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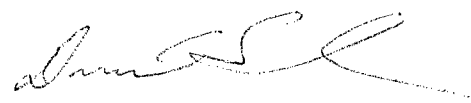
March 6, 2008

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706 Gonzales Road
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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of March 5, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-12798-A, Parallel Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted an extension of time until July 1, 2008 in which to commence drilling the well pooled by this order.

Sincerely,


Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director

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cc: ✓ Case No. 14040
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