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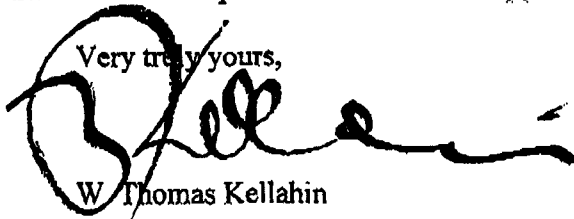
Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Request to Continue
NMOCD Case 13864
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation
for Compulsory Pooling
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the February 1, 2007 hearing docket to the February 15, 2007 hearing docket. There are no other parties who have filed appearances in this case.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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