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MIKE HAZLIP, CPL  
LANDMAN

December 9, 1997

**VIA FACSIMILE (915) 687-5725**  
**AND CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Kevin Butler  
Kevin Butler & Associates  
500 West Texas Ave., Ste. 955  
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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.

Most sincerely,



Mike Hazlip

WAIVER TO PROTEST  
AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 1997.

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Kevin O. Butler