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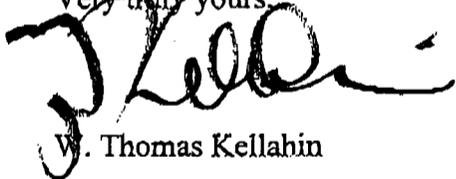
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13919
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling
(John Town 1525-29 Well #1)
(S/2 Sec 29, T15S, 25E)
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the May 24, 2007 hearing docket to the July 26, 2007 hearing docket. There are no other parties who have filed appearances in this case. This continuance is requested in order to provide further time to reach a possible settlement with the party to be pooled.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

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