



April 9, 2018

## **Via EDGAR**

Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-7010

RE: Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness of Chesapeake Energy Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-223189) filed on February 23, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Chesapeake Energy Corporation hereby requests that the effectiveness of the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-223189) (the "Registration Statement") be accelerated so that the Registration Statement will become effective on April 11, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

[Signature on following page]

Very truly yours,

/s/ Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr.

Domenic J. Dell'Osso, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: Clinton W. Rancher Baker Botts L.L.P.