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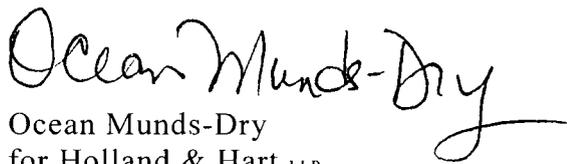
**Re: CASE NO. 14062: APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
FOR RESCISSION OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF-BONE SPRING POOL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for January 24, 2008, be continued to the February 21, 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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