



**Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**

5215 North O'Connor Blvd. ♦ Suite 1500 ♦ Irving, TX 75039 ♦ (972) 401-3111 ♦ Fax (972) 443-6486

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 140907 ♦ Irving, TX 75014-0907

*A subsidiary of Cimarex Energy Co. • A NYSE Listed Company • "XEC"*

30 015 35926

September 20, 2007

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

SEP 24 2007  
OCD-ARTESIA

Re: Statewide Rule 118  
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan  
Proposed Grayburg Deep Unit No. 23 Well

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 H<sub>2</sub>S from the surface to the Wolfcamp 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):

Grayburg Deep Unit No. 23  
330' FSL & 1310' FWL  
24-17S-29E  
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