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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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

Re: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE**
NMOCDC Case No. 13006
Markham "33" Well No. 1 (A-33-14S-3SE)
Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc.
for compulsory settling,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case which appears for hearing on the March 13, 2003 Examiner's docket to the Examiner's docket scheduled for April 10, 2003. Chesapeake has revised a sign AFE from Yates Petroleum agreeing to participate but has not yet agreed to a Joint Operating Agreement

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Linda Townsend