



September 15, 2008

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14148: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, 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 September 18, 2008, be continued to the October 16, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry

for Holland & Hart LLP

cc: J. Scott Hali

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