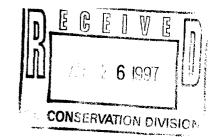
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BEFORE THE

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11844

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this **26** day of August, 1997, I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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