## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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[ ] [ ] [x] [ ]	PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT CONFIDENTIAL, FOR USE OF THE COMMISSION ONLY (AS PERMITTED BY RULE 14a-6(e)(2)) DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT DEFINITIVE ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SOLICITING MATERIAL PURSUANT TO Sections 240.14a-11(c) OR Sections 240.14a-12		
			CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION
		1)	NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)
			(NAME OF PERSON(s) FILING PROXY STATEMENT IF OTHER THAN THE REGISTRANT)
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[]		CHECK BOX IF ANY PART OF THE FEE IS OFFSET AS PROVIDED BY EXCHANGE ACT RULE 0-11(a)(2) AND IDENTIFY THE FILING FOR WHICH THE OFFSETTIN FEE WAS PAID PREVIOUSLY. IDENTIFY THE PREVIOUS FILING BY REGISTRATI STATEMENT NUMBER, OR THE FORM OR SCHEDULE AND THE DATE OF ITS FILING	
		1)	AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID:
		2)	FORM, SCHEDULE OR REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO.:
		3)	FILING PARTY:
		4)	DATE ELLED:

## CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION 6100 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73118

May 22, 2001

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Chesapeake Energy Corporation to be held on June 8, 2001. According to our latest records, we have not yet received your proxy. YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE FOR ALL PROPOSALS ON THE AGENDA.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT, NO MATTER HOW MANY OR HOW FEW SHARES YOU MAY OWN. Please help your company avoid the expense of further solicitation by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card today.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jennifer M. Grigsby

Jennifer M. Grigsby Secretary

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## IMPORTANT

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.

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