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**VIA FACSIMILE**  
**476-3462**

Mr. Mark Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request for Dismissal  
NMOCD Case 13505  
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling,  
Cattleman "4" State Com. Well No. 1,  
320-acre spacing unit consisting of Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 & 16  
Irregular Section 4, T21S, R35E,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating Inc. is the applicant in this case. As stated at the hearing on August 22, 2005, Chesapeake, without objection, is voluntarily dismissing this case without prejudice.

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: All counsel of record, by facsimile