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October 25, 2007

Mr. James Bruce  
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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of October 23, 2007, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12781, Pride Energy Company is hereby granted an extension of time until January 31, 2008 in which to commence the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 13932  
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October 23, 2007

Via fax

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Re: Case No. 13932/Order No. R-12781/Parallel Petroleum Corporation

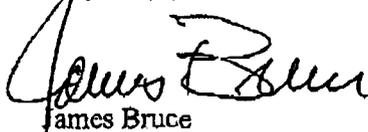
Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation requests that the well commencement deadline in the order (October 31, 2007) be extended to January 31, 2007. The reason for this request is that Parallel, which is drilling a number of wells in the subject township (15S-25E), plans on drilling other wells before it commences the well which is the subject of this order.

Mr. Kellahin is attorney of record in this matter, but is out-of-country and cannot attend to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Parallel Petroleum Corporation