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Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 13599: Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the above referenced case, scheduled for hearing on December 15, 2005 be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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for Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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cc: Mr. Mike Gray
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