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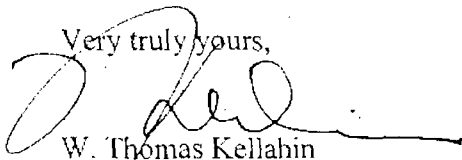
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Request for Continuances**  
NMOCD Case Nos.  
14220-CHK to cancel Cimarex's APDs in Sec 22 and 24  
14221-CHK to cancel Mabob's APD in Sec 23  
14232-CHK pooling of N/2S/2 of Sec 24  
14233-CHK pooling of N/2N/2 of Sec 23  
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all cases in T15S, R341E of Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("CHK") believes it has reach an agreement in principal with Cimarex, Mr. Jim Bruce's client, and on behalf of CHK, I have submitted a settlement to Mr. Carr for his client Marbob.

In order to provide the all parties with additional time to complete their voluntary settlements, Chesapeake requested the continuance of the referenced case from the October 30, 2008 docket to the docket currently scheduled for December 4, 2008 docket. I have contacted all opposing counsel concerning this request and have obtained the concurrence of Mr. Bruce, counsel for Cimarex and Mr. Carr for Marbob.

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

Email: All Counsel of Record.