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30-015-37238

August 19, 2009

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 Ringer Fee No. 9H Well 30-015-37238

Dear ~~Ms. Bratcher~~:

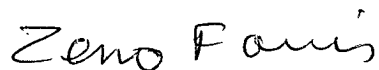
In accordance with NMAC 19.15.3.118 C. (1) governing the determination of the hydrogen sulfide concentration in gaseous mixtures in each of its operations, Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado does not anticipate that there will be enough H₂S from the surface to the Delaware formations to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

Ringer Fee No. 9H

4-25S-26E
SHL 230 FSL & 1700 FEL
BHL 2310 FSL & 2180 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 972-443-6489.

Yours truly,



Zeno Farris
Manager, Operations Administration