

August 29, 2007

To: Working Interest Owners

Re: Proposed Quail Queen Unit

Covering well interests (840 acres) in parts of

Sections 11, 13 & 14, T19S-R34E

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Working Interest Owner:

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., (Chesapeake) is the operator of a majority of the active leases in the Quail Field in Lea County, New Mexico. As an experienced waterflood operator, currently operating 11 waterflood units in five states, including four in New Mexico, Chesapeake is proposing the formation of the Quail Queen Unit for implementing a secondary recovery project, with Chesapeake as operator.

Acreage in which you have a working interest is located within the proposed unit boundary. The Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement are enclosed for your perusal and notification. Exhibit A of the Unit Agreement reflects a map, outlining the unit boundary, along with the proposed tracts. Exhibit B, identifies your working interest in each tract. Exhibit C lists the tract participations. Exhibit D of the Unit Operating Agreement lists your interest in the proposed unit. All interests are subject to title verification.

It is Chesapeake's proposal to waterflood the Queen "B" & "C" Formation the proposed unitized interval being 5,033' - 5,394'.

Chesapeake anticipates the unit to perform similarly to nearby analogous waterfloods in the area with a secondary-to-primary ratio of .9 to 1. Should performance prove that expectation reasonable, the proposed unit may produce an additional seven hundred thousand (700,000) barrels of secondary oil.

Total development costs required to complete secondary operations are estimated to be \$5,000,000.

A successful waterflood injection program requires the cooperation and approval of the various working interest owners. We urge you to review the enclosed information and, if you have any questions concerning the implementation and development of this unit, contact Greg Adams, Senior Reservoir Engineer, in Oklahoma City, (405) 767-4398.

Chesapeake has put together an aggressive schedule for unitization. Plans are to make Application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in September, 2007 with a hearing set for October, 2007 asking for a unit effective date of December 1, 2007. Please sign and return the extra pages of the following in the self-addressed envelope as soon as possible.

- Signature page to both Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement (Ratification and Joinder of Unit Agreement and Unit Operating Agreement) Please execute four copies and acknowledge.
- Election Ballot Indicate your election choice, sign and return 1 copy.

Chesapeake actively pursues opportunities to increase our reserve base through the acquisition of oil and gas properties. Should you wish to sell or exchange your interest in the captioned property or other properties, please contact the undersigned at Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., P.O. Box 18496, Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496, (405) 810-2727.

Best Regards,

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.,

Terry Frohnapfel, CPL Sr. Landman

Enclosures: Unit Agreement with Attachments

Unit Operating Agreement with Attachments

Ratification Signature Page (Please return 4 copies)

Election Ballot Feasibility Study

Quail Queen Unit Vote Tabulation

Votes / Working Interest Owners

Number	Percent	
17	100.0	Total working interest owners in proposed unit.
12	95.8	Voting percentage of working interest owners approving the Unit Agreement / Unit Operating Agreement.
5	4.2	Did not respond.

Votes / Mineral Interest Owners

Number	Percent	
1	100.0 100.0	Total mineral interest owners in proposed unit. Voting percentage of mineral interest owners granting preliminary approval.

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

Number	Percent	
8	100.0 4.6	Total overriding interest owners in proposed unit.
2		Total number with an approval response.
6	95.4	Did not respond.

(Notice was sent, although Overriding Royalty Interest Owners do not have a voting percentage)

Exhibit "D"

QUAIL QUEEN UNIT WIO Unit Participation BASED ON TPF'S

	Total All Tract	
Tracts Unit Participation Fraction		
Working Interest Owner	UNIT WI	UNIT NRI
	0.0000000	0.70046450
Chesapeake Exploration LP	0.88926063	0.70642158
Roy G. & Opal Barton Revocable Trust, Roy		
G. Barton Jr., aka George Barton Trust	0.00321336	0.00250642
Pintail Production Company, Inc.	0.02570688	0.02005137
New Mexico Western Mineral, Inc.	0.00642672	0.00501284
Read & Stevens, Inc.	0.00694732	0.00542611
Joe M. & Nancy Wigley	0.00022952	0.00017903
Randall R. Fort	0.00011476	0.00008951
Tommy L. Fort	0.00011476	0.00008951
William D. Bradshaw	0.00022952	0.00017903
CLM Production Company	0.00022952	0.00017903
Patricia L. Pruitt	0.00022952	0.00017903
Laura K. Read	0.00022952	0.00017903
Pride Energy Company	0.01426171	0.01188476
First Century Oil Inc.	0.00365079	0.00285275
Fisco Inc.	0.00365079	0.00285275
Gene A. Snow Operating	0.00182572	0.00142683
All Tex Royalty Ltd	0.04367894	0.03275921
	1.00000000	0.79226879

