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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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SURFACE & INTERMEDIATE  
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Form C-101  
May 27, 2004

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1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. NOV 14 2005  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO **DRILL**, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

Operator Name and Address Parallel Petroleum Corp. 1004 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 400, Midland, TX. 79701		OGRI Number 230387
Property Code 35233		API Number 30-015-34427
Property Name Hot Box State		Well No. 1
Proposed Pool 1 Undes. Rungan Ranch, Morrow 84350		Proposed Pool 2 Wildcat; Wolfcamp GAS

Surface Location									
UL or lot no. N	Section 6	Township 19S	Range 23E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 770	North/South line S	Feet from the 1880'	East/West line W	County Eddy

Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no. C	Section 6	Township 19S	Range 23E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 660'	North/South line N	Feet from the 1880'	East/West line W	County Eddy

Additional Well Information

Work Type Code N	Well Type Code O & G	Cable/Rotary R	Lease Type Code P	Ground Level Elevation 4058'
Multiple No	Proposed Depth Primary 7700'	Formation Morrow/Wolfcamp	Contractor NA	Spud Date NA
Depth to Groundwater 700'		Distance from nearest fresh water well 1500'		Distance from nearest surface water 600'
Liner: Synthetic X 12_mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 10,000 bbls				
Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Method: Fresh Water X Brine <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	300'	440	Surface
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	1300'	325	Surface
8-3/4"	7"	23#	7700'	1070	3500'
See attached drilling plan for Casing and Cement Detail if completed as horizontal well.					

Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

**Well to be Drilled as a Morrow Text. In the event of a non-productive Morrow, a horizontal test in the Wolfcamp formation will be drilled. The attached drilling plan will be utilized for this test and contains details on the cement and mud programs as well as the contingent directional information. The following is a summary of this plan. No H2S is anticipated in the well.**

1. Prepare surface location. Move in and rig up drilling rig, spud well and drill and set conductor. Install and test BOP's.
2. Drill 17 1/2" surface hole with rotary equipment to a minimum depth of 300'. Set 13 3/8" casing and cement.
3. Drill 12 1/4" intermediate hole to a minimum depth of 1300'. Set 9 5/8" casing and cement.
4. Drill 8 3/4" production hole 7700' TD and evaluate running mud logs as well as DLL/CNL/LDT/CAL/GR to TD.
5. If Morrow is productive, set 7" casing and cement and prepare for completion.
6. If Morrow is not completed the well will be plugged back and the alternate drilling plan used. Please see attached Plan.
7. Well will be plugged back and 7" set at 4000'. Kickoff point will be 4043', Wolfcamp penetration point at approximately 1100' FSL and 1880' FWL of Sec. , Drill to 8110' MD & 4425' TVD. Set 4 1/2" liner 3800' to TD and cement.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines X, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Printed name: Deane Durham

Title: Drilling Engineer

E-mail Address: ddurham@p11.com

Date:

Phone: 432-684-3727

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Title:

Approval Date: NOV 16 2005

Expiration Date: NOV 16 2006

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised August 15, 2000  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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DISTRICT IV  
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 84350	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name HOT BOX STATE	Well Number 1
OGRID No.	Operator Name PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION	Elevation 4058'

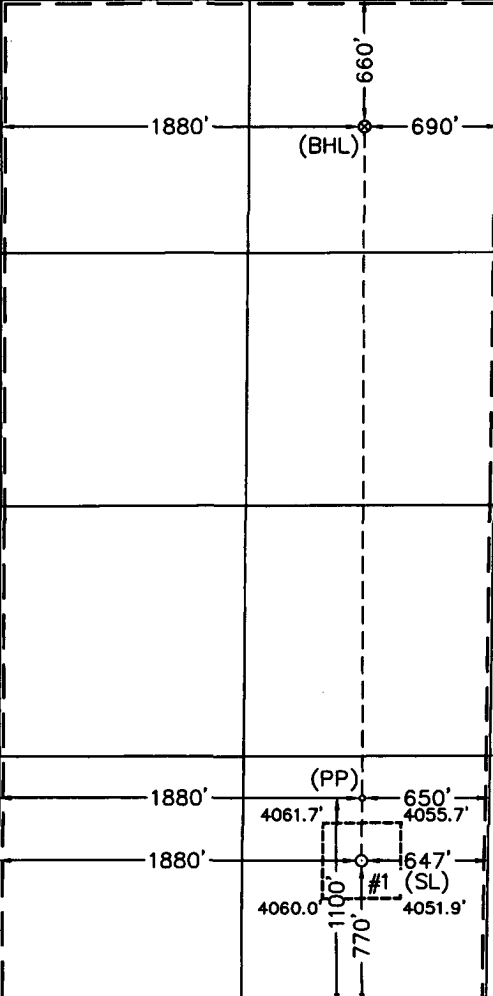
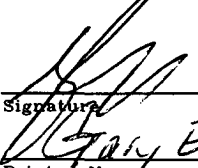
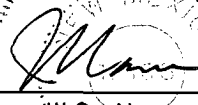
Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	6	19 S	23 E		770	SOUTH	1880	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	6	19 S	23 E		660	NORTH	1880	WEST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

