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May 15, 2001

VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

NMOCD Case No. 12660

Nellie "21" Well No. 1 (12-16S-37E)

Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc.

for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case which appears for hearing on the May 17, 2001 Examiner's docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for May 31, 2001.

Very truly yours

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend