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**FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Chris Williams, Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Sanmal "8" Well No. 1  
Application for Permit to Drill  
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Unit F Section 8, T16S, R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

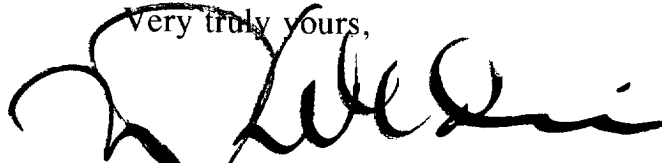
Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. and at their request, I have reviewed and now forward for your processing the enclosed application for approval to drill this well.

For your information, my research indicates that the Morrow formation at this location is a standard well location and is subject to the North Sanmal Pennsylvanian Gas Pool with is governed by the Division's statewide spacing and well locations rules.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.  
Attn: Lynda Townsend  
phone (405) 848.8000 (ext 414)

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