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

Re: NMOCD Case 14040, Order R-2798-A  
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for  
Compulsory Pooling  
Chaves County, New Mexico  
S/2 Section 29, T15S, R25E.  
John Town 1525-29 Well No. 1 (API No. 30-005-63880)

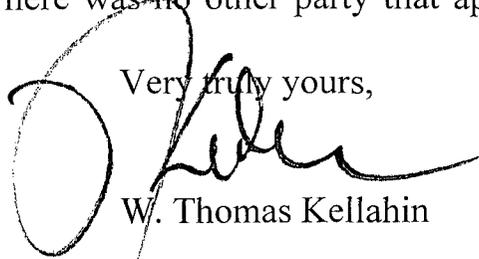
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Dear Mr. Fesmire:

In behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, we are requesting an extension of approximately sixty (60) day extension of the commenced of the referenced well. Order R-12798-A, dated January 1, 2008, unless extended requires that this well be commenced on or before April 30, 2008.

Parallel requests a new commenced date on or before July 1, 2008 because Parallel is in the process of changing drilling contractors and is experiencing rig availability problems. There was no other party that appeared that the hearing of this case.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation  
Attn: Dennis Hopkins.