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Oil Conservation Division District II Office 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attn: Mr. Bryan Arrant

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Re: Statewide Rule 118
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan
Proposed Henshaw 15 Federal No. 1 Well
30 - 215 - 36 34618

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):

Henshaw 15 Federal No. 1 1160' FSL & 660' FEL Sec 15-T16S-R30E 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,

Zeno Farris

Manager, Operations Administration

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