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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Catanach
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Re: Docket No. 06-06; Case 13646

Dear Mr. Catahach:

We represent Intrepid Potash, the potash lessee of SE1/4 Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East. That land is within Intrepid's Life of Mine Reserve and the Potash Area designated by the Oil Conservation Division. We did not learn of the referenced Case 13646 until late yesterday.

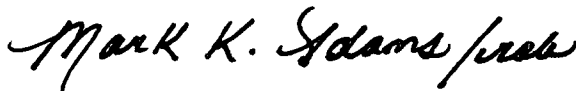
Chesapeake Operating, Inc., the applicant in Case 13646, failed to comply with 19.15.14.1207(A)(5) and other applicable law requiring Chesapeake to give Intrepid notice of Chesapeake's application in Case 13646.

Consequently, we respectfully request that Case 13646 be continued until Chesapeake gives Intrepid the notice of its application required by law so that Intrepid will have an opportunity to be heard on Chesapeake's application.

Very truly yours,

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