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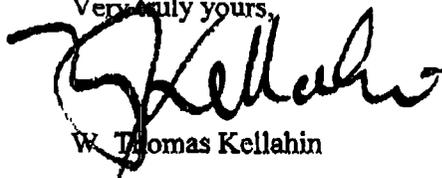
Ms. Joanna Prukop, Interim Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13265
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
for compulsory pooling,
Roueche "5" Well No. 1, 80-acre spacing unit consisting of E/2SE/4
Section 5, T17S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Prukop:

On behalf of the applicant, I request that the referenced case to continued from the May 13, 2004 docket to the May 27, 2004 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend