

Wellfile
1-16-38**CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.****LAND DEPARTMENT**

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VIA FACSIMILE (916) 887-5725
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Mr. Kevin Butler
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Re: Waiver of Unorthodox Location
Chesapeake's Lorena 1-1 well
2,927' FSL and 1,104' FEL Section 1-T16S-R36E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Kevin:

Chesapeake requests your waiver to protest our Lorena 1-1 well location which is 2,927' FSL and 1,104' FEL Section 1-T16S-R36E, Lea County, New Mexico. For your timely waiver, Chesapeake is willing to provide you with well information from the subject well. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please give me a call.

Sincerely,


Mike Hazup

WAIVER TO PROTEST
AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this 9th day of December, 1997.


Kevin O. Butler