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November 14, 2007

HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William V. Jones Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

> Re: Application of Chesapeake Exploration, LLC for Approval of Waterflood Project and Qualification of the Project Area of the Quail-Queen Unit for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant to the Enhanced Oil recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed please find additional information that you requested during the hearing of the above-referenced application.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further. Thank you for your attention to this application.

Sincerely, Ylunds-1214

Ocean Munds-Dry Attorney for Chesapeake Operating INC.

Enclosure

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November 2, 2007

William F. Carr Holland & Hart LLP 110 N. Guadalupe, Suite 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Proposed Quail Queen Unit Engineering Exhibits, Case No. 14001 & 14002 Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

As requested by the Examiner, Mr. Will Jones, that heard the above referenced case yesterday in Santa Fe, I am attaching the revised Engineering Exhibits Nos. 20 & 21. The font size for the well name and number has been revised for easier identification.

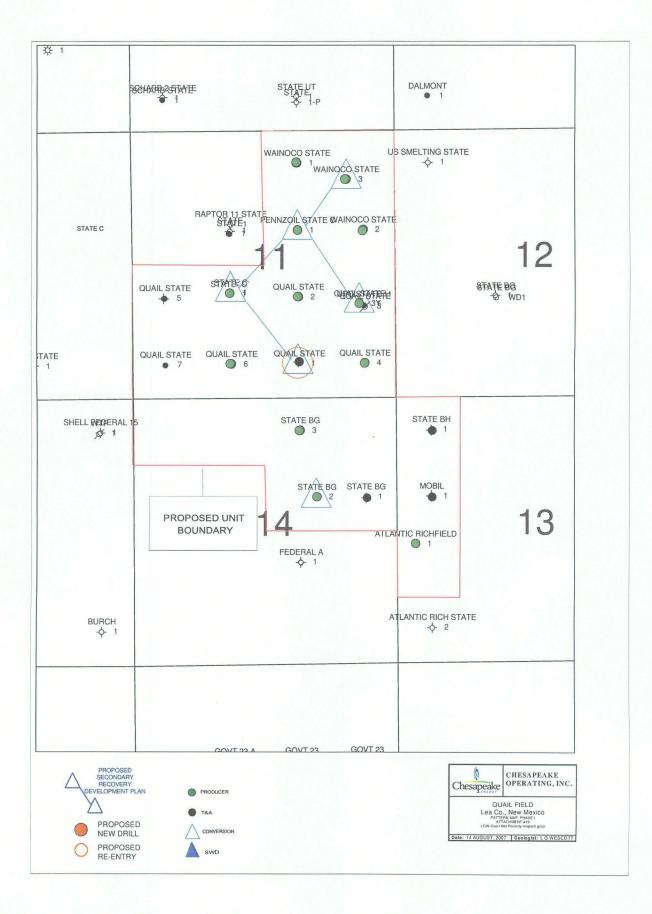
In addition, I wanted to clarify the impact on the Pintail Production Company unit interest, if the weighting factors that Harvey Mueller were used in place of the ones submitted in the unit agreement. As you recall, Mr. Mueller suggested that the "useable wellbore" and "ultimate primary recovery" factors be exchanged using 10 percent for the former and 40 percent for the latter. If this is done, Pintail's unit working interest would increase from 2.570688 percent to 3.416610 percent, just under a 1 percent increase.

If any further requests by Mr. Jones are made, do not hesitate to call. My phone number is (405) 767-4398.

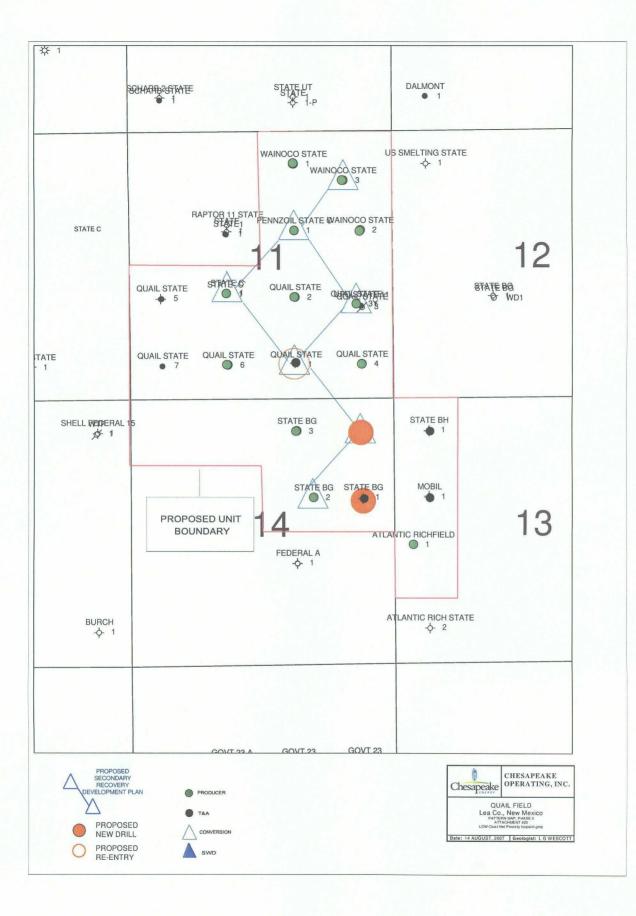
Sincerely,

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Greg Adams Senior Reservoir Engineer



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ATTACHMENT NO. 20



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November 6, 2007

Holland & Hart LLP Attn: Bill Carr 110 North Guadalupe, Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: Quail Queen Unit

Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed is what I feel land wise what is needed by the NMOCD Examiner to conclude his findings for the Quail Queen Unit hearing.

I have included the following:

Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement for the Trinity Burrus Abo Unit which was approved in May 2006. I have attached memo stickers to selected pages with reference areas in question. Areas in question include:

Expenditures (pg 12 Unit Op Agmt): This shows \$100,000.00 approval amount, which is the same amount we are asking for in the Quail Queen Unit.

COPAS, Overhead (pg 4): line 43-47, salaries and wages..... (x) shall not be covered by the overhead rates.

Line 49-54, Salaries and wages \dots (x) shall not be covered by the overhead rates.

Line 60, Drilling well rate \$ 10,998.00 (this is actually much higher than what we proposed, ours is \$8,500.00)

Line 63, Producing well rate \$ 800.00 (this is only \$50.00 more than our proposed rate. Though costs have increased more than \$50.00)

I have also included a Plan of Unitization for the East Hennessey Red Fork Unit. This was approved May 2006, we operate this unit, however it is located in Oklahoma. Memo stickers are attached to the referenced areas. All the rates match those of the Trinity Burrus Abo Unit.

Ernst & Young Overhead Survey for 2005-2006. The 2006-2007 Survey booklet is not yet available. The Monthly Producing Well Fixed Overhead Rates are noted as \$893.00, with an Adjustment Factor for 2007 of 6.4%. This increases the total to \$950.15. The amount we asked for was \$850.00, so we are well within the allowable.

I am holding off on sending to all interest owners the final Unit Agreement & Unit Operating Agreement for Ratification Approval until you give me the word.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards

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Terry Frohnapfel

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