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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 May 10, 2012 to the June 7, 2012 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

cc: Jim Bruce