STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF WELLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Cases Nos. 14100 & 14101

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Intrepid Potash – New Mexico, LLC ("Intrepid") hereby enters its appearance in the above-captioned proceedings. Intrepid intends that its counsel will shortly enter an appearance in these proceedings.

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to Division Rule 1211 C, Intrepid respectfully requests that the Division reschedule these proceedings for a later time when Intrepid's witnesses will be available and after Intrepid has been able to assemble other evidence. Intrepid requests that the hearing for these proceedings be rescheduled for May 1, 2008.

INTREPID POTASH - NEW MEXICO, LLC

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this 13th day of March, 2008

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