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OCD-ARTESIA

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 Blasting Cap 13 Federal Com No. 3 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):

Blasting Cap 13 Federal Com No. 3  
13-16S-29E  
SHL 1980 FNL & 330 FWL  
BHL 1980 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 cursive script that reads "Natalie Krueger". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the block.

Natalie Krueger  
Regulatory Analyst