



December 6, 2007

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14027: *Application of Chesapeake Operating Inc. for compulsory pooling Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for December 13, 2007, be continued to the January 10, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

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