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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn: Bryan Arrant 1301 W. Grand Avenue Artesia, NM 88210

Re:

Statewide Rule 118

Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan Polaris B Federal #16 – Drill Yeso oil well

Dear Bryan,

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, COG Operating LLC does not anticipate that there will be enough H2S in drilling the Yeso formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test:

Polaris B Federal #16

1650 FSL & 2310 FEL Section 9, T17S, R30E UL J

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Eddy County, NM

COG Operating LLC does have an H2S Contingency Plan on location listing safety procedures and contact personnel should an unforeseen emergency arise.

Please call, e-mail, or fax me if you need anything further to approve this APD, and I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Edwards Regulatory Analyst

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