



January 26, 2006

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Extension of the Expiration Date of the Trinity Burrus Abo Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the extension of the Expiration Date of the Trinity Burrus Unit to January 31, 2007.

On October 20, 2005, an examiner of the Oil Conservation Division heard the application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for statutory unitization of the Trinity Burrus Unit. Since the hearing, Chesapeake has provided the Division with a proposed order and has responded to questions from the Examiner. We believe the Oil Conservation Division will soon approve the unit but, to date, no order has been received.

The Unit Agreement is on the State / Federal / Fee Waterflood Unit form which contains the following provision:

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Since final approval of this unit cannot be obtained from the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office and the BLM before the January 31, 2006 Expiration Date, Chesapeake Operating, Inc., designated operator in the proposed agreement, sought and has obtained extension of the Expiration Date to January 31, 2007.

HOLLAND & HART LLP



At the Oil Conservation Division hearing, Chesapeake offered as its Exhibit 9 a list of all working interest owners in the unit area. A copy of this Exhibit is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The twenty-three working interest owners who have ratified the unit are shaded yellow. Together they own approximately 94% of the working interest in the proposed unit area. All of these working interest owners have decided to extend the unit Expiration Date to January 31, 2007. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are copies of letters which evidence the working interest owners' decision to extend the Expiration Date. Accordingly, the "Extended Expiration Date" of the Trinity Burrus Abo Unit is now January 31, 2007.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Will Jones  
Oil Conservation Division

Mr. Terry Frohnapfel  
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

# Exhibit "D"

## Trinity Burrus Abo Unit Working Interest Owner Unit Participation

Tracts Unit Participation Fraction	Total of All Tracts	
	100.0000	
Working Interest Owner	TPF % WI	TPF NRI
ABO Petroleum	0.020438961596	0.017032467929
Blake Arnold	4.471982630142	3.457917668473
Blanco Company	0.029155487470	0.025510966256
Cardinal River Energy Co	2.140694930741	1.675066546161
Charles B. Read	0.029155487470	0.025510966256
Chesapeake Energy	65.390492685596	50.753644941207
Chesapeake Investments	0.588517793823	0.460437795627
Claude C. Arnold	8.103586358093	6.327031702163
David C. Story	0.420507142072	0.329152521059
Energen Resources Corp	3.802119988512	3.041163768303
H J Freede, Inc	6.278232180069	4.928407685295
J C Henderson	0.098048906887	0.080890348181
J Durwood Pate Trust Dated Various	0.794589253061	0.619864075618
Jack Ahlen	0.062248198895	0.049789844368
James D. Pate, Jr Trust Dated Various	0.794589253061	0.619864075618
Jerry Dickson	0.020749399632	0.016506533697
Joe H. Pate Trust	0.773618696743	0.604369811800
Larry Fenity	0.805620804228	0.631682148365
Monarch Resources, LLC	0.861528281633	0.673536509783
MYCO Industries	0.020438961596	0.017032467929
Patrica Dimsha	0.126156349761	0.100907422069
Robert & Dawn Willis	0.012449639779	0.009957968874
Rehoboth Inc	2.507758235685	1.920024373591
Stanley J. Dimsha	0.126156349761	0.100907422069
Stephen R. Howard	0.000408467662	0.000332220360
TLW Investments	0.588517793823	0.460437793362
Tropical Minerals, Inc.	0.877249151943	0.728413103829
Unleased	0.091476917498	0.091476872975
Yates Drilling	0.020438961596	0.017032467929
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Name



Title (If Appropriate)

Blake Arnold Working Interest Oil & Gas Properties, LLC  
Blake Arnold, Manager-Tax ID #530-54-2809  
5600 N. May Ave., Suite 125  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Claude C. Arnold Working Interest Oil & Gas Properties, LLC-  
Tax ID # 447-12-3297  
5600 N. May Ave., Suite 125  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Date: 1-13-06

cc: Terry Frohnapfel  
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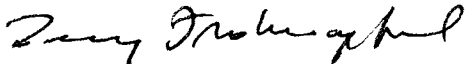
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Name  
Title (If Appropriate)  
Company (If Appropriate)

Date: 1/17/06

cc: Terry Frohnapfel  
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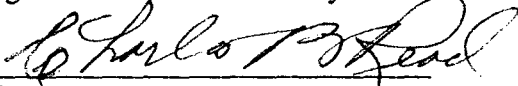
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Name

**Charles B. Road**

Title (If Appropriate)

Company (If Appropriate)

Date: 1/16/06

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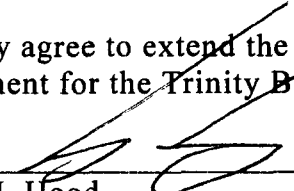
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Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership,  
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Date: 1/12/06

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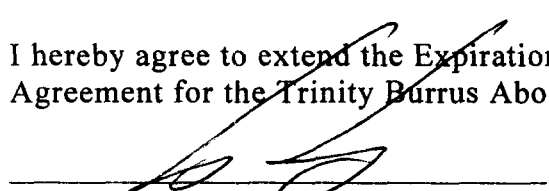
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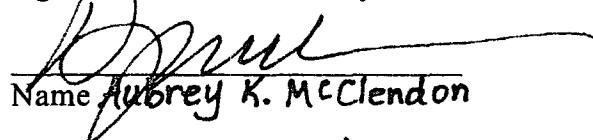
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Name Aubrey K. McClendon

Sole General Partner  
Title (If Appropriate)

Chesapeake Investments  
Company (If Appropriate)

Date: January 16, 2006

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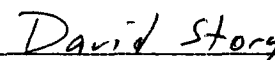
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cc: Terry Frohnapfel  
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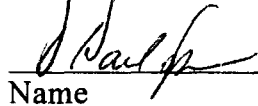
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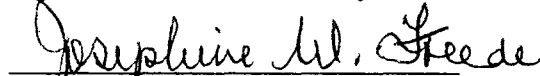
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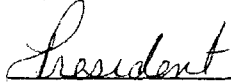


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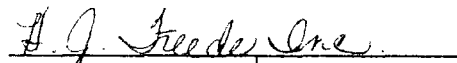
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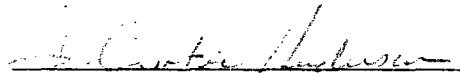
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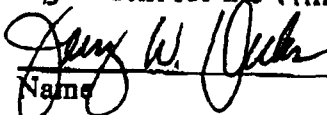
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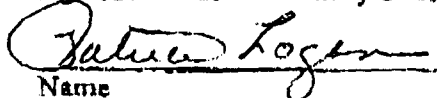
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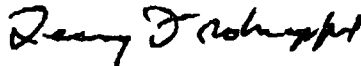
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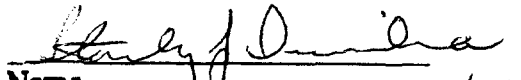
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Title (If Appropriate)

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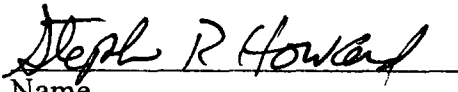
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Title (If Appropriate)

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T2W Investments Inc.  
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Date: 1/23/06

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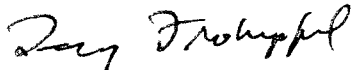
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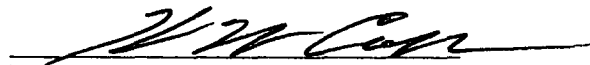
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Date:

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