

December 6, 2007

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources Department  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505


**Re: Case No. 14027: *Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc. for compulsory pooling Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for December 13, 2007, be continued to the January 10, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
for Holland & Hart LLP

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