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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SEP 26 2005

Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
Attention: Terry Frohnapfel  
P.O. Box 18496  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

Dear Mr. Frohnapfel:

Your letter of September 12, 2005 requests preliminary approval of the Trinity Burrus Abo Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

This office has reviewed the geologic and engineering reports found in the book for the Working Interest Owners Meeting of June 24, 2005. The geologic and engineering data presented for justification of the waterflood support the proposed unit area. Additionally, the form of the unit agreement and the participation formula are found to be acceptable.

You are to submit to this office the proposed Trinity Burrus Abo Unit for final approval upon ratification by the working interest owners.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call John S. Simitz at (505) 627-0288 or the Division of Land and Minerals at (505) 627-0272.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Larry D. Bray**

Larry D. Bray  
Assistant Field Manager,  
Lands and Minerals

cc:

Holland & Hart LLP.  
Attn: William F. Carr

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 13582 and 13583 Exhibit No. 7  
Submitted by:  
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.  
Hearing Date: October 20, 2005

P.O. Box 2208  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

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