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August 20, 1996

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Mr. David R. Catanach  
Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

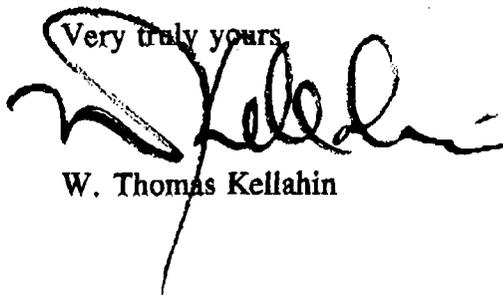
Re: *NMOCD Case 11599*

*Application of Gillespie-Crow, Inc,  
for an Allowable Reduction in the  
West Lovington-Strawn Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Chesapeake Oil Company, an adversely affecting interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which is currently set for hearing on the August 22, 1996 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

*ccx: James Bruce, Esq.*

*Attorney for Gillespie-Crow, Inc.*

*William F. Carr, Esq.*

*Attorney for Yates & Hanley*

*Chesapeake Oil Company*

*Attn: Mike Hazlip*

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GILLESPIE-CROW, INC. FOR ALLOWABLE  
REDUCTION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11599

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

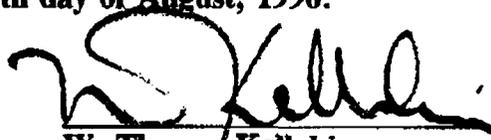
**Comes now Chesapeake Oil Company, by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party in this case.**



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

**I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel of record this 20th day of August, 1996.**



**W. Thomas Kellahin**

**State "S" #1****Bottom Hole Pressure History**

Date	BHP (psia)	Cum Prod (BO)
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\* Initial Bottom Hole Pressure

\*\* The initial reservoir pressure of the WLSU pool was 4392 psia

\*\* On 9/18/95 the Bottom Hole Pressure of the WLSU pool was 3294 psia

\*\* While running a BHP SVY on the State "S" #1 from 7/19/96 to 7/29/96 the WLSU wells were put on production while the State "S" was kept shut-in. At the time the WLSU field was put back on production the pressure build-up curve in the State "S" #1 immediately flattened indicating extremely good pressure communication with the rest of the field. (the curve then declined)

\*\* The Average Bottom Hole Pressure of the WLSU pool on 7/19/96 was 3279 psia.



**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**

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BELLAIRE, TEXAS  
6330 WEST LOOP SOUTH  
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August 21, 1996

Gillespie-Crow, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2557  
Midland, TX 79702

Attn: Mr. William R. Crow

Re: Application For A Reduced Allowable State "S" Well No. 1 -  
Undesignated West Lovington-Strawn Pool

Phillips Petroleum Company, as a working interest owner in the West Lovington Strawn Unit in Lea County, New Mexico, supports the operator in the subject application as filed. The operator is hereby authorized to read this letter to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in support of the application.

Sincerely,

R. Weatherspoon  
Operations Engineer  
CENTRAL ASSET TEAM

RW:jj

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