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August 16, 2000

**VIA FACSIMILE**

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

**Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL**

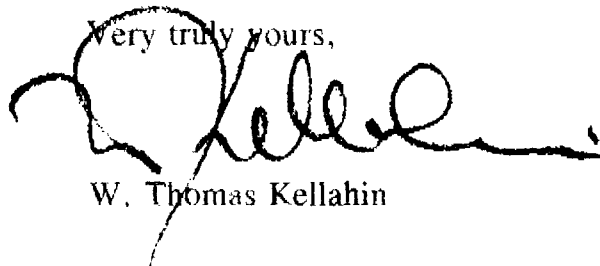
*NMOCDCase No. 12464*

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

Dear Mr. Stogner:

This well location was approved by the Division's Administrative Order NSL-4500(BHL) dated August 14, 2000. Therefore, on behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case currently set for hearing on the August 24, 2000 docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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