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May 26, 1998

Mr. Michael E. Stogner
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Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: **MOTION TO (QUASH SUBPOENA)**
MOTION TO DISMISS
CONCURRENCE IN CONTINUANCE
NMOCD Case 12186
Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc.
for compulsory pooling
Lea County, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating Inc. please find enclosed:

(b) our motion to quash the subpoena issued at the request of Ameristate Oil & Gas Inc requiring the production of data on May 27, 1999. This case is currently set on the Examiner's Docket scheduled for May 27, 1999.

(b) our motion to dismiss Ameristate's compulsory pooling case set for hearing on the June 10, 1999 docket.

In addition, as an accommodation to Mr. Carr and his client, Chesapeake will agree to Ameristate's request that Chesapeake case 12186 be continue from the May 27, 1999 docket to the June 10th docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: William F. Carr, Esq.
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Chesapeake Operating Inc.
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