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DISTRICT II  
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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102  
Revised July 18, 2010

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District Office

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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| API Number<br><b>30-014-38212</b> | Pool Code<br>96610                              | Pool Name<br>EMPIRE; GLORIETA-YESO, EAST |
| Property Code<br>38146            | Property Name<br>CHASER "8" STATE               | Well Number<br>10                        |
| OGRID No.<br>162683               | Operator Name<br>CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO | Elevation<br>3607'                       |

**Surface Location**

|                    |              |                  |               |         |                       |                           |                      |                        |                |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| UL or lot No.<br>H | Section<br>8 | Township<br>17 S | Range<br>29 E | Lot Idn | Feet from the<br>2310 | North/South line<br>NORTH | Feet from the<br>330 | East/West line<br>EAST | County<br>EDDY |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|

**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

|  |                 |                    |           |         |               |                  |               |                |        |                       |                 |                    |           |
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| UL or lot No.  | Section         | Township           | Range     | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |                       |                 |                    |           |
| <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Dedicated Acres<br/>40</td> <td>Joint or Infill</td> <td>Consolidation Code</td> <td>Order No.</td> </tr> </table> |                 |                    |           |         |               |                  |               |                |        | Dedicated Acres<br>40 | Joint or Infill | Consolidation Code | Order No. |
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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|  | <p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Zeno Farris</i> 10/4/2010<br/>Signature Date</p> <p>Zeno Farris<br/>Printed Name<br/>zfarris@cimarex.com<br/>Email Address</p> <p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p><i>Gary L. Jones</i><br/>Date Surveyed Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977<br/>BASIN SURVEYS 23106</p> |
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**Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**

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October 4, 2010

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

Re: Statewide Rule 118  
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan  
Proposed Chaser 8 State No. 10 Well

Dear Ms. Bratcher:

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 Blinbry 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):

Chaser 8 State No. 10  
8-17S-29E  
2310 FNL & 330 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zeno Farris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Zeno Farris  
Manager Operations Administration

Mud, Casing, Cementing, and BOP Attachment  
**Chaser 8 State No. 10**  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
Unit H, Section 8  
T17S-R29E, Eddy County, NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6, the following information is provided for your consideration:

Location: 2310 FNL & 330 FEL

Elevation above sea level: 3607' GR

Proposed drilling depth: 6000'

Proposed Mud Circulating System:

| Depth       | Mud Wt    | Visc  | Fluid Loss | Type Mud    |
|-------------|-----------|-------|------------|-------------|
| 0' to 450'  | 8.4 - 8.6 | 28    | NC         | FW          |
| 0' to 1100' | 10.0      | 30-32 | NC         | Brine water |
| 0' to 6000' | 8.4 - 9.5 | 30-32 | NC         | FW, brine   |

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation or unexpected kicks. In order to run DSTs, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs.

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Casing & Cementing Plan:

| String              | Hole Size          | Depth |    |       | Casing OD |                    | Weight | Collar | Grade |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----|-------|-----------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>Surface</i>      | 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " | 0'    | to | 450'  | New       | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " | 42#    | STC    | H-40  |
| <i>Intermediate</i> | 11"                | 0'    | to | 1100' | New       | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | 24#    | STC    | J-55  |
| <i>Production</i>   | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | 0'    | to | 6000' | New       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  | 17#    | LTC    | P-110 |

Cementing Plan:

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| <b>Surface</b>      | 530 sx Class H + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> (wt 14.8, yld 1.34)<br>TOC Surface  |
| <b>Intermediate</b> | <u>Lead:</u> 300 sx Class C Lite + 6# Salt + 1/4# CF (wt 12.7, yld 1.99)<br><u>Tail:</u> 200 sx Class C + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> (wt 14.8, yld 1.34)<br>TOC Surface   |
| <b>Production</b>   | <b>Stage 1</b><br>580 sx 50/50/2 Class C + 1% FL25 + 0.3% FL52 + 5% Salt + 0.5% SMS (wt 13, yld 1.68)<br><b>Stage 2</b><br><u>Lead:</u> 550 sx Class H Lite + 6# Salt + 1/4# CF (wt 12.7, yld 1.92)<br><u>Tail:</u> 200 sx Class H + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> (wt 13, yld 1.68)<br>TOC 900' |

Fresh water zones will be protected by setting 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " casing at 450' and cementing to surface. Hydrocarbon zones will be protected by setting 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing at 1100' and cementing to surface, and by setting 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing at 6000' and cementing to 900.'

|                        |                     |                       |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Collapse Factor</u> | <u>Burst Factor</u> | <u>Tension Factor</u> |
| 1.125                  | 1.125               | 1.6                   |

Pressure control Equipment:

Surface Casing

A minimum 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 2000 psi working pressure BOP consisting of one set of blind rams and one set of pipe rams. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor. Ram-type BOP to be function-tested once per day. Ram-type preventor will be tested to 250 psi low and 1000 psi high by an independent service company.

Intermediate & Production Casing

A minimum 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 2000 psi working pressure BOP consisting of one set of blind rams and one set of pipe rams. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating head below 1100'. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor. Ram-type BOP to be tested to 250 psi low and 2000 psi high by an independent service company.

BOP unit will be hydraulically operated. BOP will be nipped up and operated at least once a day while drilling and the blind rams will be operated when out of hole during trips. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected while drilling.