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VIA FACSIMILE

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

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

*NMOCD Case No. 12932
Will Fee "7A" Well No. 1
N/2 Section 7, T23S, R24E
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
for compulsory pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., please dismiss the referenced case now set for a Division Examiner hearing on the October 24, 2002.

Chesapeake has decided to make one more effort to obtain a voluntary agreement with the New Mexico State Highway Department before proceeding to pool its interest.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: New Mexico State Highway Department
Attn: William Moyers, Esq.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Attn: William F. Chatham