



May 25, 2017

Tomas Oberding, PhD
Hydrologist, Adv-District 1
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Third Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report
State M Lease (AP-72)
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Dr. Oberding:

Enviro Clean Cardinal, LLC (ECC), on behalf of our client Chesapeake Energy Corporation (Chesapeake), is pleased to submit to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) in electronic format the **Third Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report** (Report) detailing the third year of groundwater monitoring and remediation activities conducted at the State M Lease (AP-72) located in the SE-SW-SE of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico (Site). These activities were conducted in accordance with the Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the Site approved by the NMOCD on June 27, 2013.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Report, please do not hesitate to contact me at (918) 906-6780.

Sincerely,
Enviro Clean Cardinal, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce McKenzie".

Bruce E. McKenzie, P.G.
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure: Third Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report (CD)

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Chase Acker - Chesapeake Energy