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Lynda Townsend
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
P. O. Box 18496
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-1525

Re: U.S. Gum 5-1 Well
Local Airport Permit

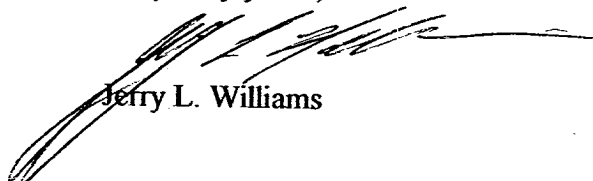
Dear Lynda:

Enclosed please find a copy of the local Airport Permit with regard to the U.S. Gum 5-1 Well.

As of my writing this letter, I have not received any acknowledgment on this well from the FAA; however, I believe that we can anticipate receipt of such acknowledgment in the immediate future. Also, Chesapeake's request for a variance for this well remains scheduled before the Lovington Extraterritorial Zoning Authority for 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2001.

I trust that the foregoing and enclosed is self-explanatory; but if you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,



Jerry L. Williams

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Enclosures

