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### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505





		ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST	
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	[D]	Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office	
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Print	Note: Leterse/ or Type Name	Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory cap  Signature  Title	10/1/13 Date

# **№ PARALLEL**

#### Petroleum LLC

1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 400 • Midland, TX 79701 • Ph: 432-684-3727 • Fax: 432-684-3905

Dennis J. Hopkins, CPL General Manager - Land Direct: 432.687.8663 dhopkins@plll.com

October 11, 2013

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Ms. Jami Bailey, Division Director

Re: Application for Unorthodox and

> Nonstandard Well Location High Calling 1821-15 State No. 1 Section 15-18S-21E, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Parallel Petroleum LLC ("Parallel") is applying for a Nonstandard Location ("NSL") for the High Calling 1821-15 State No. 1 Well to be located in Section 15-18S-21E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, being 330 Feet FWL and 1260 Feet FSL.

The well will be situated on the New Mexico State Land Office premises under Lease Serial No. VO-8840, which encompasses the South-Half (S/2) of said Section 15. Offsetting lands with descriptions and Lessee/operators are attached to this letter for your reference, as well as our notification to them of our application.

Parallel has determined the NSL based on seismic acquisition and data interpretation conducted over the last several years. The interpretations of the data have shown the high probability of hydrocarbons being developed in a localized anomaly found in this specific optimal location of the proposed well. With the interpretation of the above mentioned seismic, we intend to drill a wildcat well to penetrate into the Silurian seismic marker and TD at a depth of approximately 9000 Feet.

We appreciate your review of our request. If there are any questions or comments regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly your

Dennis J. Hopkins, CPL

General Manager - Land

High Calling 1821-15 No. 1 Well Section 15-18S-21E, NMPM Nonstandard Location Request Offsetting Lessees/Operators

Legal Description	Lease Name	Offset Lessee/Operator	Status
Section 11-18S-21E, NMPM	NMSLO VO-8849	PLL E&P LLC	Leased
Section 10-18S-21E, NMPM	NMSLO VO-8848	PLL E&P LLC	Leased
Section 9-18S-21E, NMPM	NMSLO VO-9196	PLL E&P LLC	Leased
Section 14-18S-21E, NMPM	NMSLO VO-8851	PLL E&P LLC	Leased
Section 16-18S-21E, NMPM: E/2	NMSLO VO-2588	PLL E&P LLC	НВР
Section 21-18S-21E, NMPM: E/2, E/2 W/2	BLM	N/A	Open - unleased
Section 22-18S-21E, NMPM: N/2, N/2 S/2	BLM	N/A	Open - unleased
Section 23-18S-21E, NMPM	BLM	Legacy Reserves LP	НВР

Note: PLL E&P LLC is an affiliated company of Parallel Petroleum LLC, who will be the operator

DISTRICT\_I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
1301 F. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT IN 1000 Ble Breses Rd., Anteq. HM 67410 State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Frances Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005 Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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October 11, 2013

Mary Ann Martinez Sr. Regulatory & Production Analyst

### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: Legacy Reserves Operating LP

P O Box 10848 Midland, TX 79702 Bureau of Land Management New Mexico State Office 1474 Rodeo Road Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE:

Parallel Petroleum LLC
Application for Unorthodox and
Nonstandard Well Location
High Calling 1821-15 State No. 1
1260' FSL & 330' FWL (Unit M)
Eddy County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

Parallel Petroleum LLC ("Parallel") is applying for a Nonstandard Location ("NSL") for the High Calling 1821-15 State No. 1 Well. Enclosed please find a copy of the application filed by Parallel with the State of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division.

As the owner of an interest that may be affected by the proposed unorthodox and nonstandard location, you are being provided notice as per Division rules and regulations. Objections must be filed in writing at the Division's Santa Fe office within 20 days from the date this notice was sent to you. If no objection is received within twenty days after the filing of this application and proof of notice with the Division, the application may be approved.

Should you have any questions, please call Dennis Hopkins at 432/687-8663.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Martinez

Sr Regulatory & Production Analyst

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Midland, TX 79702

From:

Brooks, David K., EMNRD

Sent:

Friday, November 15, 2013 4:55 PM

To:

'rpetersen@plll.com'

Subject:

Parallel Petroleum - High Calling 1821-15 St #1; NSL Application

Good Afternoon, Mr. Petersen

I have before me the referenced application, which we received on October 16.

For notice purposes, we are concerned only with the adjacent unit in the S/2 of Section 16 since that is the only unit towards which your proposed location encroaches. Since, according to your application, the operator of the S/2 of Section 16 is an affiliate of the applicant, we need you to advise us if that operator owns 100% of the working interest in that unit. If so, no notice would be required. If there are any other working interest owners in that adjacent unit, they would have to be noticed separately.

We will await your response.

From:

Richard Petersen rpetersen@plll.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 8:01 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Mr. Brooks,

Sorry for the delayed response, we were trying to resolve this issue. The information below is the company we share working interest with in that section. We have discussed this issue with Mr. Douglas and he is waiting to hear from you. If you have any more questions regarding this matter please let us know!

Capstone Oil & Gas Company, L.P., attn.: Dale Douglas, P O Box 10187, Midland, Texas 79702-7187

Abiding respect,



#### **Rick Petersen**

Parallel Petroleum, LLC Jr. Operations Engineer rpetersen@plll.com (432)-688-3676 – office (713)-927-1377 – cell

From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD [mailto:david.brooks@state.nm.us]

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From: Brooks, David K., EMNRD

Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 9:11 AM

To: 'Richard Petersen'

Subject: RE: Parallel Petroleum - High Calling 1821-15 St #1; NSL Application

#### Good morning Mr. Peterson

If I correctly understand the below email, Capstone Oil & Gas owns a working interest in Section 16. If that interest includes the E/2 of the SE/4 of Section 16, you need to give Capstone formal notice of your NSL application, or, alternatively, obtain from Capstone a signed waiver of any objection to your application, and furnish a copy of that waiver to us.

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To:

Brooks, David K., EMNRD

Subject:

RE: Parallel Petroleum - High Calling 1821-15 St #1; NSL Application

Attachments:

nsl waiver capstone.pdf

Mr. Brooks,

Attached is a signed waiver from Capstone in regards to the NSL application.



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Dennis J. Hopkins, CPL General Manager - Land Direct: 432.687.8663 dhopkins@plll.com November 19, 2013

Mr. Dale Douglas Capstone Oil & Gas Company, L.P. P. O. Box 10187 Midland, Texas 79702-7187

Re: Application for Unorthodox and Non-Standard Well Location

High Calling 1821-15 State No. 1 Section 15-T18S-R21E, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Parallel Petroleum LLC has filed the above application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. As a working interest owner in the offsetting acreage, being the E/2 SE/4 of Section 16-T-18S-R21E, you are hereby notified of our application, a copy of which is attached for your reference.

We ask that Capstone Oil & Gas Company, L.P. waive any objection to the well location, which is staked 330' FWL and 1260' FSL of the said Section 15. Please indicate such waiver below and return one (1) copy of this letter to our office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed.

Yours truly,

Dennis J. Hopkins, CPL General Manager – Land

We hereby waive any objection to the location of the High Calling 1821-15 State No. 1 Well.

Capstone Oil & Gas Company L.P.

Dale Douglas

President