

EXHIBIT A

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF
CHESAPEAKE OPERTING, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
N/2 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, N.M.P.M.
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Alann P. Bedford Trust (Madeleine Alann
Peckham Bedford)
Charlotte Lange, Trustee
1235 Kingston Ave
Alexandria, VA 22302-3809

Baren Healey 1988 Trust
Baren Healey, Trustee
P.O. Box 888
Davis, OK 73030

Beverly Bowen DeLucia
8454 Day Street
Sunland, CA 91040

Black Stone Minerals Co. LP
P.O. Box 201709
Houston, TX 77216-1709

Charles R. Wiggins
P.O. Box 10862
Midland, TX 79702

Clarence W. Johnson &
Steven D. Johnson, JTWS
HC 1 Box 46
Coalings, CA 93210

Dorchester Minerals LP
3838 Oaklawn Avenue, Suite 300
Dallas, TX 75219-4541

Elisabeth B. Butler
Declaration Of Trust
221 Avenida Princessa
San Clemente, CA 92672

Ellen Anne W. Williams, Trustee
The Williams Revoc. Living Trust
1801 Crestmont Court
Glendale, CA 91208-2619

Elyse S. Patterson, Trustee (Elyse Saunders
Patteson Trust Investment L.L.C.)
c/o Farmers Natl Co Agent
Commerce Bank NA, Co-Trust
Oil & Gas Dept.
P.O. Box 3480
Omaha, NE 68103-0480

Fasken Foundation
P.O. Box 162786
Austin, TX 78716-2786

Glass Glen Burnie Foundation
James A. Arnold & David D Denham Co-Trsts
P.O. Box 587
Nowata, OK 74048-0587

Headington Royalty Inc.
Rebecca Tarrh Aif
P.O. Box 848495
Dallas, TX 75284-8495

Helen L. Bedford Family Trust
Edwin Learmont Bedford
P.O. Box 2047
Newport, OR 97365-0146

Henry D. Bedford Jr.
664 Fattig Creek Rd.
Roundup, MT 59072-6424

Hinkle Investment Co.
P.O. Box 967
King City, CA 93930

Hugh Corrigan III
P.O. Box 50460
Midland, TX 79710

Irene Fardon Glaister
Fardon House, Frog Lane
Milton-Under-Wynchwood
OXON OX7GJZ ENGLAND

J. Patrick Corrigan
P.O. Box 690068
Vero Beach, FL 32969

Jimmy D. Morey Revocable Trust dtd 2/22/89
Drawer No. 99084
Fort Worth, TX 76199-0084

John W. Phillips
Jwp-Mkp Trust, U/A Dtd 10/7/80
P.O. Box 1059
Menlo Park, CA 94026

June Danglede Speight
P.O. Box 1687
Lovington, NM 88260

Lyeth Oil Trust
Kanaly Trust Company
4550 Post Oak Place Dr. Ste. 139
Houston, TX 77027-3163

Lyman P. Anderson (Deceased)
Executor of Estate
P.O. Box 988
Port Lavaca, TX 77979

Maecenas Minerals LLP
P.O. Box 176
Abilene, TX 79604

Marilyn Hanson
1613 W. Pecan
Midland, TX 79705-7427

Marilyn M. Law Rev. Trust dtd 2/3/89
Drawer No. 99084
Forth Worth, TX 76199-0084

Mary H. Cypert
5235 Kingfisher
Houston, TX 77035

Mary Jane Andrews
3908 Lexington Dr.
Alexandria, LA 71303-3527

Exxon Mobil Corporation
New Mexico Inc.
P.O. Box 951027
Dallas, TX 75395-1027

Onez Norman Rooney Test. Trust
Dtd 3/28/77 Fbo James M Morey
P.O. Box 960031
Oklahoma City, OK 73196-0031

Paul & Betty Phillips Trust
Paul G, Paul M, and/or Mark Phillips, Co-
Trustees
6210 Mesita Dr.
San Diego, CA 92115

PETCO Ltd.
P.O. Box 911
Breckenridge, TX 76424-0911

Peter Francis Jones
1725 Neil Armstrong St #101c
Montebello, CA 90640-1918

Rachel B. Fardon
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Randy Geiselman
2700 Racquet Club Dr.

