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Mr. G. A. Baber 1022 W. Broadway Hobbs, NM 88240

RE: Pronghorn Management, State T #2 SWDW, Section 6-16S-36E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Baber:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversations, please be advised that Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has no objections to the captioned salt water disposal well and your permit to dispose into the San Andres and Glorietta formations.

Please give me a call if you need anything further.

Very truly yours,

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. Amla F. Townsend

> Pronghorn Exhibit 4 Case No. 12905

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State 'T' SWD Hearing Proposed Outline of Testimony

- There are 16 wellbores in Section 6, T-16S, R-36E, that penetrate the San Andres and Glorietta formations. All completions in the section were deeper horizons. No production has been reported in the section from either interval.
- There are 19 wellbores in Section 1, T-16S, R-35E, (offsets the proposed injection location to the west) that penetrate the San Andres and Glorietta formations. All completions in the section were deeper horizons. No production could be located for either the San Andres or Glorietta.
- Scout tickets report a total of 20 completions or attempts in Section 6. No tests were reported in any wellbore, either during the drilling of the well or subsequent workovers, in either the San Andres or Glorietta. Test methods commonly reported on scout tickets include DSTs, cores, and production perforations.
- Scout tickets report a total of 22 completions or attempts in Section 1. Again, no tests of any nature were reported in either the San Andres or Glorietta.
- Formation water resistivities for the San Andres and Glorietta formations were obtained as an average of seven samples from the San Andres and four samples from the Glorietta. These averages yielded a 0.165 ohm San Andres and a 0.085 ohm Glorietta water resistivity with both corrected to bottom-hole temperature.
- The State 'T' No. 2 well was not logged with any instrument that would directly measure porosity. Two sections of permeable rock appear to be present in this well in the interval proposed for injection, 6192'-6244' and 6290'-6316'. Formation water saturations were calculated using a very optimistic estimate of 18% porosity. In carbonate reservoirs, formation water saturation is inversely proportional to the square of porosity, so the 18% estimate should yield a very optimistic (read low) estimate of the water saturation. These calculations indicate Sw of 98% in the upper permeable interval and 62% in the lower. Both of these values are too high to yield commercial production.
- One modern log suite was available on lease V-4886, the Watson 1-6 drilled by Chesapeake Operating in 1997 is a southeast offset to the proposed injection well. CNL/FDC logs indicate two zones of permeability in the proposed injection interval, 6146'-6184' and 6262'-6272'. This well was structurally 20+' downdip from the State 'T' No. 2. The logs show 8% porosity, 60 and 80 ohm resistivity, and 57% and 49% water saturation through the two sections. Again, both values too high to yield commercial production.
- A review of the TPOC records indicated that the upper permeable zone, the State 'T' No. 2 is not present in the State 'T' No. 1, one location south, or the Austral #3B, one location west.

Pronghorn Exhibit 5 Case No. 12903 • 5-10% dead oil stain was noted in the drilling samples for the State 'T' No. 2. No fluorescence or stain was noted in the drilling samples for the State 'T' No. 3, one location southeast. These are additional qualitative data points indicating that the zone is water bearing.

SUMMARY

- 1. Of the 35 wellbores and 42 completions (or attempts) there were no tests and thus no production established from either the San Andres or the Glorietta.
- 2. Calculations from electric log data on two wells located on V-4886 all indicate that the San Andres and Glorietta will produce water in this area.
- 3. Qualitative evaluations by TPOC personnel (the original operator) indicate that the zones, where present, will be water bearing.

EXHIBITS

- 1. Ownership map showing review area,
- 2. State 'T' No. 2 Electric Log showing Sw calculations,
- 3. State 'T' No. 2 MicroLog detail showing zones of permiability, and
- 4. Watson 1-6 CNL/FDC and Array Induction Logs showing Sw calculations.

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