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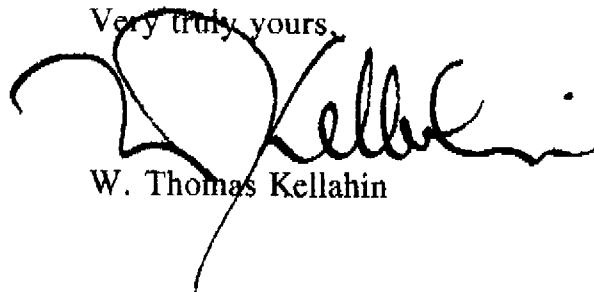
Mr. David Catanach, Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL***NMOCD Case No. 12326**Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
for compulsory pooling,  
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

I have been advised by Chesapeake Operating Inc. that they believe all interest owners are now voluntarily committed to this spacing unit and the proposed well. Accordingly, please dismiss the referenced case current set for hearing on the February 3, 2000 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *Chesapeake Operating, Inc.*  
*Attn: Lynda Townsend*