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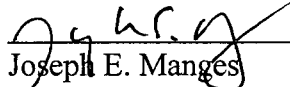
APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING OF
WELLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 14100 and 14101

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS

Intrepid Potash - New Mexico, LLC ("Intrepid") by and through its undersigned counsel hereby withdraws its objections to the Applications of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. in the above referenced matters. Chesapeake withdraws this protest without prejudice or waiver of its rights to object to any future wells proposed to be drilled in the R-111-P Potash Area as defined in the regulations, and without waiver of its objections stated in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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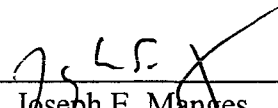
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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