

**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 HEARING:**

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

**CASE 14040**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

**Parallel Petroleum Corporation. submits this pre-hearing statement as required by  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.**

**APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**none**

**ATTORNEY**

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT:

Applicant seeks to re-instate Order R-12798 that pooled 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. **IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS APPLICATION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

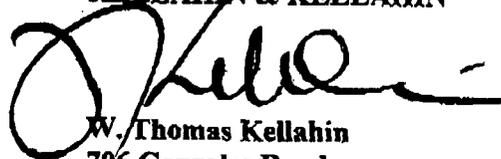
#### APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EST. EXHIBITS
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Aaron Myers (Consulting landman)	10 min	about 3

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

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