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Attn: Mr. Bryan Arrant

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Re: Statewide Rule 118  
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan  
Proposed Wagon Wheel 21 Federal No. 1 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. does not anticipate that there will be enough H<sub>2</sub>S from the surface to the Morrow/Atoka 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):

Wagon Wheel 21 Federal No. 1  
SHL: 1090' FNL & 200' FWL  
BHL: 991' FNL & 760' FWL  
Sec 21-T22S-R22E  
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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zeno Farris".

Zeno Farris  
Manager, Operations Administration

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