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**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 7, 2008, be continued to the August 21, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Ocean Munds-Dry*  
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