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CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

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LAND DEPARTMENT

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LANDMAN

November 3, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE (915) 686-7911

Mr. Donnie Michael
Upland Corporation
P. O. Box 582
Midland, TX 79702

Re: Notice and Request for Waiver
Application for Unorthodox Location
Oxy 1R-15 Well
N/2 SW/4 Section 15-17S-37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Michael:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an unorthodox location for the captioned well. The bottom-hole location which is 2178' FSL and 935' FWL is unorthodox to the unit's north lease line. The Oxy 1R-15 well is a Strawn test and as such is governed by the Humble City Strawn Pool rules which state that a well must be within 150' of the center of a governmental quarter quarter section or lot. As a leasehold owner in the NW/4 of Section 15-17S-37E, you are hereby given notice of said application.

In addition, please consider this letter as a formal request for Upland's waiver of protest to Chesapeake's application. Please sign in the space so provided indicating Upland's waiver of protest and return by facsimile to (405) 879-9535.

Very truly yours,


Lynda F. Townsend

Upland Corporation hereby agrees to Waiver of Protest this 3rd day of November 1999.

By: 
Donnie Michael, President

ELF
[Signature]
ABOVE DATE DOES NOT
INDICATE WHEN
CONFIDENTIAL LOGS
WILL BE RELEASED

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