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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 Grynberg 11 Federal No. 6 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 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):

Grynberg 11 Federal No. 6

11-25S-26E SHL 2460 FSL & 330 FEL BHL 330 FSL & 430 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

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