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Re: Case No. 14506: APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION FOR ITS SKEEN "21" STATE WELL NO. 1H TO BE DRILLED AS A HORIZONTAL WELLBORE IN SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating Inc., requests that the hearing on the above referenced application be continued from September 2, 2010 to the September 30, 2010 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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