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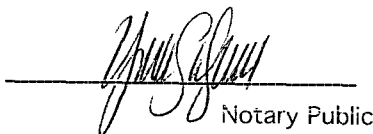
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on May 24, 2007, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. Division rules require parties who intend to participate to file a pre-hearing statement with the Division no later than Thursday, May 17, 2007. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by May 17, 2007. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases

and notice to the public including R.W. and Muriel Ferguson, Alta V. Short, Jimmy Charles Lester,

Lonnie W. Jones, Mary E. O'Dell, Hubert A. Jones and Beverly E. Somerville

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13919: Application of: Parallel Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 29, T15S, R25E, NMPM, in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre gas spacing within that vertical extent. This unit is to be dedicated to its John Town 1525-29 Well No. 1 (API #: 30-005-63880) which will be located at an unorthodox surface location 1880 feet FSL and 255 feet FEL (Unit I) and when the vertical wellbore penetrates the Wolfcamp formation then drilled horizontally in a westerly direction staying within a producing area 660 feet from each of the end and side boundaries of this spacing unit and ending at a bottom hole location 1880 feet FSL and 660 feet FWL (Unit L). Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing this well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 4 miles southwest of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 16th day of April 2007:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

Before the Oil Conservation Division  
Exhibit No. 9  
Parallel Petroleum Corp  
OCD CASE 13919  
Hearing: July 26, 2007