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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 Nos. 14100 & 14101: Applications of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Leay County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced cases that are currently scheduled for May 15, 2008, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

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cc: Joe Manges, Esq.