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Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
NM Oil Conservation Commission  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
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**Re: NMOCC Case No. 14365 De Novo; Application of COG Operating LLC for Designation of a Non-Standard Sp[acing Unit and for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico (Blackhawk "11" Fed Com No. 1-H)**

**NMOCC Case No. ~~14366~~ De Novo; Application of COG Operating LLC for Designation of a Non-Standard Sp[acing Unit, Unorthodox Well Location, and for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, NM (Blackhawk "11" Fed Com No. 2-H)**

**NMOCC Case No. 14382; Application of Chesapeake Energy Corporation for Cancellation of a Permit to Drill Issued to COG Operating LLC, Eddy County, New Mexico (Blackhawk "11" Fed Com No. 2-H)**

**NMOCC Case No. 14323 De Novo; Application of Chesapeake Energy Corporation for Cancellation of a Permit to Drill Issued to COG Operating LLC, Eddy County, New Mexico (Blackhawk "11" Fed Com No. 1-H)**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of COG Operating LLC, we request that the hearing on these four consolidated Applications now set for December 16, 2009 be continued to the Commission meeting prospectively scheduled for January 14, 2010. Several of COG's witnesses have a scheduling conflict and are unable to attend on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

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I communicated with Mr. Kellahin about this continuance request on October 26, 2009 before his departure out of the country and I believe I have his concurrence on behalf of Chesapeake.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the "i" in "Hall".

J. Scott Hall

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.  
COG Operating LLC  
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