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Barbara Ann Beans  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on January 18, 2007, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network 1-800-659-1779 by January 8, 2007. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

### CASE 13863

Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Hope State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation in an area comprising 1840 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 10, 15 and 16 in Township 18 South, Range 21 East, NMPM, which is located approximately 4 miles Southwest of Hope, New Mexico. Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 22nd day of December 2006.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 13863 Exhibit No. 2

Submitted by:

PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Hearing Date: January 18, 2007