STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING:

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APPLICATION OF PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE 13864

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Parallel Petroleum Corporation. submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF THE PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

ATTORNEY

none

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT:

Parallel Petroleum Corp, in accordance with Section 70-1-17.C seeks a compulsory pooling order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying a standard 320-acre spacing unit consisting of the N/2 of Section 33, T15S, R25E, Chaves County, New Mexico for its Personally 1525-33 Well No. 1 to be drilled as an unorthodox surface location in Unit A to a standard subsurface location in Unit A of this section and the designation of Parallel Petroleum Corp. as the operator plus the standard provisions of the Division's compulsory pooling order including a 200% risk factor penalty in accordance with Commission Order R-11992, effective August 15, 2003.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

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Mike Gray (landman)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

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