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EXECUTED this	2914	_ day of	Hugust	2007.
WITNESS:			Chesapeake Exp Oklahoma limited	Mration, Ł.L.C., an I liability company
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		By: Title:	Henry J. Hodd Senior Vice Pres Legal & General	
	Add	dress:	Chesapeake Exp P O Box 18496 Oklahoma City, C	
STATE OF OKlahoma				
COUNTY OF OHghor	na			
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EXECUTED this 10 Th day of	of <u>Sept</u> 2007.
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Address:	Roy G. Barton & Opal Barton Rev. TrusT 1919 N. Turner Street Hobbs, NM 88240-2712
STATE OF <u>NEW MOXICO</u> COUNTY OF <u>Leq</u>	
The foregoing instrument was acknowle SEPC, 2007, by (name) (office or capacity)	dged before me this day of day of for (name of company)
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	Notary Public
My Commission expires: 2-6-2009 OFFICIAL SEAL	

Joan Isbell NOTARY PUBLIC

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EXECUTED this 14th day of	<u>September</u>	2007.
WITNESS:	New Mexico Western Minerals, Inc	c .
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Address:	New Mexico Western Minerals, In P. O. Box 1738 Roswell, NM 88202-1738	C.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF CHAVES		
The foregoing instrument was acknowle September, 2007, by (name) office or capacity) President	Orrelee S. Bean	day of
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	Notary Public	**
My Commission expires: 5-1, 2006		

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This Ratification and Joinder shall be binding upon the undersigned, his, her, or its heirs, devisees, assigns, or successors in interest. EXECUTED this 21 day of September 2007. WITNESS: Read & Stevens, Inc., Title: Address: Read & Stevens, Inc., P O Box 1518 Roswell, NM 88202 STATE OF New Mexico COUNTY OF Chaves The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of September , 2007, by (name) <u>John C. Maxey</u> (office or capacity) President , of (name of company) Read & Stevens, Inc. WITNESS my hand and official seal. tul Sedillo

My Commission expires: 6/13/2008

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Joe.M. Wigley Miller Mancy Wigley By: Nancy Wigley Title:
Address: Joe M. & Nancy Wigley 1502 N. Missouri Roswell, NM 88201
STATE OF Monico COUNTY OF Charles The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of Cotolog (office or capacity)
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My Commission expires: 6/21/08

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EXECUTED this 25th day o	1 Sestember 2007.
WITNESS:	Tommy L. Fort
Title:	Hommy J. Fort
Address:	Tommy L. Fort P O Box 5356 Midland, TX 79704-5356
STATE OF <u>lexas</u>	
COUNTY OF Midland	- A
The foregoing instrument was acknowle (office of capacity)	Tommy Fait
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	Notary Public
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	ELIZABETH SPARKS Notary Public State of Texas

My Commission Expires June 26, 2010

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EXECUTED this	day of	October	2007.
WITNESS:		CLM Production	
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		Owner #	
	Address:	CLM Production P O Box 881 Roswell, NM 88201	
STATE OF <u>New Mex</u> COUNTY OF <u>Chaves</u>	(C)		
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EXECUTED this 11th day of September 2007.

