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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL**

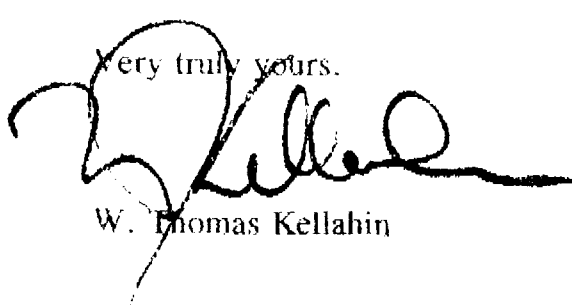
*NMOCD Case No. 12464*

*Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
for an unorthodox subsurface well location  
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This letter is to confirm that Chesapeake requests that the referenced case be dismissed. My letter to you dated August 16, 2000, incorrectly reflected a request to continue the case.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *Chesapeake Operating, Inc*  
*Attn: Lynda Townsend*