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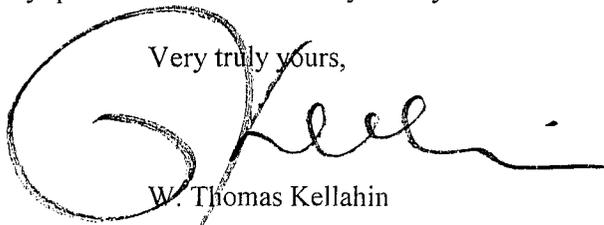
Re: NMOCD Case 14301: First Amended Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for Special Rules and Regulations for the Lost Tank Delaware Pool, or in the alternative, an exception to the depth bracket allowable, the cancellation of accumulated overproduction, and procedures for the "balancing" of future overproduction, Lea County, New Mexico

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., please find enclosed our amended application for special rules and regulations for the Lost Tank Delaware Pool, or in the alternative, for the adoption of procedures for cancellation accumulated overproduction and the "balancing of future overproduction, Lea County, New Mexico which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for at 8:15 am on June 2, 2009 (Tuesday). The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Rule 1208.B, parties appearing in cases are required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. This statement must include: a summary of your position, the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing, the approximate time the party will need to present its case, and the identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing. In addition, the Division will impose a 200% risk charge unless you declare in this Pre-Hearing Statement that you intend to oppose it. Please note that the burden of proof as to this issue will be yours. If you have any questions about this case you may contact Ed Birdshead of Chesapeake.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', is written over a circular stamp or seal. The signature is fluid and cursive.

W. Thomas Kellahin

EXHIBIT A

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

OXY USA, Inc.
PO Box 4294
Houston, Texas 77210-4294

Maralo Inc.
PO Box 832
Midland, Texas 79702

Marbob Energy Corporation
Post Office Box 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Penroc Oil Corporation
PO Box 2769
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-2769

Chi Operating, Inc.
PO Box 1799
Midland, Texas 79702-1799

Collins & Ware, Inc.
PO Box 27
Midland, Texas 79702

Pogo Production Co.
PO Box 10340
Midland, Texas 79702-7340

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Pogo Production Co.
PO Box 10340
Midland, Texas 79702-7340

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Wanda Ford

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 Wanda Ford 5/13/09

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Artesia, New Mexico 88211

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