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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE
OPERATING, INC., FOR APPROVAL
OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14406

PRE- HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval of the Forehand Ranches Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation in an area comprising 640 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Section 36 in Township 25 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 10 miles south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES

ESTIMATED TIME

EXHIBITS

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. will present this case by Affidavit.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Chesapeake Operating Inc., has none at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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