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

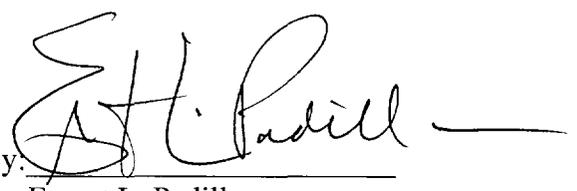
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC.)
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)**

CASE NO. 12186

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Ernest L. Padilla, Padilla Law Firm, P.A., and enters his appearance on behalf of Patricia J. Cooper and S.P. Johnson III in the above captioned matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of June, 1999, I caused a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance to be sent by facsimile to W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. (505) 982-2047 and to William F. Carr (505) 983-6043.


ERNEST L. PADILLA