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VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
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Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE*NMOCD Case No. 12710**Arrington's Royal Simulator Well No. 1 (31-15S-36E)**Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc.**to determine that its interest is not subject to**Division Order R-11580, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case which appears for hearing on the August 9, 2001 Examiner's docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for August 23, 2001.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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