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March 7, 2006

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 Bear Bryant 31 Federal Com No. 1 Well

30 - 015 - 34906
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, 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):

Bear Bryant 31 Federal Com No. 1
Section 31-T16S-R29E
1850' FSL & 990' FWL
Eddy Co., 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