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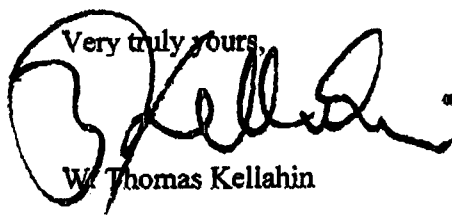
Mr. Mark Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Dismiss
NMOCD Case 13265
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling,
Roueché "5" Well No 1, Unit P, 80-acre spacing unit consisting
of E/2SE/4 Section 5, T17S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The applicant has advised me that they believe that they have reached a voluntary agreement with all the parties and therefore requests that the Division dismiss the referenced case currently set for hearing on June 10, 2004.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile to:

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend