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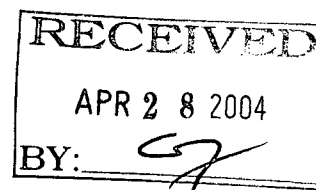
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Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Case No. 13144; Application of Permian Resources, Inc to Amend the Special Rules and Regulations for the North Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool to Change the Acreage Dedication and Well Location Requirements, or Alternatively, for an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Prukop:

The well and acreage that are the subject of the above-referenced case were recently acquired from the Applicant by Chesapeake Operating, Inc. We accordingly request that the hearing on the above-referenced Application be continued to the May 13, 2004 Examiner hearing docket to allow Chesapeake adequate time to assess the well and determine the future disposition of the case.

Very truly yours,

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