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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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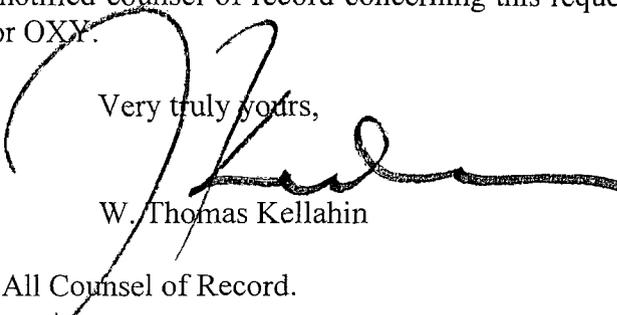
Re: **Request for Continuance**
NMOCD Case No. 14301
Lost Tank Delaware Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. ("CHK") please continue the referenced case from the May 14th docket to the June 2nd docket so that it can be readvertised to include a First Amended Application filed on May 1st.

I have notified counsel of record concerning this request: Mr. Bruce, counsel for Yates and Mr. Hall for OXY.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

Email: All Counsel of Record.

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