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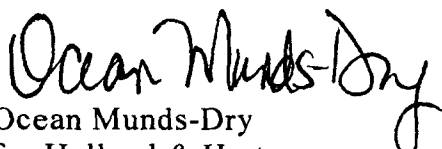
**Re: Case No. 13600: Application of *Parallel Petroleum Corporation* for  
*Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.***

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation, hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced cases that are currently scheduled for December 15, 2005, be continued to the January 5, 2006 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Ocean Munds-Dry  
for Holland & Hart<sup>LLP</sup>

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