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**VIA FACSIMILE
476-3462**

Mr. Mark Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request for Dismissal
NMOCD Case 13505
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling,
Cattleman "4" State Com. Well No. 1,
320-acre spacing unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10,15 & 16
Irregular Section 4, T21S, R35E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating Inc. is the applicant in this case. As stated at the hearing on August 22, 2005, Chesapeake, without objection, is voluntarily dismissing this case without prejudice.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: All counsel of record, by facsimile