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<p>NOTE:</p> <p>1) Plane Coordinates shown hereon are Transverse Mercator Grid and Conform to the "New Mexico Coordinate System", New Mexico East Zone, North American Datum of 1927. Distances shown hereon are mean horizontal surface values.</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Printed Name: Gary E. Miller</p> <p>Title: Agent</p> <p>Date: 11-9-05</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>October 7, 2005</p> <p>Date Surveyed: _____</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor: </p> <p>W.O. Num. 2005-0967</p> <p>Certificate No. MACON McDONALD 12185</p>																

**HOT BOX STATE #1**  
**Surface Hole Location**  
**770 FSL AND 1880 FWL, SEC 6, 19S, 23E**  
**Alternate Bottom Hole Location**  
**660 FNL AND 1880 FWL, SEC 6, 19S, 23E**  
**EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**This well is designed as a vertical Morrow test. In the event that the Morrow is found to be non-productive, a horizontal test in the Wolfcamp formation will be drilled.**

1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION

San Andres

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

Glorieta 1850'(+ 2208')  
Tubb 2860'(+1198')  
Abo Shale 3500' (+558')  
Abo Carbonate 3620' (+438')  
Wolfcamp 4425' (-367')  
Wolfcamp Shale 4615'(-557')  
Penn Cisco 6085' (-2027')  
Canyon 6550' (-2492')  
Strawn 6965' (-2907')  
Atoka 7350' (-3292')  
Morrow 7475' (-3417')  
Miss. Chester 7725'(-3667')

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS

Fresh water                      790'  
Oil and Gas                      Morrow 7475' (-3417') to 7550'(-3492')  
Alternate Horizontal Completion  
Oil and Gas                      Wolfcamp 4425'(-367')  
No H<sub>2</sub>S gas should be encountered

CEMENT TO COVER ALL OIL,  
GAS AND WATER BEARING  
ZONES

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## **HOT BOX STATE #1**

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#### **4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM**

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Joint</u>
20" conductor	0'-40'			
13 3/8"	0' - 300'	40#	H-40	STC
9 5/8"	300' – 1300'	36#	J-55	LTC
7"	1,300' – 7,700'	23#	J-55	LTC

#### **Horizontal casing program for Production String**

7"	1300' – 4000'	23#	J-55	LTC
4 1/2" Liner	3,900' – 8110'	11.6#	N-80	LTC

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

#### **Primary Drilling Procedure**

- Set 20" conductor pipe at 40' with a rathole unit.
- Drill 17 1/2" surface hole with rotary equipment to a minimum depth of 300', using a fresh water gel spud mud. Set 13 3/8", 40# H-40 casing with 440 sx Class C cement (circulate to surface, 1" if necessary).
- Drill 12 1/4" intermediate hole to a minimum depth of 1300', using fresh water and viscous sweeps for hole cleaning. Set 9 5/8", 36# J-55 casing with 460 sx, Class C cement (lead will be 50/50 Poz, circulate to surface, 1" if necessary).
- Drill 8 3/4" production hole to 7700', using cut brine to an approximate depth of 3400' and a starch mud system to TD. Set 7" 23# J-55 casing at TD with 1070 sx Class C cement with the estimated top of cement at 3500' (lead be 50/50 Poz).

