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Oil Conservation Division
District II Office
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attn: Ms. Linda Bratcher

30.015.37382

Re: Statewide Rule 118
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan
Proposed ~~Ver 1 Federal No. 2 Well~~ Marquardt 1 Federal No. 13

Dear ~~Ms. Bratcher~~ ^{Ms. Reaver}:

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 Delaware 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):

Marquardt 1 Federal No. 13
1-25S-26E
SHL 150 FSL & 1650 FEL
BHL 330 FNL & 2080 FEL
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 432-620-1938.

Yours truly,

Zeno Farris

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Manager Operations Administration