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June 26, 2012

Parallel Petroleum LLC 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701-3883

Attn: Mr. Dennis J. Hopkins

Re: Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit

Automatic Elimination Effective May 9, 2012

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Our records reflect that pursuant to Article 9 of the Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit, the contraction/automatic elimination date occurred on May 9, 2012. Our review of this unit reflects the following:

- The Paris Draw Unit was approved effective May 9, 2007.
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 - O Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all undeveloped regular well spacing or proration unit tracts within the unit boundaries shall be automatically eliminated from this Agreement and shall no longer be a part of the unit or be further subject to the terms of this agreement unless at the expiration of five (5) years after the first day of the month following the effective date of this agreement diligent drilling operations are in progress on said tracts.
- The Paris Draw Unit Well No. 1 (30-015-35554) (P) Sec. 20-16S-24E was determined to be a commercial Wolfcamp well by our letter of November 27, 2007. This well is currently producing from the Cottonwood Creek; WC, West (Gas) pool. The OCD spacing assigned to this well is the S/2 of Sec. 21-16S-24E, 320.00 Acres.
- The Paris Draw Well No. 7 (30-015-35856) (A) Sec. 20-16S-24E is currently producing from the Cottonwood Creek; WC, West (Gas) pool. The spacing assigned to this well is the N/2 of Section 21-16S-24E, 320.00 acres.
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Please submit revised exhibits "A" and "B" for this unit to reflect the revised acreage due to the contraction. In addition, please notify all interested parties of this action.

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If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

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July 9, 2012

Parallel Petroleum LLC 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701-3883

Attn: Mr. Dennis J. Hopkins

Re:

Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit

Automatic Elimination Effective May 9, 2012

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This office has received your letter of July 5, 2012 together with revised exhibits "A" and "B" reflecting the remaining acreage in the Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit as of May 9, 2012

Please also be advised that the revised exhibits are hereby accepted and have been filled in the Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit file.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 8.77-5791.

Very nuly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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IN REPLY REFER TO: NM118068X 3180 (P0220)

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CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7008 3230 0002 0987 5530

Parallel Petroleum LLC. 1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701

Re:

Automatic Elimination Effective May 9, 2012

Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit (NMNM118068X)

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

All legal subdivision of Federal lands (i.e., 40 acres by government survey or its nearest lot or tract equivalent) no part of which is in the spacing assigned to the 3 existing Unit wells, pursuant to Article 9 of the unit agreement and per letter from State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands dated June 26, 2012 were automatically eliminated from the unit effective May 9, 2012.

Also, as requested Parallel has submitted a new Exhibit "A" and "B" by letter dated July 9, 2012 to the State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands, which show that no Federal land remain in the unit area. Therefore, the Federal portion of Unit Agreement (NMNM118068X) is terminated effective May 9, 2012, pursuant to Article 9 of the unit agreement.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.4, these eliminated leases are entitled to an extension since the public interest requirement for the unit has been met. The lease NMNM108926 shall continue in effect for the original term of the lease or for 2 years after their elimination from the unit agreement. The 2 year extension will expire May 9, 2014.

Copies of this letter are being distributed to the appropriate Federal agencies. It is requested that you furnish notice of this termination to each working interest owner, lessee and lessor.

Please contact Edward G. Fernandez, at 575-234-2220 if you have any questions.

A person contesting a decision shall request a State Director review of the Written Order. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Notice with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

Sincerely,

Don Peterson Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals

Enclosure

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands
ONRR, Denver
NM Taxation & Revenue Dept. (Revenue Processing Div.)
NMOCD
NM (9210)
NM (P0220)



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July 5, 2012

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands 310 Old Santa Fe Trail P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

Attn: Mr. Ray Powell

te: Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit (NM118068X)

Automatic Elimination Effective May 9, 2012

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Powell:

We have been notified by your office that the Paris Draw State Exploratory Unit has been contracted as of May 9, 2012. As requested, we have enclosed the revised exhibits "A" and "B" for these units that reflect the revised acreage due to the contraction.

Our review of this unit reflects the following:

- The Paris Draw Unit Well No. 1 (30-015-35554) (P) Sec. 20-16S-24E was determined to be a commercial Wolfcamp well. This well is currently producing from the Cottonwood Creek; WC, West (Gas) pool. The OCD spacing assigned to this well is the S/2 of Sec. 21-16S-24E, 320.00 Acres.
- The Paris Draw Well No. 7 (30-015-35856) (A) Sec. 20-16S-24E is currently producing from the Cottonwood Creek; WC, West (Gas) pool. The spacing assigned to this well is the N/2 of Sec. 21-16S-24E, 320.00 Acres.
- The Paris Draw Well No. 8 (30-015-35857) is currently producing from the Cottonwood Creek; WC, West (Gas) pool. The spacing assigned to this well is the N/2 of Sec. 20-16S-24E, 320.00 Acres.

In view of the above please be advised that the Paris Draw unit has been automatically contracted to the NMOCD spacing units of the Well Nos. 1, 7 and 8 effective May 9, 2012. The unit boundaries now consist of the W/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4, SE/4, W/2 of Section 21-16S-24E and the N/2 of Section 20-16S-24E containing 920.00 acres (Unit Tracts Nos. 4, 5 and 7).

In addition to the contracted unit, the following State Leases have expired by their own terms:

VA-2603-2, W/2 Sec. 35-16S-24E

VA-2604-2, W/2 Sec. 16-16S-24E

VA-2605-2, SW/4 Sec. 20-16S-24E

VA-2607-2, Lots 1,2,3,4 E/2W/2 Sec. 30-16S-24E

VA-2615-2, SE/4 Sec. 20-16S-24E

VA-2616-2, E/2 Sec. 28-16S-24E

VA-2617-2, W/2 Sec. 28-16S-24E

VA-2618-2, E/2 Sec. 29-16S-24E VA-2620-2, E/2 Sec. 30-16S-24E VA-2657-2, E/2 Sec. 36-16S-24E VA-2774-2, E/2 Sec. 13-16S-24E VA-2775-2, E/2 Sec. 23-16S-24E VA-2776-2, E/2 Sec. 17-16S-24E VA-2797-2, E/2, SW/4 Sec. 24-16S-24E VA-2798-2, W/2 Sec. 17-16S-24E VA-2881-2, Lots 1,2,3,4, E/2W/2 Sec. 19-16S-24E VA-2897-2, E/2 Sec. 19-16S-24E

As mentioned above, enclosed are the revised exhibits "A" and "B" for the contracted unit.

If you have any questions please contact Dennis Hopkins at (432) 687-8663.

Sincerely,

Whitney Smith

Whitney Smith
Land Intern
Parallel Petroleum LLC
1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 400
Midland, Texas 79701-3383
(432) 688-3688 direct

cc: See attached mailing list

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Exhibit "A"

PARIS DRAW UNIT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Contracted Unit Area as of 5/09/2012

	EXHIBIT "B" SCHEDI							
	Schedule showing all lands and leases within the C			Unit				
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