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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. 12554

Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

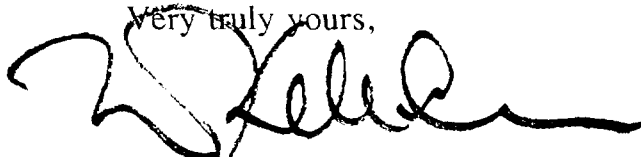
for compulsory pooling

Lea County, New Mexico. (Hartgrave "12" Well No 1.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

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

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Attn: Lynda Townsend