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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: <u>Case No. 13759</u>: Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the abovereferenced cases that is currently scheduled for September 14, 2006, Examiner hearing docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours

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