Revelle Cristina Phillips
P.O. Box 4038
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Sappington Energy Interest Ltd.
P.O. Box 678365
Dallas, TX 75267-8365

Sue Saunders Graham
P.O. Box 987
Roswell, NM 88202

Susan Elisabeth Bowen
P.O. Box 584
Verdugo City, CA 91046-0584

Margaret's Trust
Bank of New York, Trustee
123 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10602.

Wendelin Jones
Renate Dymesich Guardian
P.O. Box 461
Cottonwood, CA 96022

Wilma M. Phillips Trust 11/11/85
Wilma M. Phillips, Trustee
P.O. Box 4539
Sedona, AZ 86340-4539

Windom Royalties LLC
c/o Noble Royalties
P.O. Box 660082
Dallas, TX 75266-0082

Gavin R. Garrett Revocable Trust
Gavin R. Garrett, Trustee 4780
Texas American Bank Ft. Worth Agt
P.O. Drawer 99033
Fort Worth, TX 76199-0033

R. D. Goodrich Asset Partners LP
P.O. Drawer 99084
Fort Worth, TX 76199-0084

Midland, TX 79701
Naruna Company
P.O. Box 630
Fort Worth, TX 76101-0630

Robert D. Goodrich Mineral Trust
Texas American Bank Ft. Worth Trust
P.O. Drawer 99033
Fort Worth, TX 76199-0033

Malloy Oil And Gas Properties, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 18414
Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Southland Royalty Company (Now
ConocoPhillips)
Attn: Thomas J. Scarbrough
ConocoPhillips Company
600 N. Dairy Ashford, 3WL-14066
Houston, TX 77079

Kathleen Cone Testamentary Trust fbo Tom R.
Cone's Children
Tom R. Cone Childrens Trust
Bank Of Oklahoma Trust
P.O. Box 1588
Tulsa, OK 74101-1588

Randy Lee Cone
P.O. Box 552
Jay, OK 74346

Kathleen Cone Testamentary Trust fbo Cathie
Cone Auvenshine's Children
Children Of Cathie Cone Auvenshine
P.O. Box 507
Dripping Spring, TX 78260

Kathleen Cone Testamentary Trust fbo
Kenneth G. Cone's children
Kenneth G. Cone
Katherine Shapira AIF
P.O. Box 11310
Midland, TX 79702

The Long Trust
Larry Long, Trustee
P.O. Box 3096
Kilgore, TX 75663

Billy Glen Spradlin
29 Rim Road
Kilgore, TX 75662

Thomas R. Cone (Mortgage Acct)
Cornerstone Bank F/A/O
P.O. Box 78
Southwest City, MO 64863

Cathie Cone McCown
P.O. Box 658
Dripping Spring, TX 78620-0658

Kenneth G. Cone
Katherine Shapira AIF
P.O. Box 11310
Midland, TX 79702

Marjorie Cone Kastman
P.O. Box 5930
Lubbock, TX 79408-5930

S. E. Cone, Jr.
P.O. Box 10321
Lubbock, TX 79408

Katherine Cone Keck
1801 Ave. of the Stars, Suite 446
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Joyce Ann Brown
P.O. Box 72
Watrous, NM 87753

B.A. Christmas Jr. Estate
Helen Jane Barby, Personal Rep. 500260
P.O. Box 425
Okarche, OK 73762

Mary T. Christmas Holladay
P.O. Box 848
Alice, TX 78333

Bradford Ace Christmas
P.O. Box 173
Wagon Mound, NM 87752

Candy Christmas
P.O. Box 771272
Ocala, FL 34477-1272

Helen Jane Christmas Barby
P.O. Box 425
Okarche, OK 73762-0425

Alvin Luskey
2601 N. Main
Ft. Worth, TX 76106

David Luskey
4005 Hildring Dr W
Ft. Worth, TX 76109

Louis Luskey
4005 Hildring Dr. W
Ft. Worth, TX 76109

Leo Wiman
P.O. Box 12073
Dallas, TX 75225

Thomas W. Ellison
1541 Marley Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90069

