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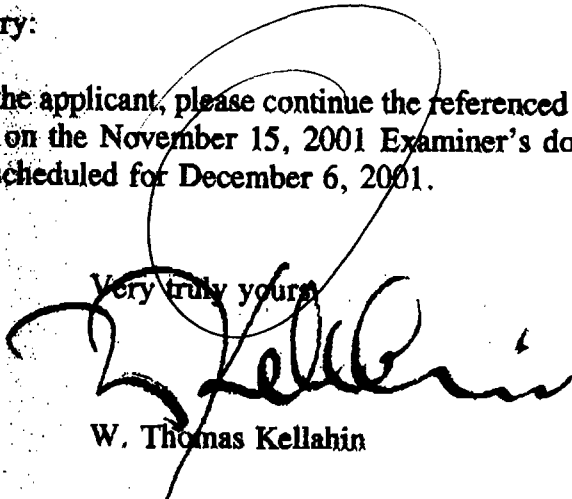
Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE *ms.**NMOCD Case No. 12768**Buddy "9" Well No. 1 (K-9-16S-37E)**Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc.**for compulsory pooling.**Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case which appears for hearing on the November 15, 2001 Examiner's docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for December 6, 2001.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend