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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 No. 14148: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling, 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 August 21, 2008, be continued to the September 4, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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