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Re: *OCD Case #12198*
Application of Ameristate Oil & Gas, Inc. For Compulsory Pooling

Dear Mr. Carr:

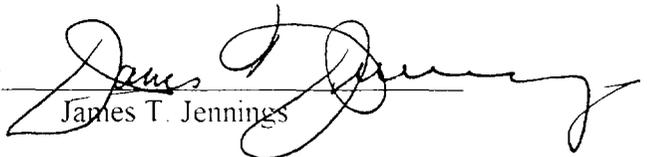
We have just received the Docket for Examiner Hearings on Thursday, June 10, 1999. Our office represents Patricia J. Cooper and S. P. Johnson, III who own an unleased interest under the NE/4 of Section 15. They have never been served or made parties to the proceeding. I was aware that Ameristate Oil & Gas was planning to file a forced pooling application which would conflict with the application filed by Chesapeake Operating Company in Case #12186 which was originally scheduled for May 27th. On or about May 20th, I attempted to call you to discuss your application, but was unable to reach you. I requested that Martha, your secretary, furnish me with a copy of the application and have you call me. I received neither.

If you plan to force pool the interest owned by our clients, then we feel they should be duly served in accordance with the OCD rules and regulations and we would appreciate it if you would furnish us with a copy of your pre-hearing statement within five days of the hearing date. We would like to have an opportunity to examine the AFE, Operating Agreement and copies of all of the documents, reports, maps or other exhibits that you might propose to offer at the hearing.

If for any reason you plan to continue the hearing until a later date, we would certainly appreciate being so advised as soon as possible. From the docket it would appear that there are ten compulsory pooling cases and three unorthodox locations scheduled prior to your case.

Yours very truly,

JENNINGS & JONES, L.C.

By 
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Enclosure

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