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

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13218
Application of Concho Resources, Inc.
for compulsory pooling,
Excalibur "17" Federal Com Well No. 1, 320-acre spacing unit consisting of E/2
Section 17, T19S, R33E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Prukop:

On behalf of the Chesapeake Operating, Inc the successor to Concho Resources Inc, the original applicant, I request that the referenced case to continued from the May 13, 2004 docket to the May 27, 2004 docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile:

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