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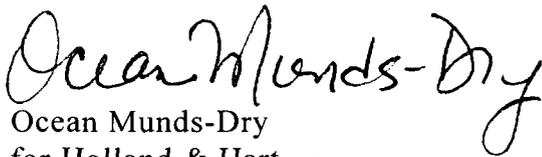
**Re: Case No. 13760: Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Chaves County, New
Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for August 17, 2006, be continued to the September 14, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart ^{LLP}

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