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Director
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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., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 5, 2010, be continued to the September 2, 2010 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart^{LLP}