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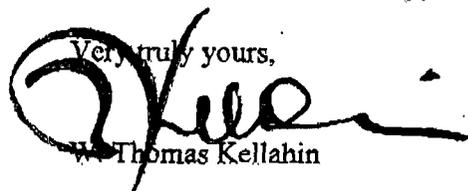
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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13965
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation
for Simultaneous Dedication
(Swale 1525-16 State Well No. 1 and Swale 1525-16 State Well No. 2)
(N/2 Sec 16, T15S, 25E)
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the August 9, 2007 hearing docket to the August 23, 2007 hearing docket. There are no other parties who have filed appearances in this case.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

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