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Ms. Florene Davidson, Clerk
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Energy, Minerals
and Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Re: Case No. 14001 (De Novo): Application of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. for Statutory Unitization of the Quail Queen Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case No. 14002 (De Novo): Application of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. for approval of a Waterflood Project and Qualification of the Project Area of the Quail Queen Unit for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate Pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed are (1) six copies of the Pre-Hearing Statements of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. in each of the above referenced cases, (2) the Index of Exhibits and (3) copies of all exhibits that Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. will offer at the Oil Conservation Commission hearing scheduled for August 14, 2008.

By copy of this letter, these pleadings and exhibits are being provided to all counsel of record in accordance with 19.15.14.1211.B NMAC.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, L.L.C.

Enclosures

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR STATUTORY
UNITIZATION OF THE QUAIL QUEEN UNIT AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14001
De Novo**

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart LLP as required by the
Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of
establishing an enhanced recovery project, all mineral interest in the Queen formation,
Quail-Queen Pool, underlying 840 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in the
following acreage:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 11:	S/2, NE/4
Section 13:	W/2 NW/4, NW/4 SW/4
Section 14:	NE/4, N/2 NW/4

Said unit to be designated the Quail-Queen Unit. Among the matters to be considered at the hearing will be the necessity of unit operations; the designation of a unit operator; the designation of horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of the fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investment, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations; including but not limited to, unit voting procedures, selection, removal or substitution of unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations. Applicant also requests that any such order issued in this case include a non-consent penalty for risk to be charged against carried working interests within the unit area upon such terms and conditions to be determined by the Division as just and reasonable.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

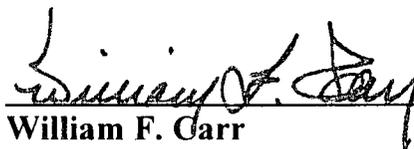
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<u>WITNESSES</u> (Name and Expertise)	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. will request that this case be consolidated

or the purposes of hearing with Case 14002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Garr", is written over a horizontal line.

William F. Garr
Attorney for Chesapeake Exploration
L.L.C.

**CASES 14001 AND 14002
CONSOLIDATED APPLICATIONS OF
CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, L.L.C.
FOR STATUTORY UNITIZATION AND
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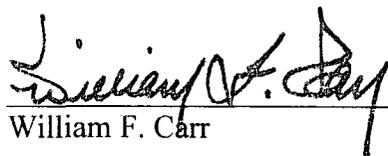
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STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Quail-Queen Unit Waterflood Project by injection of water into the Queen formation through six injection wells located in the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 11:	S/2, NE/4
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The applicant requests that the Division establish procedures for the administrative approval of additional injection wells within the unit area without the necessity of further hearings and the adoption of any provisions necessary for such other matters as may be appropriate for said waterflood operations.

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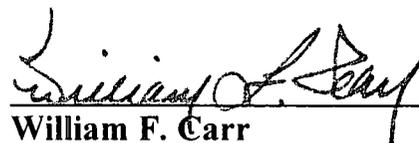
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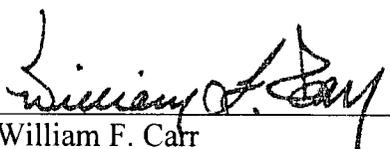
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