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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14301: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for special rules and regulations for the Lost Tank Delaware Pool, Lea 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 April 16, 2009 be continued to the May 14, 2009 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

cc: J. Scott Hall
James Bruce

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