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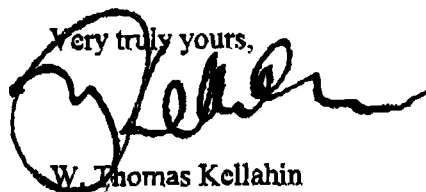
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Ms. Joanna Prukop, Interim Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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

Dear Ms. Prukop:

On behalf of the applicant, I request that the referenced case to continued from the May 27, 2004 docket to the June 10, 2004 docket.

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

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Chesapeake Operating Inc.  
Attn: Lynda Townsend