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

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

NMOCD Case No. 12768
Buddy "9" Well No. 1 (K-9-16S-37E)
Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc.
for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating Inc. please dismiss the referenced case now set for hearing on the December 6, 2001 Division Examiner docket.

. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend