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VIA FACSIMILE 476-3462

Ms. Joanna Prukop, Interim Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fc, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Dismiss NMOCD Case 13266 Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Burrus "23" Federal Well No 1, Unit O, 40-acre spacing unit consisting of SW/4SE/4 Section 23, T12S, R38E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Prukop:

The applicant has advised me that they believe that they have reached a voluntary agreement with all the parties and therefore requests that the Division dismiss the referenced case currently set for hearing on May 13, 2004.

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Chcsapeake Operating Inc. Attn: Lynda Townsend