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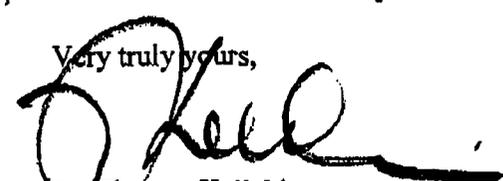
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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue  
NMOCD Case 13914  
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation  
for Compulsory Pooling  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the May 10, 2007 hearing docket to the May 24, 2007 hearing docket. There are no other parties who have filed appearances in this case. This continuance is requested in order to provide further time to reach a possible settlement with the party to be pooled.

Very truly yours,  
  
W. Thomas Kellahin

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