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

APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OIL COMPANY FOR POOL CREATION AND THE ADOPTION OF SPECIAL RULES AND A DISCOVERY OIL ALLOWABLE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11750

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on April 3, 1997, he caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case, at least twenty days prior to the hearing of this case set for May 1, 1997, to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

W. Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of April 1997, by W. Thomas Kellahin.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2000

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Chesapeake Inc. Hearing Date: May 1, 1997

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE
OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Chesapeake Oil Company for the Creation of a New Strawn Pool, including adoption of special pool rules including a discovery oil allowable, County, New Mexico.

On behalf of Chesapeake Oil Company, please find enclosed our referenced application which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for April 3, 1997. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, March 28, 1997, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

W. Thomas Kellahin

BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED to all parties listed in application

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