20 Federal Com No. 1 Well

30-015-34596

Dear Mr. Arrant:

DEC 2.7 2005

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, Gruy Petroleum Management Co. does not anticipate that there will be enough H2S from the surface to the Morrow/Atoka 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):

Loco Hills 20 Federal Com No. 1 SHL: 330' FNL & 610' FEL BHL: 787' FNL & 679' FEL

Sec 20-T17S-R30E 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

Manager, Operations Administration

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