#### **Alternate Drilling Procedure ( if Morrow is Non-Productive)**

- Plug lower portion of the hole, per OCD/BLM specifications.
- Set 7" 23# J-55 casing in the top of the Wolfcamp zone of interest at an approximate depth of 3950' with 600 sx, Class C.
- Kick off point at approximately 4043', oriented at 0 degree (grid) azimuth.
- Build angle at 15 degrees per 100' to 90 degrees and hold.
- Drill 6 1/8" horizontal drain hole to a terminus of 660' FNL (8110' MD).
- Run 4 1/2" 11.6# N-80 liner from TD back to 3800', cement with 500 sx Class C Rig Down Rotary Tools

## **HOT BOX STATE #1**

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### 5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

The BOP stack will consist of a 3,000 psi working pressure, dual ram type preventer and annular.

A BOP sketch is attached.

### 6. TYPES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PROPOSED MUD SYSTEM

- a. Spud and drill to 300' with fresh water gel spud mud for surface string.
- b. The intermediate section from 300' to 1,300' will be 8.3 ppg Fresh Water system and viscous sweeps for hole cleaning.
- c. The production section from 1,300' to 3,500' will utilize a cut brine mud system.
- d. The remaining production section from 3,500' to TD will be a starch mud system with mud weight sufficient to control formation pressures.

### 7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

None required.

### 8. LOGGING, TESTING, AND CORING PROGRAM

Mud logs as well as DLL/CNL/LDT/CAL/GR logging is planned. Drill stem tests, cores and sidewall cores are possible.

### 9. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES & POTENTIAL HAZARDS

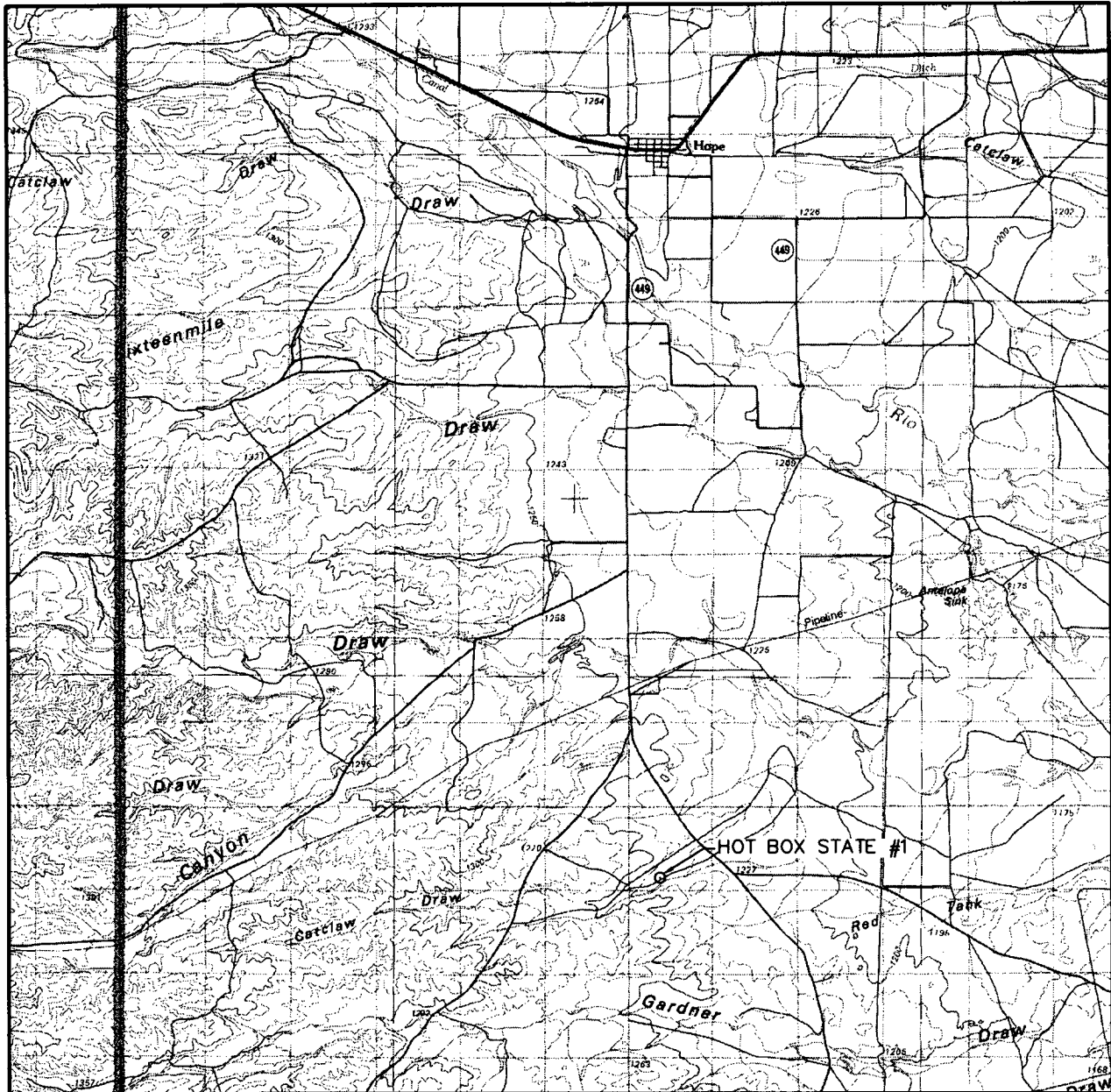
None anticipated.

