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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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***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 referenced case be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry  
Holland Hart LLP

cc: J. Scott Hall

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