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Oil Conservation Division
District I Office
1625 N. French Dr.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
Attn: Ms. Donna Mull

Re: Statewide Rule 118
Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan
Proposed State No. 1 Well

Dear Ms. Mull:

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 Atoka formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

State No. 1 Re-entry
36-15S-37E
2000' FSL & 660' FEL
Lea 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 black ink that reads "Zeno Farris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Zeno Farris
Manager, Operations Administration