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October 1, 2007

State of New Mexico
Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Case No. 14001
Statutory Unitization of the Quail Queen
Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Pintail Production Company, Inc. ("Pintail") did not receive notification of the proposed case until Thursday, September 27, 2007. Pintail believes that due to the lateness of its notification and furthermore because Pintail plans to appear and oppose the application as presented by Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C. that the case be granted a delay of 28 days so that Pintail may prepare its opposition. Pintail hereby prays that the Oil Conservation Division grant said delay.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey H. Mueller II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Harvey H. Mueller II, P. E.
President

Cc: Holland and Hart
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