

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
 THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE)
 PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:) CASE NO. 12,186
)
 APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING,)
 INC., FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,)
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO) ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: LORI WROTENBERY, CHAIRMAN
 JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER
 ROBERT LEE, COMMISSIONER

August 12th, 1999

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, LORI WROTENBERY, Chairman, on Thursday, August 12th, 1999, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 9:21 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: The next case, then, is
4 Case 12,186, the Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.,
5 for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

6 Mr. Carr, I know you wanted to speak on this
7 case?

8 MR. CARR: May it please the Commission, this
9 case is before the Commission on a *de novo* Application I
10 filed in this matter on behalf of Ameristate, and I would
11 request that the case be continued. The parties are
12 discussing settlement and just have not concluded those
13 discussions, and it may be that even before you conclude
14 this very lengthy Commission hearing we will have a letter
15 for you requesting dismissal. We're hopeful we'll be
16 there, but we're not quite to that point yet.

17 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Okay.

18 MR. CARR: But we would request the case be
19 continued.

20 CHAIRMAN WROTENBERY: Thank you, Mr. Carr. This
21 particular case will be continued at the request of the *de*
22 *novo* Applicant.

23 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
24 9:22 a.m.)

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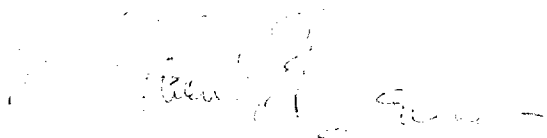
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 22nd, 1999.



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My commission expires: October 14, 2002