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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. 13843</u>: Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Parallel Petroleum Corporation hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the abovereferenced case that is currently scheduled for February 1, 2007, be continued to the March 1, 2007 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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