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Re: *In The Matter of the Application of Mewbourne Oil Company
for Cancellation of a Drilling Permit and Approval of a Drilling
Permit, Lea County, New Mexico, Case No. 13492, Order R-
12343*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Enclosed please find one original and two copies of our firm's Entry of Appearance as co-counsel for Chesapeake Operating, Inc. and Chesapeake Permian, L.P. in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original Entry of Appearance and return an endorsed copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Earl E. DeBrine, Jr

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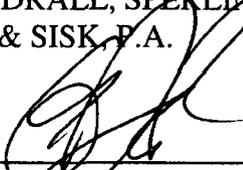
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR
CANCELLATION OF A DRILLING PERMIT
AND APPROVAL OF A DRILLING PERMIT
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13492
ORDER R-12343

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A., (John R. Cooney, Earl E. DeBrine, Jr. and Paul T. Halajian) hereby enter their appearance on behalf of Defendant Chesapeake Operating, Inc. and Chesapeake Permian, L.P. in the above-referenced case.

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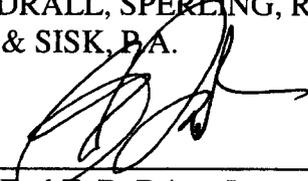
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