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*Field & Permit Analyst*

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL (#)

Tim Kelly  
CO State Board of Land Commissioners  
1127 Sherman Street, Ste. 300  
Denver, CO 80203-2206

Re: State 8-60 16-1H  
Section 8 – Township 8N – Range 60W  
Weld County, CO

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Pursuant to the Colorado Oil & Gas Commission ("COGCC") Rule 305(e)(1)(B), Chesapeake Operating, Inc. ("Chesapeake"), as agent for Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, intends to commence oil and gas operations upon the property in the above Section, Township and Range, on or about January 5, 2011. This letter shall serve as the 30-day advanced notice required by the above referenced Rule.

Such operations will include, but not limited to, the construction and operation of certain road(s), a well site location, and facilities (such as pits, tank batteries, etc.) as detailed on the plat enclosed herewith. Please be aware that such well site location will be used for the drilling of multiple horizontal wells. Should circumstances arise that warrant changes to this well site location, road(s) or other facilities detailed herein, contact will be made for discussion of said changes.

A representative from Chesapeake will attempt to make contact with you/tenant within 24 hours prior to entry onto the property, if possible. However, should you need to contact Chesapeake at any time, please utilize the following contact information:

Chesapeake Operating Inc.  
Attention: Mike Steele, Field Representative  
5880 Enterprise Drive  
Casper, WY 82609  
(307) 949-0939

In addition, Chesapeake hereby offers to negotiate in good faith a mutually agreed upon surface use agreement with the tenant, as well as put in place the appropriate bond with the State of Colorado. A copy of Chesapeake's Surface Use Agreement has been forwarded to the tenant to initiate negotiations. Mr. Greg Steele, Sr. Risk Management Analyst will be contacting you shortly on behalf of Chesapeake to discuss the State bonding requirements.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jenni Sudduth", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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