

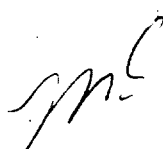
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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
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**Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL**

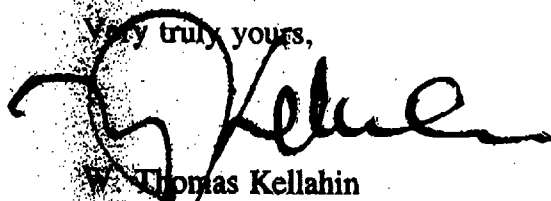
*NMOCD Case No. 12932  
Will Fee "7A" Well No. 1  
N/2 Section 7, T23S, R24E  
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
for compulsory pooling  
Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., please dismiss the referenced case now set for a Division Examiner hearing on the October 24, 2002.

Chesapeake has decided to make one more effort to obtain a voluntary agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department before proceeding to pool its interest.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: New Mexico State Highway Department  
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