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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



Chesapeake Operating  
 Kiehne Ranch 152632  
 Unite States # 1H

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

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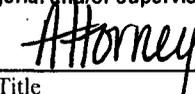
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- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]
- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD
- Check One Only for [B] or [C]
- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM
- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR
- [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply
- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Adam Rankin  Attorney  7/27/12  
 Print or Type Name Signature Title Date  
 agrankin@hollandhart.com  
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**Re: Application of Chesapeake Operating Co. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Kiehne Ranch 15 26 32 United States No. 1H well in Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Chesapeake Operating Co. (OGRID No. 147179) hereby seeks administrative approval pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.15.13 NMAC for an unorthodox well location for its Kiehne Ranch 15 26 32 United States No. 1H well located in Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. As drilled, the well has a surface location 100 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the West line of Section 15. The first perforations in the well are at a point 511 feet from the South line and 269 feet from the West line of Section 15. The bottom-hole location is 330 feet from the North line and 400 feet from the West line of Section 15. The last perforations are 473 feet from the North line and 365 feet from the West line of Section 15. A 163.6-acre project area has been dedicated to this horizontal well comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 15.

**Exhibit A** is a land plat for Section 15 and surrounding sections that shows the as-drilled, non-standard location of the Kiehne Ranch 15 26 32 United States No. 1H well in relation to adjoining units and existing wells. This location is unorthodox because the Triste Draw-Bone Spring Pool under this acreage is governed by the Division's statewide rules which provide for wells on 40-acre spacing units to be located no closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the spacing unit. Due to deviation that resulted during drilling, the first perforation point is located 275 feet from the West line of Section 15. As a result, portions of the completed interval between the first perforation and the last perforation in the lateral well bore are, therefore, closer to the western boundary of the section line than allowed by Division rules.

**Exhibit B** is the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat (Form C-102), which shows that the Kiehne Ranch 15 26 32 United States No. 1H well encroaches on the spacing and proration unit to the West.

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**Exhibit C** is a list of the affected parties. Pursuant to 19.15.4.12(A)(2)(c) NMAC, affected parties are those toward whom the non-standard location encroaches. Here, a portion of the completed interval encroaches to the West upon EOG Resources' leased mineral interest. The affected party, therefore, is EOG Resources. A copy of this application with all attachments was mailed to the notice recipient.

Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Rankin", written over a horizontal line.

Adam G. Rankin

**ATTORNEY FOR CHESAPEAKE OPERATING CO.**

cc: David K. Brooks, Oil Conservation Division  
Hobbs District Office, Oil Conservation Division  
Jerris Johnson, Chesapeake Operating, Inc. (w/o enclosures)



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Form C-102  
 Revised August 1, 2011  
 Submit one copy to appropriate  
 District Office  
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-025-40602</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>KIEHNE RANCH 15 26 32 USA</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>1H</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>147179</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3144'</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>M</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26 SOUTH</b>	<b>32 EAST, N.M.P.M.</b>		<b>100'</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>400'</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>D</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26 SOUTH</b>	<b>32 EAST, N.M.P.M.</b>		<b>343'</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>371'</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>LEA</b>

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>163.6</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

**BOTTOMHOLE LOCATION**  
 X = 705622  
 Y = 382259  
 LAT.: N 32.0492065  
 LONG.: W 103.6696755

**LOWER PERFORATION POINT**  
 X = 705618  
 Y = 382129  
 LAT.: N 32.0488494  
 LONG.: W 103.6696923

**UPPER PERFORATION POINT & PENETRATION POINT**  
 X = 705539  
 Y = 377763  
 LAT.: N 32.0368498  
 LONG.: W 103.6700341

**NAD 27 NM E ZONE**  
 X = 705667  
 Y = 377353  
 LAT.: N 32.0357216  
 LONG.: W 103.6696304

**NAD 83 NM E ZONE**  
 X = 746854  
 Y = 377410  
 LAT.: N 32.0358468  
 LONG.: W 103.6701007

163.6 ACRES

**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from the data of actual survey made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.*

APRIL 18, 2012  
 Date of Survey \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_

Michael Blake Brown R.P.S. #18329  
 JOB #AD\_KEIHNE\_RANCH15-26-32\_USA\_1H/24NE/EUO

**EXHIBIT**  
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**EXHIBIT C**  
**Chesapeake's NSL Application**  
**Kiehne Ranch 15 26 32 United States No. 1H**

EOG Resources  
P.O. Box 4362  
Houston, TX 77210-4362



July 27, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced application which was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this date by Chesapeake Operating Co. for administrative approval of an unorthodox well location for its Kiehne Ranch 15 26 32 United States No. 1H well. As drilled, the well has a surface location 100 feet from the South line and 400 feet from the West line of Section 15. Because of deviation that resulted during the drilling of this well, the first perforations are at a point 511 feet from the South line and 269 feet from the West line of Section 15. The bottom-hole location is 330 feet from the North line and 400 feet from the West line of Section 15. The last perforations are 473 feet from the North line and 365 feet from the West line of Section 15. As a consequence of this drilling deviation, a portion of the completed interval of this well is at a non-standard location and encroaches on your interests to the West.

As an owner of an interest that may be affected by the well, you may object to this application. Objections must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date at the Division's Santa Fe office that is located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application for an unorthodox well location may be approved.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Your attention to this application is appreciated.

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