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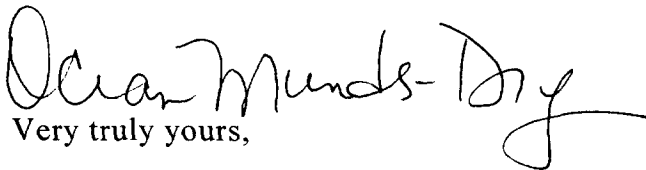
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Re: Case No. 13759: Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

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

Your attention to this request is appreciated.


Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

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