BHP expected to be 1,100 psi.

### 10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Is planned that operations will commence around first quarter of 2006 with drilling and completion operation lasting about 30 days.

# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 6 TWP. 19-S RGE. 23-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 770' FSL & 1880' FWL

ELEVATION 4058'

OPERATOR PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

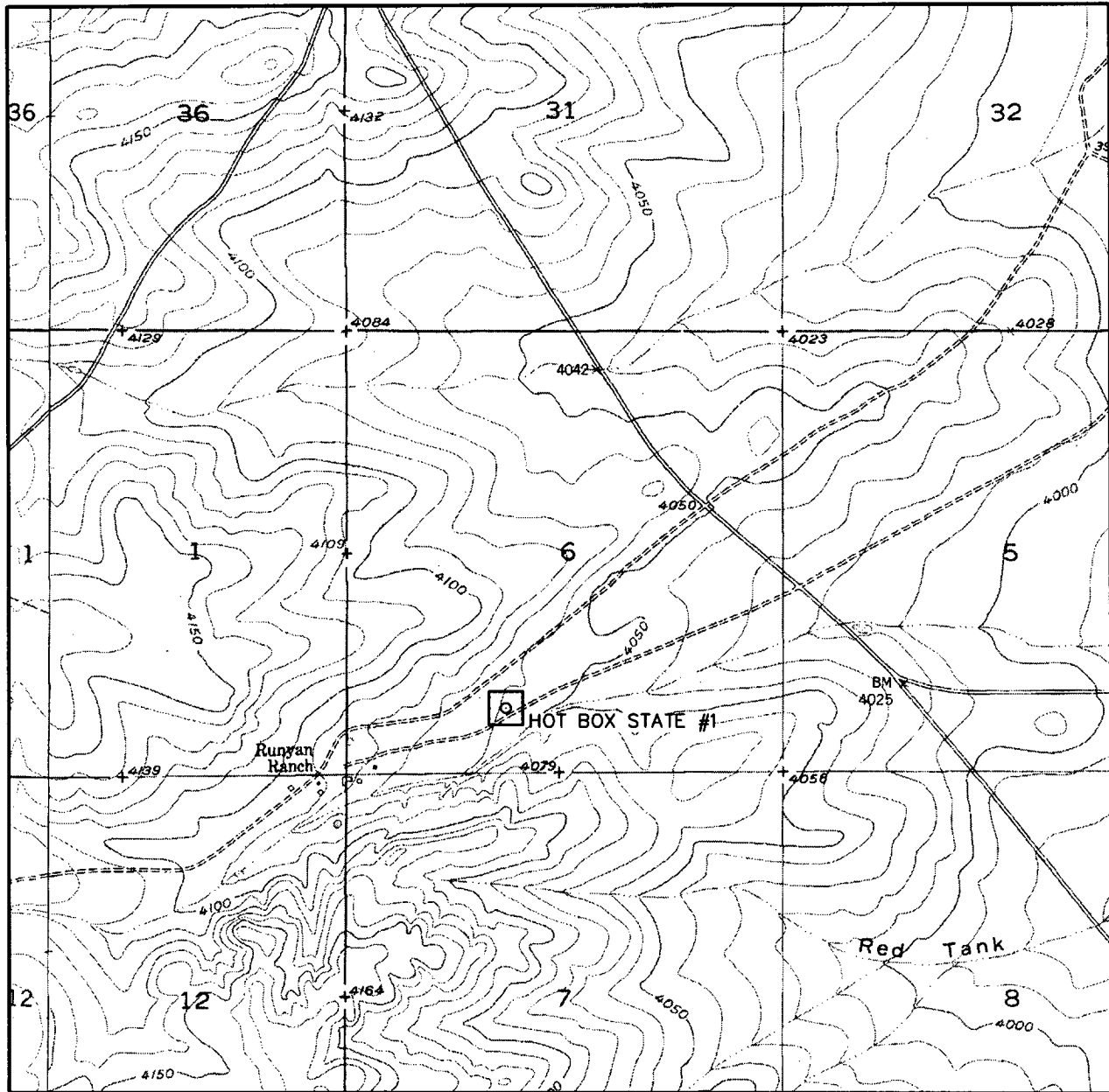
LEASE HOT BOX STATE



**WEST  
COMPANY**  
of Midland, Inc.

110 W. LOUISIANA, STE. 110  
MIDLAND TEXAS, 79701  
(432) 687-0865 - (432) 687-0868 FAX

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
ANTELOPE SINK - 10'

SEC. 6 TWP. 19-S RGE. 23-E

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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
ANTELOPE SINK, N.M.



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# **PARALLEL** SURVEY CALCULATION PROGRAM PETROLEUM CORPORATION

OPERATOR:	Parallel Petroleum Corporation		Supervisors:	
