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**Via email**

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
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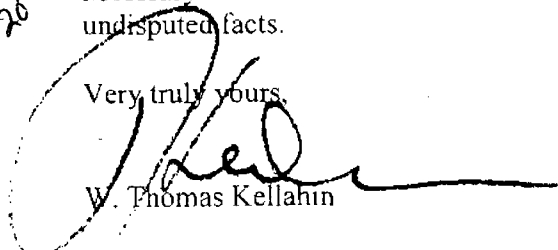
Re: **Request for Continuance**  
NMOCD Case No. 14323  
Application of Chesapeake Energy Corporation for  
Cancellation of a permit to drill ("APD") issued to  
COG Operating LLC  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("CHK") please continue the referenced case from the June 25<sup>th</sup> docket to the July 9th docket. The only other party appearing in this case is COG Operating, LLC. ("COG") represented by J. Scott Hall, Esq.

From July 28, 2009 counsel for CHK has communicated with counsel for COG about a stipulation for certain undisputed fact concerning ownership in the SW/4 of Section 11, part of the spacing unit included in the COG disputed APD. Unfortunately, despite my numerous contacts and effort, I have not be able to obtain a stipulation. Therefore a continuance is necessary in order to have additional witness available for hearing to prove what are otherwise undisputed facts.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

cc by email to (a) Scott Hall, Esq. Attorney for COG  
(b) Jared Boran, CHK

*Aug 26<sup>th</sup>*