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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 Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 1 Well

Dear Mr. Arrant:

30-C15-33431

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 H₂S from the surface to the Morrow formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 1
Section 23-T25S-R26E
1340' FNL & 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,

Zeno Farris
Manager, Operations Administration