WELL:	Hot Box State #1			
LOCATION:	Sec. 6 T-19-S R-23-E			
API NUMBER:				
COMMENTS:				

	MAG DEC. (-/+)	
	GRID CORR. (-/+)	
	TOTAL CORR. (-/+)	0.0

DATE: 11/09/05	TIME: 9:09 AM	TRUE TO GRID	▼
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MINIMUM CURVATURE CALCULATIONS(SPE-3362)					PROPOSED DIRECTION			0.0	TARGET TRACKING TO CENTER	
SVY		GRID		VERT				DLS/	ABOVE(+)	RIGHT(+)
NUM	MD	INC	AZM	TVD	SECT	N-S	E-W	100	BELOW(-)	LEFT(-)

TIE	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
1	4043	0.0	0.0	4043.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	382.0	0.0
2	4053	1.5	0.0	4053.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	15.0	372.0	0.0
3	4063	3.0	0.0	4063.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	15.0	362.0	0.0
4	4642	90.0	0.0	4424.3	381.3	381.3	0.0	15.0	0.7	0.0
5	8110	90.0	0.0	4424.3	3849.3	3849.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0

KOP @ 4043' MD  
 BUR = 15 DEG per 100 FT  
 End Curve @ 4642' MD, 4424.3' TVD  
 BHL @ 8110' MD, 4424.3' TVD, 3849.3' VS

