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

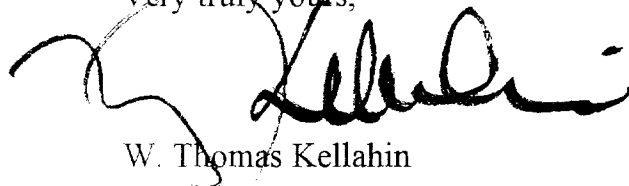
Case 12985

Re: Will "7A" Well No. 1
Unit A, N/2 Section 7, T23S, R28E
Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 9, 2003. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Attn: Bill Chatham