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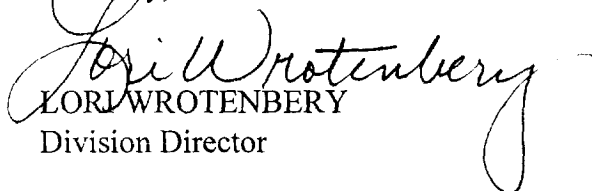
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Re: De Novo Case No. 11844
Order No. R-10891-A
Application of Chesapeake Operating,
Inc. for an unorthodox oil well location,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr:

This is to confirm that the above-referenced De Novo case was dismissed upon the request of the De Novo applicant, Marathon Oil Company, at the Commission Hearing held on February 26, 1998. Division Order No. R-10891 is hereby continued in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely,


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

cc: James Bruce