John H. Hendrix Corporation
P.O. Box 3040
Midland, TX 79702-3040

Oxy USA
Hat Asset Team
P.O. Box 27570
Houston, TX 77227-7570

Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C., Formerly
Redcliffe Resources L.C.
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Chesapeake Exploration L.L.C.
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Southern Cross Royalty, L.P.
P.O. Box 100
Davis, OK 73030-0100

Broughton Petroleum, Inc.
Mark Chapman
P.O. Box 1389
Sealy, TX 77474-1389

Albert Walter Goal Testamentary Trust
Warren Bank & Trust Co., Trustee
111 E. Cypress Street
Warren, AR 71671

W. A. Pruett Whose Wife Is Pearl R. Pruett
C/O Stanley Erb Hess, 769274 And
Sue Hess Edmonson, 769283
P.O. Box 1982
Coeur D Alene, ID 83816-1908

White Star Energy, Inc.
P.O. Box 51108
Midland, Texas 79710

Milward Kent Miller
204 Riverhill Blvd.
Kerrville, TX 78028-6531

Marjorie Jean Nagle
5322 Jundalon Ln.
Houston, TX 77056-7221

Redwing Oil L.L.C.
P.O. Box 30277
Winston Salem, NC 27130

Ross M. Phillips Testamentary Trust
Wilma M. Phillips & Curtis Darling, Trustees
P.O. Box 4539
Sedona, AZ 86340-4539

Lynne W. Phillips Trust Dtd 5/11/99
P.O. Box 2448
Idyllwild, CA 92549-2448

Diane Woodard-Frost Revocable Living Trust
Dtd 12-16-98
7441 S. Winston Ave
Tulsa, OK 74136

Phillips-Murray Revocable Trust Dtd 8-20-99
G. Phillips & J. Murray Trust
3625 Lake Michael Ct.
Gretna, LA 70056

Sally S. Toles
P.O. Box 1300
Roswell, NM 88202-1300

Goodrich Marital Ded. Trust #1
Minerals Mgmt Dept, JP Morgan Chase Bank
NA Trust
Acct #23555500
P.O. Box 2605
Ft. Worth, TX 76113

Goodrich Family Trust #2
Minerals Mgmt Dept, JP Morgan Chase Bank
NA Trust
Acct #235556008
P.O. Box 2605
Ft. Worth, TX 76113

Pecos Bend Royalties, Inc.
P.O. Box 2802
Midland, Texas 79702

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for

one (1) day, beginning with the issue of December 15, 2007 and ending with the issue of December 15, 2007.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 82.40 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 2007

Debbie Schilling

Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 10, 2008, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779, by December 31, 2007. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 14027:

Amended Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling mineral interests from 4,000 feet to 15,751 feet (Ellenburger formation) in certain spacing and proration units located in the N/2 of Section 21, Township 22, South Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The above-referenced spacing unit will be dedicated to Chesapeake's Langley Greer Well No. 3H which will be drilled to test the Devonian formation, Langley-Devonian Gas Pool, from an unorthodox surface location 2440 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line, intersecting the Devonian formation at an unorthodox penetration point 2310 feet from the North and West line, and to a standard bottomhole location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 21. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area located approximately 10.1 miles Southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 12th day December 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director
Published in the Lovington Leader December 15, 2007.



December 11, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS****Re: Amended Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling
Lea County, New Mexico.**

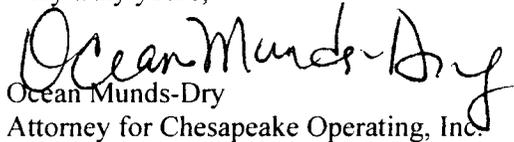
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order compulsory pooling all mineral interests from 4,000 feet to 15,751 feet (Ellenburger formation) in certain spacing and proration units located in the N/2 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said pooled units are to be dedicated to Chesapeake's Langley Greer Well No. 3H which will be drilled to test the Devonian formation, Langley-Devonian Gas Pool, from an unorthodox surface location 2440 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line, intersecting the Devonian formation at an unorthodox penetration point 2310 feet from the North and West line, and to a standard bottomhole location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 21.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 AM on January 10, 2008. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



Ocean Munds-Dry
Attorney for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.