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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

Re: Case No. 14147: *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 November 13, 2008 be continued to the December 18, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

cc: J. Scott Hall

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