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	By: Laura K. Read
Address	Laura K. Read P O Box 1518 Roswell, NM 88202-1518
STATE OF <u>New Mexico</u> COUNTY OF <u>Chaves</u>	-
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.	Notary Public J Sedillo
My Commission expires: 6/13/2008	-

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My Commission expires: 6//3/2008

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EXECUTED this / 9 day of	of <u>Sept</u> 2007.
WITNESS:	Fisco, Inc.
By Title	Norman L. Stevens, Jr. President
Address:	Fisco, Inc. P O Box 3087 Roswell, NM 88202
STATE OF <u>New Mexico</u> COUNTY OF <u>Chaves</u>	
	dged before me this
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	- Vande D. Shor
My Commission expires: 4-19-04	Notary Public

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January 30, 2010

EXECUTED this day o	of Ship!	2007.
WITNESS: JUMY Janko By Title	AM	Steger Mgnt, LLC Gerand Partner Henson, Pres.
Address:	All-Tex Royalty Ltd P O Box 1888 Gilmer, TX 75644	
STATE OF TX		
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.	Rotary Public	& Hur
My Commission expires:		RICHARD GREGORY HENS

Exhibit "D"

QUAIL QUEEN UNIT ROYALTY Unit Participation BASED ON TPF'S

	Total of All Tract's TPF 1.0000		
Tracts Unit Participation Fraction			
Royalty Interest Owner	RI	TPF(RI)	
State of New Mexico		0.12559424	
TOTAL		0.12559424	



PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Phone (505) 827-5760 Fax (505) 827-5766 www.nmstatelands.org

September 27, 2007

Holland & Hart LLP P. O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208

Attention: William F. Carr

Re: Proposed Quail Queen Unit

Lea County, New Mexico

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HOLLAND & HART LLP

Dear Mr. Carr:

This office has reviewed the unexecuted copy of unit agreement, which you have submitted on behalf of Chesapeake Exploration, for the proposed Quail Queen Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands and has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content.

Preliminary approval shall not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short-term leases, until final approval and an effective date have been given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

- Application for final approval by the Commissioner setting forth the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
- 2. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged by a notary and one set must contain original signatures.
- 3. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.
- 4. A copy of the Unit Operating Agreement.
- A copy of your Initial Plan of Operation.
- A re-designation of well names and numbers.
- 7. The filing fee for a unit agreement is \$30.00 dollars for every section of partial section thereof. Please submit a \$90 filing fee.
- On Exhibit "B", on Tract No. 1A, NE/4NE/4 Sec. 14-19S-34E the correct lessee of record for Lease No. OG-1847-1 is Read & Stevens Inc.
- 9. On Exhibit "B", on Tract No. 1B, N/2NW/4 Sec. 14-19S-34E the correct lessee of record for Lease No. OG-1847-1 is Read and Stevens Inc.

Holland & Hart LLP September 27, 2007 Page 2

10. On Exhibit "B", on Tract No. 2, NW/4NE/4, S/2NE/4, Section 14-19S-34E the correct Lessee of record is Permian Resources Inc.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

JAMI BAILEY, Director

Oil, Gas and Minerals Division

PL/JB/pm

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Reader File

OCD-Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Exhibit "D"

QUAIL QUEEN UNIT
ORRI Unit Participation BASED ON TPF'S

Tracts Unit Participation Fraction	Total of All Tract's TPF 1.0000		
Override Interest Owner	ORRI	TPF(ORRI)	
Magnum Hunter Production Inc.		0.04040277	
Chesapeake		0.00126638	
Diverse GP III		0.00486356	
Ann W. Morris		0.00167095	
Paul and Patrica Slayton		0.00167095	
Columbine II Ltd Partnership		0.00642672	
Cimarex Energy Company		0.02334385	
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EXECUTED this day	of A	<i>youst</i>	2007.
WITNESS:		Chesapeake Explo Oklahoma limited li	ration, Ł.L.C., an ability company
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	By: itle:	Henry J. Ho∦d Senior Vice Presid Legal & General C	
Address:		Chesapeake Exploi P O Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK	. ,
STATE OF Oklahoma	-		
COUNTY OF OHIGHOMA	-		
The foregoing instrument was acknowl August, 2007, by (name) (office or capacity) <u>Sr. V. P. Land and Legal</u>	ledged before	ore me this	day of
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.			
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RATIFICATION AND JOINDER OF UNIT AGREEMENT

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires: $\frac{2/23/i1}{}$

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