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October 14, 2008

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

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**Re: Case No. 14148: *Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.***

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for October 16, 2008 be continued to the November 13, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
for Holland & Hart LLP

cc: J. Scott Hall

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