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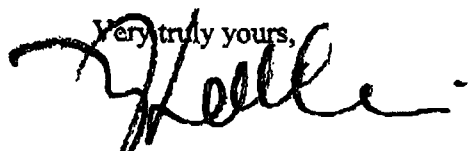
Ms. Lori Wortenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Dismiss
NMOCD Case 13231
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

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Dear Ms. Wortenbery:

Mr. Mike Hazlip of Chesapeake has informed me believes that the parties will successfully reach a voluntary and therefore requests the dismissal of the referenced case currently set for hearing on March 19, 2004.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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Chesapeake Operating Inc.
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