

EXHIBIT "A"

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attn: Mr. Randy Patterson

David Arrington Oil and Gas, Inc.
214 West Texas, Ste 400
Midland, Texas 79705
Attn: Mr. Bill Baker

EOG Resources
4000 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.
14000 Quail Spring Parkway Ste 600
Oklahoma City, OK 73134

TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.
Drawer 10970
Midland, Texas
Attn: Jeffery Phillips

Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.
4305 N. Garfield Ste 200A
Midland, Texas 79705

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August 16, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

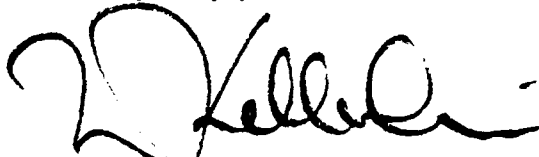
*Re: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for
pool creation and pool contraction,
North Shoe Bar-Atoka Gas Pool
Lea County, New Mexico.*

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., please find enclosed a copy of its application to the Division in the referenced matter. This case has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for September 7, 2000. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As party 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, September 1, 2000, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

DER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Chesapeake Operating
Shoe Bar-Atoka gas Pool
September 1, 2000
3/16/00

TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc.
Drawer 10970
Midland, TX 79705
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Chesapeake Operating
Shoe Bar-Atoka gas Pool
September 1, 2000
8/16/00
Article Addressed to:
David Arrington Oil & Gas Co.
214 West Texas Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705
Attn: Mr. Bill Baker

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3. Article Addressed to:
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4000 N. Big Spring
Midland, TX 79705

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Article Addressed to: Ocean Energy Resources, Inc.
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Midland, TX 79705

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Article Addressed to: Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Spring Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, OK 73134		4a. Article Number Z 274 518 212	
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