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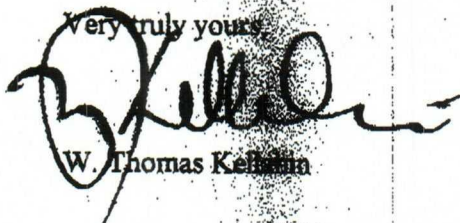
Ms. Lori Wortenberg, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13147
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling,
Caudill 7-1, Unit P, 80-acre spacing unit consisting of E/2NE/4
Section 7, T16S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wortenberg:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case currently set for hearing on September 18, 2003, to the Examiner's docket set for October 9, 2003. There are no other party that have entered an appearance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

CC: Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend

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