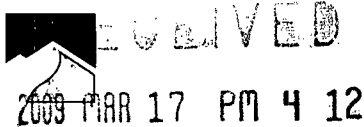


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Re: Case No. 14301 Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for special rules and regulations for the Lost Tank Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for March 31, 2009, be continued to the April 16, 2009 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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