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

Re: Warehouse "10" Well No. 2  
Administrative Application of Chesapeake Operating,  
Inc., for an unorthodox subsurface location  
S/2NE/4 Section 10, T16S, R36E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

We have just received word that Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has applied for administrative approval of the above referenced unorthodox subsurface location. Although we are an offset operator and working interest owner, we have not received notice from Chesapeake for their proposed unorthodox location.

Due to various problems concerning this location, in addition to not receiving notice, we hereby request that this application be set up for a hearing in front of the appropriate examiner.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Barbe, Jr.

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cc: Kellamin & Kellahin