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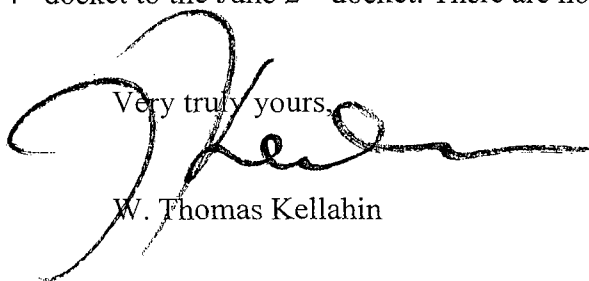
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Request for Continuance**
NMOCD Case No. 14300
Southwest Willow Lake Delaware Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. ("CHK") please continue the referenced case from the May 14th docket to the June 2nd docket. There are no other parties of record.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin