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3a. Address 1004 North Big Spring, Suite 400 Midland, Texas	3b. Phone No. (include area coo 432/684-3727		Field and Pool, of Explo	oratory
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15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	16. No. of acres in lease 1,922.48	17. Spacing Un 320	it dedicated to this well	
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Title Engineer, Parallel Petroleum Corporation				
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DISTRICT 1 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

NOTE:

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2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Producing

 Plane Coordinates shown hereon are Transverse Mercator Grid and Conform to the "New Mexico Coordinate System", New Mexico East Zone, North American Datum of 1927, Distances shown hereon are mean horizontal surface values.

#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, NM 87505

**CI AMENDED REPORT** 

#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my upervison and that the same is true and orrect to the best of my belief. Dotober 26, 2005 Date Surveyed LVA Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

W.O. Num: 2005–0969

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Approval: Printed Name/Title Mike Bratcher Also at	Signature Mile Somether	Date: #/22/05-

# STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Parallel Petroleum Corporation 1004 N. Big Spring St. Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions covering operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No: NM NM 98791

Legal Description of Land: SHL: 560 FSL AND 1880 FEL, SEC 1, 19S, 21E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable: Morrow/Wolfcamp

Bond Coverage:

\$25,000 statewide bond of Parallel Petroleum Corporation

BLM Bond File No:

NMB000265

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Date

Name: Deane Durham Title: Engineer

# ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3 MATCH BOX FEDERAL #1 Surface Hole Location 560 FSL AND 1880 FEL, SEC 1, 19S, 21E Alternate Bottom Hole Location 660 FNL AND 1880 FEL, SEC 1, 19S, 21E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

# **DRILLING PROGRAM**

This well is designed as a vertical Morrow test. In the event that the Morrow is found to be non-productive, a horizontal test in the Wolfcamp formation will be drilled.

## 1. <u>GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION</u>

San Andres

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## 2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

Glorieta 1775'(+ 2368') Tubb 2785'(+1358') Abo Shale 3425' (+658') Abo Carbonate 3545' (+598') Wolfcamp 4500' (-357') Wolfcamp Shale 4690'(-550') Penn Cisco 6010' (-1857') Canyon 6475' (-2332') Strawn 6890' (-2747') Atoka 7275' (-3132') Morrow 7400' (-3257') Miss. Chester 7800'(-3657')

## 3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS

Fresh water790'Oil and GasMorrow 7400' (-3257') to 7525'(-3382')Alternate Horizontal CompletionOil and GasWolfcamp 4500' (-357')No H2S gas should be encountered

## 4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

3,700' -

Casing Size	From To	Weight	Grade	Joint
20" conductor	0'-40'			
13 3/8"	0' - 300'	40#	H-40	STC
9 5/8"	300'-1300'	36#	J-55	LTC
7"	1,300' - 7,700'	23#	J-55	LTC
Horizontal casing	program for Production	n String		
7"	1300' - 4400'	23#	J-55	LTC

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

11.6#

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#### **Primary Drilling Procedure**

4 1/2" Liner

- a. Set 20" conductor pipe at 40' with a rathole unit.
- b. Drill 17 1/2" surface hole with rotary equipment to an approximate depth of 300', using a fresh water gel spud mud. Set 13 3/8", 40# H-40 casing with 440 sx Class C cement (circulate to surface, 1" if necessary).
- c. Drill 12 ¼" intermediate hole to an approximate depth of 1300', using fresh water and viscous sweeps for hole cleaning. Set 9 5/8", 36# J-55 casing with 460 sx, Class C cement (lead will be 50/50 Poz, circulate to surface, 1" if necessary).
- d. Drill 8 3/4" production hole to 7700', using cut brine to an approximate depth of 3400' and a starch mud system to TD. Set 7" 23# J-55 casing at TD with 1070 sx Class C cement with the estimated top of cement at 3500' (lead 50/50 Poz).

## Alternate Drilling Procedure ( if Morrow is Non-Productive)

- a. Plug lower portion of the hole, per OCD/BLM specifications.
- b. Set 7" 23# J-55 casing at the top of the Wolfcamp zone of interest at an approximate depth of 4000' with 600 sx, Class C.
- c. Dress CMT to kick off point at approximately 4100', oriented at 0 degree (grid) azimuth.
- d. Build angle at 15 degrees per 100' to 90 degrees and hold.
- e. Drill 6 1/8" horizontal drain hole to a terminus of 660' FNL (8395' MD).
- f. Run 4 ½" 11.6# N-80 liner from TD back to 3900', cement with 500 sx Class C Rig Down Rotary Tools

# 5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

The BOP stack will consist of a 3,000 psi working pressure, dual ram type preventer and annular.

A BOP sketch is attached.

# 6. TYPES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PROPOSED MUD SYSTEM

- a. Spud and drill to 300' with fresh water gel spud mud for surface string.
- b. The intermediate section from 300' to 1,300' will be 8.3 ppg Fresh Water system and viscous sweeps for hole cleaning.
- c. The production section from 1,300' to 3,400' will utilize a cut brine mud system.
- d. The remaining production section from 3,400' to TD will be a starch mud system with mud weight sufficient to control formation pressures.

## 7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

None required.

# 8. LOGGING, TESTING, AND CORING PROGRAM

Mud logs as well as DLL/CNL/LDT/CAL/GR logging is planned. Drill stem tests, cores and sidewall cores are possible.

# 9. <u>ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES &</u> <u>POTENTIAL HAZARDS</u>

None anticipated.

BHP expected to be 1,100 psi.

# 10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Is planned that operations will commence around first quarter of 2006 with drilling and completion operation lasting about 30 days.

## SURFACE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING

# PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION MATCH BOX FEDERAL #1 SHL: 560' FSL AND 1880' FEL, SEC 1, 19S, 21E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#### LOCATED:

9 miles South of Hope, New Mexico

#### OIL & GAS LEASE:

NM NM 98791

#### **RECORD LESSEE:**

Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC 3300 N. A Street, Bldg. 2 #120 Midland, Texas 79705

#### **BOND COVERAGE:**

\$25,000 statewide bond # NMB000265 of Parallel Petroleum Corporation

#### ACRES IN LEASE:

1922.48

#### FEE SURFACE OWNER:

Barbra Runyon Ranch P.O. Box 2468 Roswell, NM 88202 Jim Bob Burnet, Ranch Manager, 505-484-3141

#### POOL:

Primary Objective - Morrow (Gas) Contingency Objective - Wolfcamp (Camp)

# EXHIBITS:

- A. Area Road Map
- B. Drilling Rig Layout
- C. Pad Elevation Plat
- D. Vicinity Map
- E. Area Production Map
- F. Topographic & Location Verification Map
- G. Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map (NMOCD Form C-102)
- H. NMOCD Form C-144, Pit Registration (Original forwarded to NMOCD)
- I. Blow Out Preventer (BOP) Schematic
- J. Choke Manifold Schematic
- K. Estimated Horizontal Survey Calculation Program
- L. Estimated Wellbore Plot

# 1. EXISTING ROADS

- A. Exhibits A and D are area road maps showing existing roads in the vicinity of the site.
- B. Exhibit F is a topographic map of the location showing existing roads and the proposed new access road.

# 2. <u>ACCESS ROADS</u>

A. Length and Width

The access road will be built as shown on Exhibit D. The new access road will come off of an existing access road for the Box Top Federal 1921#1 site and will be approximately 3,555' in length and will be 16' to 24' wide.

- B. <u>Surface Material</u> Caliche from a commercial source.
- C. <u>Maximum Grade</u> Less than five percent.
- D. <u>Turnouts</u> Two turnouts will be constructed on the access road.
- E. <u>Drainage Design</u> No drainage issues should be encountered.

- F. <u>Culverts</u> None necessary.
- G. <u>Gates and Cattle Guards</u> A cattle guard will be installed in the ranch fence located at the midpoint of the new access road. The cattle guard may be replaced with a gate when drilling and completion operations are have been completed.

## 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Existing wells in the immediate area are shown in Exhibit "E".

## 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

## 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

It is not contemplated that a water well will be drilled. Water necessary for drilling will be purchased from the Runyon Ranch from an existing well 1700' east south east of the proposed well site or will be trucked in from a commercial source. A poly flow line will be used to deliver the water to the site if the Runyon well is utilized.

# 6. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Drilling fluids will be allowed to dry in the drilling pits until the pits are closed.
- B. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits.
- C. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks.
- D. Trash will be contained in a trash trailer and removed from well site.
- E. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.
- F. The reserve pit will be closed as per BLM and NMOCD regulations and guidelines. This will include leaving the drill cuttings in place in the pit, allowing them to dry, and covering the pit with at least 3' of backfill while not disturbing the pit liner.

# 7. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

## 8. WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibit B shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, and the location of major rig components.

# 9. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. The well site will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the site in as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.
- B. After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and junk will be removed and the site will be clean.

# 10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. <u>Topography</u>

The land surface at the well site is rolling native grass land with a regional slope being to the south and east.

B. Soil

The limited topsoil at the well site is rocky, sandy soil.

C. Flora and Fauna

The location is in an area sparsely covered with mesquite and range grasses.

D. Ponds and Streams

Catclaw Draw, an intermittent stream which flows west to east, is located 700' south of the site. There are no other rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

E. <u>Residences and Other Structures</u>

The Barbra Runyon Ranch house is located 1700' east south east of the proposed well site.

- F. <u>Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Sites</u> See archaeological report # SNMAS-05NM-1952 submitted by: Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1 Bent, New Mexico 88314 Phone 505-67-4797
- G. <u>Land Use</u> Grazing
- H. <u>Surface Ownership</u> Barbra Runyon Ranch

# 11. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Deane Durham, Engineer Parallel Petroleum Corporation 1004 North Big Spring Street, Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701 Office: (432) 684-3727

## 12. <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Parallel Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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Date

Name: Deane Durham Title: Engineer





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Located 560' FSL & 1880' FEL, Section 1 Township 19 South, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico

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Revision Date:	Quadrangle: Holt Tank
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Exhibit "E" AREA PRODUCTION MAP PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION MATCH BOX FEDERAL #1 SHL: 560' FSL AND 1880' FEL, SEC 1, 19S, 21E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP







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KOP @ 4118' MD BUR = 15 DEG per 100 FT End Curve @ 4717' MD, 4499.3' TVD BHL @ 8395' MD, 4499.3' TVD, 4059.3' VS



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November 9, 2005

Mr. Bryan Arrant State Of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Hydrogen Sulfide Potential Parallel Petroleum Corporation, Box Area wells, T-19-S, R-21-E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arrant;

The Box Top Federal 19 21-1 #1 site which is being drilled seven miles south of Hope, New Mexico was reviewed for its potential for hydrogen sulfide. Mr. John Simitz, Geologist for the Bureau of Land Management, Roswell, New Mexico reviewed the site and stated that no potential for gas was found a Morrow test in this area. Based on this information we believe the potential  $H_2S$  at well locations in this area are negligible.

Should you need additional information regarding this issue, please contact me at the address or phone number listed above or my email address at <u>ddurham@plll.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Deane Durham Engineer

Operator's Name:PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATIONWell Name & No.1 - MATCH BOX FEDERALLocation:560' FSL & 1880' FEL - SEC 1 - T19S - R21E - EDDY COUNTY SHLLease:NM-98791Location:660' FNL & 1880' FEL, Sec. 1, T.19S., R.21E. BHLI. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

B. Cementing casing: <u>13-3/8</u> inch <u>9-5/8</u> inch <u>7</u> inch

## C. BOP tests

## 2. No H2S in measurable amounts has been reported in Sec 1 - T19S - R21E.

3 Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing ( size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

## II. CASING:

1. The <u>13-3/8</u> inch surface casing shall be set at <u>300 feet</u>, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>9-5/8</u> inch intermediate casing is <u>circulate cement to</u> the surface. Note: The intermediate hole must be drilled with fresh water or fresh water mud.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>cement shall extend</u> <u>upward a minimum of 500 feet above the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval.</u>

## **III. PRESSURE CONTROL:**

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the <u>13-3/8</u> inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling the surface and intermediate casing shall be <u>2000</u> psi. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the <u>9-5/8</u> inch casing shall be <u>3000</u> psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.

- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- BOPE must be tested prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp Formation by an independent service company.

## **IV. DRILLING MUD:**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the <u>Wolfcamp</u> Formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- 1. Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
- 2. Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
- 3. Flow-sensor on the flow line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.