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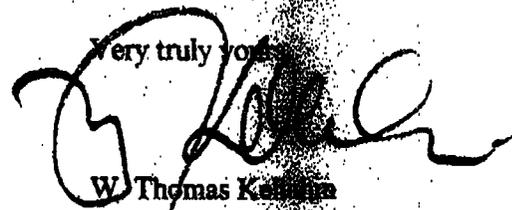
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Ms. Lori Wortenberg, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13179
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for compulsory pooling,
Williams "14" Federal Well No 1, Unit E, 320-acre spacing unit consisting of W/2
Section 14, T15S, R35E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wortenberg:

On behalf of the applicant, please continue the referenced case currently set for hearing
on November 20, 2003, to the Examiner's docket set for December 4, 2003.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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