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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director
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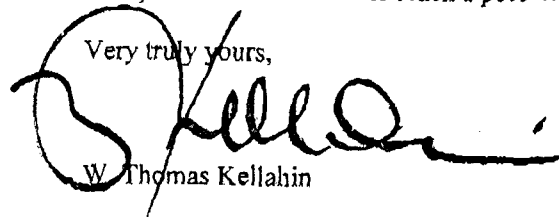
Re: Request to Continue
(1) NMOCD Case 13963
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation
For Compulsory Pooling
N/2 Sec 8, T15S, R25 E
Giacomo 1525-8 Federal Com Well No. 1
Eddy County, New Mexico

(2) NMOCD Case 13964
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation
For Compulsory Pooling
S/2 Sec 8, T15S, R25 E
Funny Cide 1525-8 Federal Com Well No. 1
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, the applicant, please continue the referenced case from the August 9, 2007 hearing docket to the August 23, 2007 hearing docket. This continuance is requested in order to provide further time to reach a possible settlement with the parties to be pooled.

Very truly yours,


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