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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 Estill AD Federal No. 3 Well Resubmittal

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, Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado does not anticipate that there will be enough H2S from the surface to the Morrow 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):

Estill AD Federal No. 3 Resubmittal SHL 488' FSL & 2260' FWL BHL 1500' FSL & 1000' FWL 19-24S-26E

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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