

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )

APPLICATION OF PARALLEL PETROLEUM )  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, )  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

CASE NO. 13-916

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EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, Jr., Hearing Examiner

November 1st, 2007

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, Jr., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, November 1st, 2007, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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## E X H I B I T S

Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
Exhibit 4	4	4
Exhibit 5	4	4

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE APPLICANT:

HOLLAND & HART, L.L.P., and CAMPBELL & CARR  
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By: KRISTINA MARTINEZ

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 9:24 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, let's do one more case and  
4 then have a break. Let's call Case 13,916, Application of  
5 Parallel Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling,  
6 Chaves County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MS. MARTINEZ: Mr. Examiner, Kristina Martinez  
9 from Holland and Hart on behalf of Parallel Petroleum  
10 Corporation.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?  
12 Any witnesses?

13 MS. MARTINEZ: No witnesses, we'll be submitting  
14 by affidavit.

15 Mr. Examiner, Parallel sought to reopen this case  
16 to amend the order that was previously entered in this case  
17 on July 6th, 2007. Order R-12,780 pooled all the mineral  
18 interest owners in Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 25  
19 East.

20 After the order was entered it came to Parallel's  
21 attention that it had inadvertently omitted several  
22 interest owners from the original application, and so first  
23 we filed an amended application -- or an application to  
24 reopen, and then we filed an amended application to reopen,  
25 including everyone that we needed to include.

1 EXAMINER JONES: Okay.

2 MS. MARTINEZ: Exhibit 4 is the second affidavit  
3 of Aaron Myers for Parallel Petroleum in this case. Pretty  
4 much, it summarizes the efforts to find Allie Rugel,  
5 Pauline Sowell, the heirs and devisees of C.E. Rugel,  
6 Daniel Rugel, Joe Rugel, John Rugel and Carrie Gross, and  
7 these are the interest owners that were omitted from the  
8 original application.

9 Exhibit 5 is the affidavit of publication for  
10 today's hearing and the amended application to reopen.

11 We have no addresses for these interest owners,  
12 and their whereabouts are unknown. Therefore, Parallel is  
13 just here today seeking amendment of the order to pool  
14 these interest owners.

15 We ask that Exhibits 4 and 5 be admitted into  
16 evidence, that they be included in the record of this case,  
17 and that it be taken under advisement.

18 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, Exhibits 4 and 5 will be  
19 admitted into evidence.

20 As far as the wording in the order, you just want  
21 the date extended, basically, right?

22 MS. MARTINEZ: Basically, yes.

23 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Okay, I think that's all  
24 we need on this one.

25 MS. MARTINEZ: That's all I have.

1 EXAMINER JONES: Okay, thank you.

2 Case 13,916 will be taken under advisement.

3 And let's take a 15-minute break.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at

5 9:27 a.m.)

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14 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
15 a complete record of the proceedings in  
16 the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
17 heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
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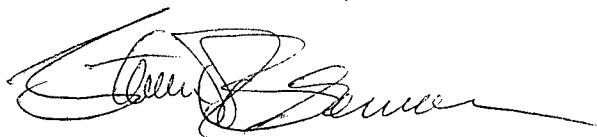
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                                  )   ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 2nd, 2007.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2010