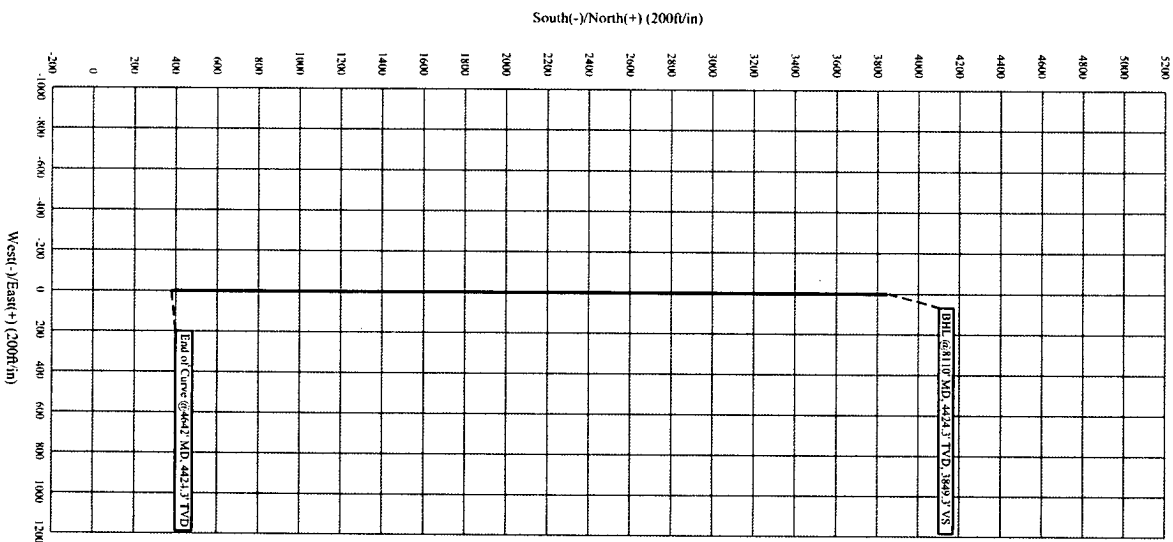
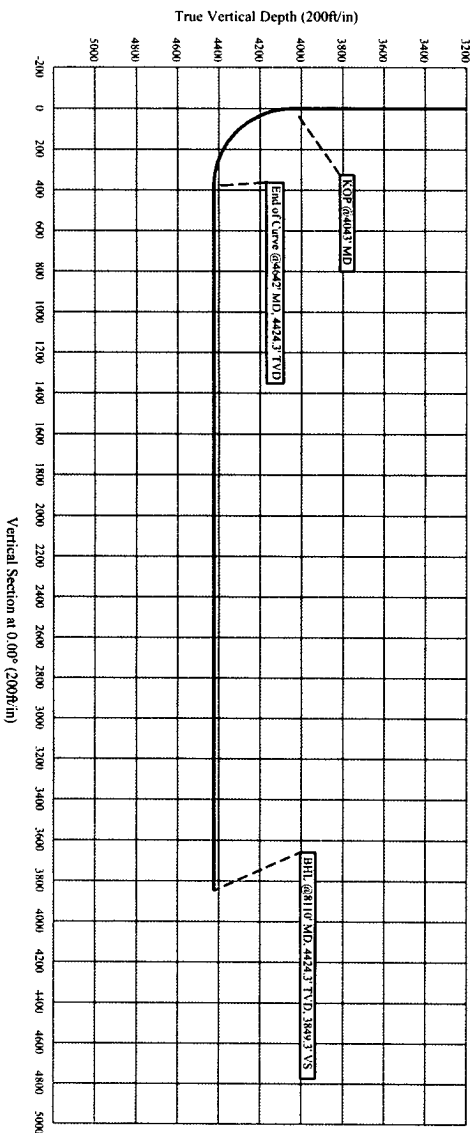


# Parallel Petroleum Corp.

## COMPANY DETAILS

Hot Box State #1  
Section 6, T 19-S, R 23-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Parallel Petroleum Corp.  
1004 N. Big Spring, Ste 400  
Midland, Texas 79701





# PARALLEL

Petroleum Corporation

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November 9, 2005

Mr. Bryan Arrant  
State Of New Mexico,  
Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Hydrogen Sulfide Potential  
Parallel Petroleum Corporation, Box Area wells,  
T-19-S, R-21-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arrant;

The Box Top Federal 19 21-1 #1 site which is being drilled seven miles south of Hope, New Mexico was reviewed for its potential for hydrogen sulfide. Mr. John Simitz, Geologist for the Bureau of Land Management, Roswell, New Mexico reviewed the site and stated that no potential for gas was found a Morrow test in this area. Based on this information we believe the potential H<sub>2</sub>S at well locations in this area are negligible.

Should you need additional information regarding this issue, please contact me at the address or phone number listed above or my email address at [ddurham@plll.com](mailto:ddurham@plll.com).

Sincerely,

Deane Durham  
Engineer