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VIA FACSIMILE


Mr. Mark Ashley, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**
NMOCD Case No. 12464
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for an
Unorthodox Subsurface Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. requests that this case continued please continue the referenced case from the August 10, 2000 docket to the Examiner's docket now scheduled for August 24, 2000.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: *Chesapeake Operating, Inc.*
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