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**Re: Case No. 14825 - Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for Approval of
an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. respectfully requests that the above-referenced application scheduled for hearing on July 12, 2012, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

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