

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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March 6, 2008

Tom Kellahin  
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706 Gonzales Road  
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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of March 5, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12798-A, Parallel Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted an extension of time until July 1, 2008 in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fesmire".

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 14040  
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