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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

NMOCD Case No. 12534
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location
Lea County, New Mexico. (Burnett "1" Well No 1.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating Inc., please dismiss the referenced case which is currently scheduled for hearing on the Division's Examiner docket set for December 7, 2000.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend