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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Office of Conservation Personnel/All Parties Concerned

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SUBJECT: Reservoir Nomenclature Abbreviations

Attached is a current listing of Sand and Zone reservoir abbreviations compiled by the Geological Oil and Gas Division. The abbreviation listed in the first column will be the acceptable abbreviation on new permits, orders, etc. The second and third columns indicate past abbreviations for your information only, in order to research old permits and order files. **Please note that upper case characters should be used for all unit plat reservoir nomenclature as well as for such nomenclature used in Office of Conservation Orders where the sand/zone, reservoir designation, and sand unit name is referenced, such as "TUSC RA SUA"**

Also, please note that the abbreviation for the Ultra Deep Structure units is **UDS**, preceded by the Sand/Zone/Formation name and the Field Abbreviation, and then followed by the Sand Unit Designation, such as: **EOC-TUSC BL UDS SUA**.

Should you need an abbreviation for any sand or zone that is not listed on the attachment, or should you have any questions regarding reservoir nomenclature, please contact me at (225) 342-5501. Thank you.

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Attachment

RESERVOIR NOMENCLATURE/ABBREVIATIONS

Abbeville	ABB	-	-
Adeline	ADLN		
Alliance	ALL	Alnc	-
Amphistegina	AMPH	Am	-
Anahuac	ANA	-	-
Anderson	AND	-	-
Anhydrite Stringer	ANHY STRG	-	-
Annona Chalk	ANN C	AC	-
Anthony	ANT	-	-
Arkadelphia-Nacatoch	ARC NAC	ARC NAC	-
Artman	ART	-	-
Austin Chalk	AUS C	-	-
Auttonberry	AUT	-	-
Ayer	AYER	-	-
Bacon Lime	BCN L	-	-
Bain	BAIN	-	-
Baker Lime	BAK L	-	-
Bancker	BANC	-	-
Bancroft	BNCFT	-	-
Bank	BANK	-	-
Bar	BAR	-	-
Barksdale	BKDL	-	-
Barnes	BARN	-	-
Barnett	BARNT	-	-
Barnhart	BARN	-	-
Barr	BARR	-	-
Barrier	BARRI	-	-
Basal BSL	BASAL	-	-
Bathysiphon	BATH	Ba	-
Beasley	BEAS	-	-
Beau Bouef	BOBF	-	-
Bechet	BECH	-	-
Belgard	BELD	-	-
Beltzhoover	BEHR	-	-
Benbrook	BBRK	-	-
Benson	BNSN	-	-
Bergeron	BER	-	-
Berkshire	BERK	-	-
Bernard	BERN	-	-
Bertrand	BERT	-	-
Bigenerina	BIG	Bi	-
Bigenerina Floridana	BIG F	Big Fl	-
Bigenerina Humblei	BIG HUM	-	-
Bigenerina Nodosaria	BIG N	Big Nod	-

Bigenerina Nodosaria Directa	BIG N D	Big No Di	-
Birdsong-Owens	BO	-	-
Blossom	BL	-	-
Boagni	BOAN	-	-
Bodcaw	BOD	-	-
Bodcau	BOD	-	-
Bokenfohr	BKNFR	-	-
Bolivina	BOL	-	-
Bolivina Mexicana	BOL M	BM	Bol Mex
Bolivina Perca	BOL P	Bol Perc	Bp
Bordages	BORD	-	-
Borsum	BRSM	-	-
Bossetta	BOSS	-	-
Bossier	BOS	-	-
Boudreaux	BOUD	-	-
Bourg	BOURG	-	-
Bourgeois	BRGS	-	-
Bowie	BOWIE	-	-
Brookshire	BROOK	-	-
Broussard	BROU	-	-
Brown Br	BROWN	-	-
Brown-Ozley	BR OZ	-	-
Brownstown	BRO	-	-
Buckhorn	BUK	-	-
Buckner	BUC	-	-
Buckrange	BUCK	Bkr	-
Buliminella	BUL	Bu	-
Burgess Simmons	BS	-	-
Burrill	BUR	-	-
Cadeville	CAD	-	-
Caillouet	CAI	-	-
Camerina	CAM	-	-
Campbell	CMPBL	Cam	-
Cane River	CR	-	-
Canton	CANT	-	-
Catahoula	CAT	-	-
Champagne	CHAM	-	-
Chapman	CHA	-	-
Christmas	C	-	-
Chickasawhay	CHICK	-	-
Cibicides Carstensi	CIB C	CC	-
Cibicides Hazzardi	CIB H	Cib Haz	CH
Cibicides Jeffersonensis	CIB J	Cib Jeff	CJ
Cibicides Opima	CIB O	Cib Op	CO
Clark	CLA	-	-
Clavulina	CLAV	Cl	-
Clement	CLE	-	-
Cockfield	CF	Ckf	-
Continental	CONT	-	-

Conville	CON	-	-
Coochie	COOCH	-	-
Cook Mountain	CM	-	-
Cotton Valley	CV	-	-
Couret	CO	-	-
Cretaceous	CRE	-	-
Cristellaria	CRIS	Crist	-
Cyclamina	CYCL	-	-
Daigle	DAI	-	-
Davis	DAVIS	-	-
Delta	DEL	-	-
Derouen	DER	-	-
Dibert	DI	-	-
Discorbis	DISC	-	-
Discorbis Bolivarensis	DISC BOL	DB	-
Discorbis Gravelli	DISC GRA	DG	-
Discorbis Restricted	DISC RES	-	-
Doornbos	D	-	-
DuBois	DUB	-	-
Duhon	DUHON	-	-
Dularge	DUL	-	-
Dupre	DUP	-	-
Durrett	DUR	-	-
Duval	DUV	-	-
Eagleford	EAG	-	-
Eagle Ford Shale	EFS	-	-
Echols	ECH	-	-
Edwards	ED	-	-
Eggerella	EG	-	-
Ehni-Darling	E-D	-	-
Elfer	ELF	-	-
Epinoïdes	EP	-	-
Eocene	EOC	-	-
Eutaw	EUT	-	-
Evans	EV	-	-
Farrier	FAR	Farrier	-
Ferrell	FER	-	-
Ferry Lake Anhydrite	FLA	-	-
Ferry Lake Sand	FLS	-	-
Fournet	FOU	-	-
Fletcher	FL	-	-
Fournet	FOU	-	-
Fredericksburg	FRED	-	-
Frio	F	Frio	-
Frio-Wilson	F-WILSON	-	-
Fuller	FULL	-	-
Fulmer	FUL	-	-
G1	G1	-	-
Gardner	GARD	-	-

Germany	GER	Germany	-
Glen Rose	GR	-	-
Gloyd	GL	-	-
Godchaux	GOD	-	-
Goudchaux	GOU	-	-
Gyrodina	GYR	G	-
Gyrodina Soldanii	GYR S	Gry S	Gry Sol
Guillory	GUIL	Guillory	-
Hackberry	HBY	Hack	-
Harang	HAR	-	-
Harkrider	HKR	-	-
Harrell	HAL	H	-
Hassell	HASS	-	-
Haynesville	HA	Hay	-
Helis	HEL	-	-
Heterostegina	HET	-	-
Hill	H	-	-
Hill Lime Zone	HLZ	-	-
Hodge Hunt	H-H	-	-
Hodges	HOD	-	-
Hollywood	HLYWD	Hw	-
Holt Bryant	HB	-	-
Homeseekers	HMSKRS	Hmsk	-
Hosston	HOSS	Hos	-
James	JA	James	-
James Lime	JA L	-	-
Jenkins	JEN	-	-
Jeter	JTR	Jeter	-
Jolly	J	-	-
Justiss	JUS	-	-
Kilpatrick	K	-	-
Klumpp	KL	Klumpp	-
Krumbhaar	KBR	-	-
Lafitte	LAF	-	-
Lake Campo	LCA	-	-
Landry	LAN	-	-
Levert	LVRT		
Leckelt	LE	Leckelt	-
Liebusella	LIEB	-	-
Lower Bearhead Creek	LBHC	-	-
Lower Lake Campo	L LCA	-	-
Lower Nodosaria No. 2	LN-2	-	-
Lyric	LY	-	-
Manes	MAN	Manes	-
Marginulina	MARG	-	-
Marginulina Ascensionensis	MA	Marg A	-
Marginulina Frio	MARG F	MF	-
Marginulina Howei	MARG H	MH	-
Marginulina Idiomorpha	MARG I	MI	-

Marginulina Texana	MT	Marg Tex	Marg T
Marginulina Vaginata	MARG V	MV	-
McCarver	MCCA	-	-
McCreary	MCC	-	-
McCulla	MCCU	McCulla	-
McFearin	MCF	-	-
Mailhes	MAI	-	-
Martin	MAR	-	-
Massive Tuscaloosa	MA TUSC	-	-
Matassa	MAT	Matassa	-
Mengel	MENG	-	-
Midway	MID	-	-
Mikey	MIK	-	-
Miller	MIL	-	-
Minter	MIN	Minter	-
Miocene	MIO	-	-
Miogypsinoides	MIOGYP	Miog	-
Mitchell	MITCH	-	-
MO Sand	MO	-	-
Monroe Gas Rock	MGR	-	-
Monteleone	MONT	-	-
Mooringsport	MPT	-	-
Mulvey	MU	-	-
Mystic	MYST	-	-
Musser Davis	MD	-	-
Naborton	NAB	-	-
Nacatoch	NAC	-	-
Nelson	NELS	-	-
Nickerson	NIC	-	-
Nodosaria A	NA	-	-
Nodosaria Blanpiedi	NB	Nod B	-
Nodosaria Sands	NOD	-	-
Nonion struma	NS	Non S	-
Oberlin	OBER	-	-
Oligocene	OLIG	-	-
Operculinoides	OPERC	Op	-
Ortego	ORT	-	-
Ozan	OZ	-	-
P	P	-	-
Paluxy	PXY	-	-
Panola	PAN	-	-
Pettet	PET	-	-
Pelican	PEL	Pelican	-
Pine Island	PI	-	-
Planters	PLT	-	-
Planulina	PLAN	Pl	-
Planulina Palmerae	PLAN PA	Plp	-
Pleistocene	PLEI	-	-
Pliocene	PLIO	-	-

Prentice	PREN	-	-
Price	PR	-	-
Rathborne	RATH	-	-
Realty	RE	-	-
Reynaud	REY	-	-
Ridgefield	RDGFLD	-	-
Robira	ROB	-	-
Robulus	ROBU	-	-
Robulus Chambersi	RC	-	-
Rodessa	ROD	-	-
Rozas	R	-	-
Russell	RUS	-	-
St.Dennis	SDN	-	-
Saline Lake	SL	SAL LK	SALL
Saratoga	SAR	-	-
School Board	SCH BD	-	-
Schuler	SCH	-	-
Schwing	SCHW	-	-
Selma Chalk	SLMCK	-	-
Sexton	SX	-	-
Simoneaux	SIM	-	-
Siponina Davisi	SD	Siph Dav	-
Sligo	SLI	-	-
Smackover	SMK	Sm	-
Sonnier	SON	-	-
South Coast 1	SC1	-	-
Sparta Sp	SPA	-	-
Stansbury	STAN	-	-
Stewart	STEW	-	-
Stutson A	STUT A	Stu A	-
Taylor	TAY	-	-
Taylor-Bice Paluxy	T-B PXY	-	-
Terryville	TV	-	-
Tew Lake	TL	-	-
Textularia	TEX	-	-
Textularia Seligi	TEX SE	-	-
Textularia Stapperi	TEX S	-	-
Textularia W	TEX W	-	-
Textularia Warreni	TEX WAR	-	-
Thibodeaux	THIB	-	-
Thompson	THO	Thom	-
Three Finger Lime	TFL	-	-
Tilley	TIL	-	-
Tokio	TOK	-	-
Travis Peak	TP	-	-
Trimble	TRI	-	-
Troy Limestone	TROY LM	-	-
Tuscaloosa	TUSC	-	-
Tuscaloosa Marine Shale	TMS	-	-

Tweedel	TW	-	-
Upper Bearhead Creek	UBHC	-	-
Upper Nodosaria-1	UN-1	-	-
Uvigerina Lirettensis	UL	Uvig Lir	-
Vaughn	VGN	-	-
Vicksburg	VICK	-	-
Vincent	V	-	-
Vivian	VIV	-	-
Waller	WALL	-	-
Walnut	WAL	-	-
Washita	WAS	-	-
Washita-Fredericksburg	WF	-	-
Wilcox	WX	W	Wil
Wilcox-DuBois	WX DUB	-	-
Wise	WISE	-	-
Woodruff	WDF	-	-
Yegua	Y	-	-
Yegua-1	Y1	-	-

DESCRIPTIVE ADJUNCTS

Upper	U	UP	-
Middle	MIDD	Mdl	-
Lower	L	Lo	Lwr
Basal	BSL	Basal	-
First	1 (Following sand name)		
Second	2 (Following sand name)		
Third	3 (Following sand name)		
Fourth	4 (Following sand name)		
Main	M	Main	-
Marker	MARK	-	-
Massive	MAS	Mass	-
Stray	STRAY	S	-
Stringer	STRG	Str	-