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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Mark Ashley
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**
NMOCD Case 12037
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for simultaneous dedication, or in the alternative, for
special pool rules for the North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool
E/2 Sec 10, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ashley:

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

In addition, we are requesting that this case be continued to the docket set for January 21, 1999 so that Yates, in compliance with a subpoena served today, can produce certain data on or before January 7, 1999 and to then afford Chesapeake an opportunity to review that data in preparation for a contested hearing.

Very truly yours,



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