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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 Case 13963

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Re: Funny Cide 1525-8 Federal Com Well No. 1

**Chaves County, New Mexico** 

(API #30-005-63949)
S/2 Section 8, T15S R25E
Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

On behalf of Parallel Petroleum Corporation, enclosed for filing is our referenced application to be set for hearing on August 9, 2007.

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Thomas Kellahir

CC: Parallel Petroleum Corporation Attn: Michael M. Gray

CASE 13963 Application of Parallel Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 8, T15S, R25E, NMPM, in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre gas spacing within that vertical extent. This unit is to be dedicated to its Funny Cide 1525-8 Federal Com Well No. 1 (API # 30-005-63949) which will be located at an unorthodox surface location 1880 feet FSL and 208 feet FEL (Unit I) and deviated so that when the wellbore penetrates the Wolfcamp formation it will be at a standard subsurface location not less than 1180 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL (Unit I) then drilled horizontally in a westerly direction staying within a producing area 660 feet from each of the end and side boundaries of this spacing unit and ending at a standard bottom hole location 1880 feet FSL and 660 feet FWL (Unit L). Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing this well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in this well. This unit is located approximately 6 miles northwest of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. /3963

## APPLICATION

Comes now PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION ("Parallel") by its attorneys, Kellahin & Kellahin, and in accordance with Section 70-2-17(c) NMSA (1978), applies to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 8, T15S, R25E, NMPM, in the following manner: the S/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre gas spacing within that vertical extent. This unit is to be dedicated to its Funny Cide 1525-8 Federal Com Well No. 1 (API # 30-005-63949) which will be located at an unorthodox surface location 1880 feet FSL and 208 feet FEL (Unit I) and deviated so that when the wellbore penetrates the Wolfcamp formation it will be at a standard subsurface location not less than 1180 feet FSL and 660 feet FEL (Unit I) then drilled horizontally in a westerly direction staying within a producing area 660 feet from each of the end and side boundaries of this spacing unit and ending at a standard bottom hole location 1880 feet FSL and 660 feet FWL (Unit L). Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing this well and the allocation of the costs thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of the applicant as the operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in this well.

In support of its application, Parallel Petroleum Corporation ("Parallel") states:

1. Parallel has the right to drill and develop the oil and gas minerals from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 8, T15S, R25E, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

- 2. Parallel has proposed that the S/2 of this section be to dedicated as a standard 320-acre gas spacing unit for production from the Wolfcamp formation to be obtained from its proposed Funny Cide 1525-8 Federal Com Well No. 1 to be located drilled as a horizontal wellbore as shown on Exhibit "A" Attached.
- 3. Parallel has not been able to obtain a written voluntary agreement from all the party listed on Exhibit "B."
- 4. Pursuant to Section 70-2-17(c) NMSA (1978) and in order to obtain its just and equitable share of potential production underlying this spacing unit, the applicant needs an order of the Division pooling the identified and described mineral interests involved in order to protect correlative rights and prevent waste.
- 5. Pursuant to Commission Order R-11992, effective August 15, 2003, Parallel requests that a 200% risk charge be applied.
- 6. In accordance with the Division's notice requirements, a copy of this application has been sent to the parties whose interest are to be pooled and whose current addresses are known as listed on Exhibit "B" of the applicant's request for a hearing of this matter before the Division on the next available Examiner's docket now scheduled for August 9, 2007.

WHEREFORE, Parallel, as applicant, requests that this application be set for hearing on August 9, 2007 before the Division's duly appointed examiner, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the mineral interest described in the appropriate spacing unit for the drilling of this well location upon terms and conditions which include:

- (1) Parallel Petroleum Corporation be named operator;
- (2) Provisions for applicant and all working interest owners to participate in the costs of drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well;
- (3) In the event a working interest owner fails to elect to participate, then provision be made to recover out of production, the costs of the drilling, completing, equipping and operating the well, including a risk factor charge of 200%;
- (4) Provision for overhead rates per month drilling and per month operating and a provision providing for an adjustment method of the overhead rates as provided by COPAS;

(5) For such other and further relief as may be proper.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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