



December 27, 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

RECEIVE

Re: Case No. 14062: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for rescission of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy 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 January 10, 2008, be continued to the January 24, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Wlunds - Bry Ocean Munds-Dry

for Holland & Hart LLP

OGI

3809701_1.DOC