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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
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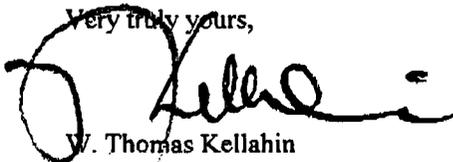
Re: Request to Dismiss  
NMOCD Case 13963  
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation  
For authorization to simultaneously dedicate  
Two horizontal wellbores to the same spacing unit  
S/2 Sec 16, T15S, R25 E  
Swale Well No. 1 and Swale Well No. 2  
Chaves County, New Mexico

*CXL per  
TK at hearing  
8/23  
Dismiss  
13965*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, the applicant, please dismiss the referenced case that is set for hearing on the August 23, 2007 docket. Parallel intends to refile this case administratively

Very truly yours,



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