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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. David R. Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *NMOCD Case 11869*

*Application of Charles R. Gillespie, Jr.
for compulsory pooling and a non-standard
proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating Inc., an adversely affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: James Bruce, Esq.
Attorney for applicant
cfx: Chesapeake Operating Inc.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHARLES B. GILLESPIE FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11869

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

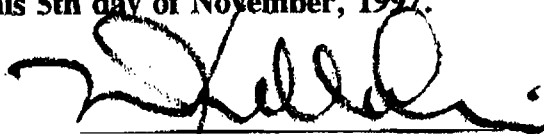
**Comes now Chesapeake Operating, Inc., by its attorneys,
Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an
interested party in opposition to the applicant.**



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

**I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile
to counsel for applicant this 5th day of November, 1997.**



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