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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 13267
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
for an unorthodox well location and to terminate Order R-11432-A,
Boyce "15" Federal Well No 5, 320-acre spacing unit consisting of E/2
Section 15, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Prukop:

On behalf of the applicant, I have received a request dated May 6, 2004, from William F. Carr, for Yates Petroleum Corporation requested a two-week continuance of the reference case. Chesapeake has no objection to the Division granting Yates' request to postpone this case from the May 13 docket to the May 27, 2004 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile:

William F. Carr, Esq.
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Chesapeake Operating Inc.
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