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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240	ans and Puttaral Resources	WELL API NO. 30-005-63711			
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1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well X Other	RECEIVED	8. Well Number 4			
2. Name of Operator Chesapeake Operating Inc.	JUN 1 1 am	9. OGRID Number 147179			
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 11050 Midland, TX 79702-8050	YUL-ALTEON	10. Pool name or Wildcat Pecos Slope			
4. Well Location					
	the South line and 99				
Section 1 Township	10S Range 25E whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.	NMPM CountyChaves			
3722 GR  Pit or Below-grade Tank Application □ or Closure ⊠	memer big idib, iti, oig etc.				
Pit typeDepth to GroundwaterDistance from	n nearest fresh water well 1000+ Dis	tance from nearest surface water 1000+			
Pit Liner Thickness: mil Below-Grade Tank:	Volume bbls; C	onstruction Material			
12. Check Appropriate Box to	Indicate Nature of Notice,	Report or Other Data			
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:	SUE	SEQUENT REPORT OF:			
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK PLUG AND ABAND		<del>-</del>			
TEMPORARILY ABANDON		ILLING OPNS.□ P AND A □ T JOB □			
OTHER:Close drilling pit  13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Cle	OTHER:	d give pertinent dates, including estimated date			
of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 110: or recompletion.					
Chesapeake, respectfully, request permission to close the	drilling pit for this well. As per	OCD rule 50 we will dig the hole to			
encapsule mud using 20 mil plastic in pit and 20 mil on to	op. We will then top with 5 of c	lean dirt on or site.			
I hereby certify that the information above is true and comgrade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMC	pplete to the best of my knowleds	ge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-			
SIGNATURE WITH LECTOR OF CHOSEN ACCORDING TO NAME OF CONTROL OF CHOSEN ACCORDING TO NAME OF CONTROL OF CHOSEN ACCORDING TO NAME OF CONTROL OF C	TITLE Regulatory Assistant	DATE 06/09/2006			
Type or print name Shay Stricklin For State Use Only	E-mail address:sstricklin@c	hkenergy.com Telephone No. (432)687-2992 <b>JUN 1 9 2006</b>			
APPROVED BY:	TITLE	DATE			
Conditions of Approval (if and):	^ ^ ^ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	:			



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June 3, 2006

Van Barton New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, NM 88210

RE: Chesapeake Operating, Inc. – Deep Burial Closure Request

JJ Federal Well #4

Section 1, T10S, R25E, UL: M

**Chaves County, NM** 

Dear Mr. Barton:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. (Chesapeake), BBC International, Inc. (BBC) respectfully requests to utilize a deep burial trench lined with 20 mil plastic, a 20 mil plastic cap, and three (3) feet of top soil for the closure of the reserve pits located at the above referenced well site.

A water well search of the USGS and State Engineer Office (SEO) online web sites did not locate any water wells in the section in which the well is located. A larger search was conducted for surrounding sections and the adjoining township and range. One water well was located in the adjoining section to the southwest, Section 11, T10S, R25E using the SEO database. The average depth of this well is 158 feet below ground surface. The RA number for this well is 04837. This well is located approximately one mile to the south west of the oil well site (see attached diagram and SEO print out).

A ranch house that is approximately one (1) mile north northeast of the well location has a domestic water well with an approximate average depth of 35 feet according to the home owner. However, the JJ Federal Well #4 location is located on a hill that is approximately 100 feet higher in elevation according to the GPS instrument used in the search. In addition, the rancher has a windmill located approximately ½ mile south southeast of his house and the depth to water there is approximately 70 feet according to him. The windmill is also lower in elevation by approximately the same 100 feet to the Chesapeake well.

Therefore, utilizing this information, Chesapeake submits this C-103 for approval utilizing deep burial as the method for closure. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cliff P. Brunson, CEI, CRS

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President

CPB: jg

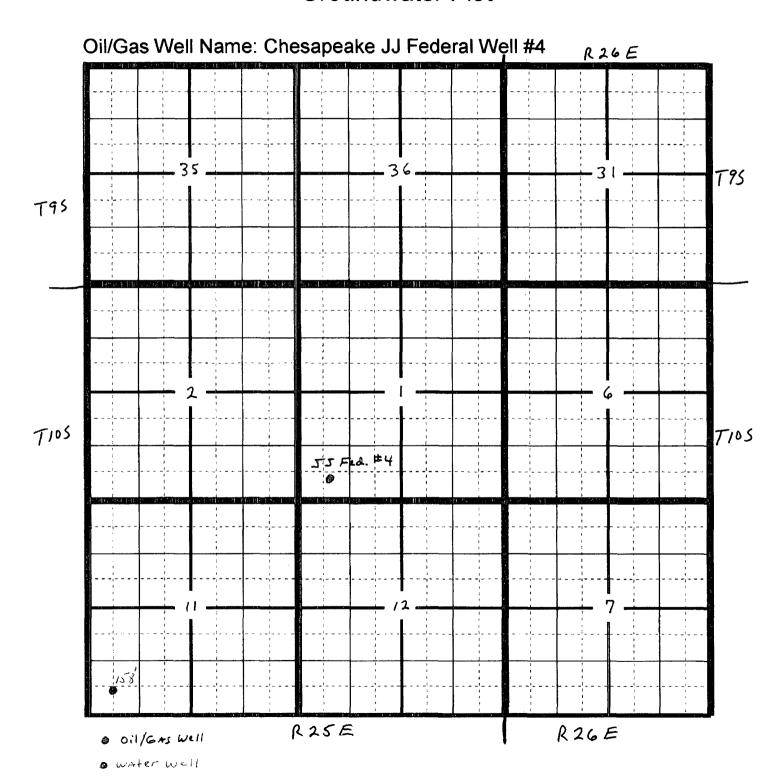
**Attachments** 

cc: Brad Blevins-Chesapeake-Hobbs, NM Shay Stricklin-Chesapeake-Midland, TX



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## **Groundwater Plot**



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## AVERAGE DEPTH OF WATER REPORT 06/03/2006

(Depth Water in Feet)

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Record Count: 1

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