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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

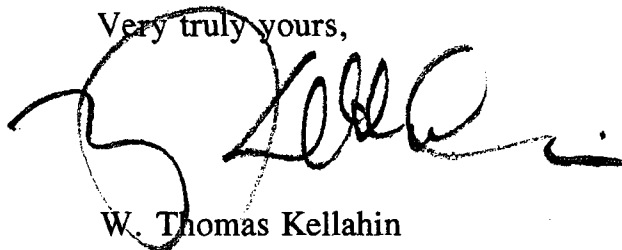
Oil Conservation Division

Re: NMOCD Case 13047 (Order R-11652-B)  
Sapient's Bertha J. Barber Well No. 12)  
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Chesapeake Operating Inc. has advised me that they believe they have entered into a voluntary agreement with all the working interest owners for this well. Therefore, please dismiss the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the July 10, 2003 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: William F. Carr, Esq.  
Attorney for Chevron/Conoco, etal

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Attn: Lynda Townsend