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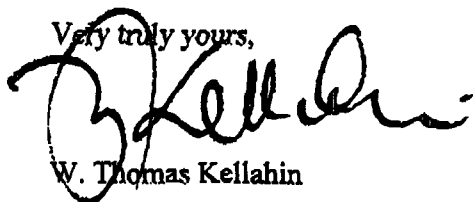
Ms. Joanna Prukop, Interim Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13267
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
for an unorthodox well location and to terminate Order R-11432-A,
Boyce "15" Federal Well No 5, 320-acre spacing unit consisting of E/2
Section 15, T16S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Prukop:

On behalf of the applicant, I am attempting to resolved with Yates Petroleum Corporation its objection with its counsel, Mr. William F. Carr, and therefore request a continuance to June 10, 2004 in order to either complete that resolution or present this case at a hearing. Mr. Carr concurs with this request.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

Facsimile:

William F. Carr, Esq.
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Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend