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Re: NMOCDC Case No. 13144; (Hilburn No. 3 Well)

Dear Mr. Catanach:

The lands and well that are the subject of the above-referenced case were recently acquired by Chesapeake Operating, Inc. from the Applicant, Permian Resources, Inc. To allow Chesapeake the opportunity to determine a course of action on the well and the Application, I request the hearing on the Application in this matter be continued to the May 27, 2004 examiner hearing docket. I understand that any further continuances beyond May 27th are unlikely.

Very truly yours,

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