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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. is continuing its negotiations and requests that the above-referenced case be continued from the June 7, 2012 to the July 12, 2012 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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