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October 22, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Lower Miogyp Zone, Reservoir A,
Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish,
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration & Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Lower Miogyp Zone, Reservoir A, Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Miogyp Zone, Reservoir A, Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the Lower Miogyp Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the L MIOGYP RA SU A and SU B, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Lower Miogyp Zone, Reservoir A.

The Lower Miogyp Zone, Reservoir A, Chalkley Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 15,288 feet and 15,950 feet in the Exxon Corp. (formerly TXP Operating Co.) - Sweet Lake Land & Oil No. 1 Well located in Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on October 18, 2004. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to Leon Comeaux, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal and answered questions concerning same. A potential counterplan was presented by David Dupre on behalf of David Sturlese, representing the Granger family. This proposal differed from the applicant's in size and the configuration of the geographic boundaries, extending considerably further to the south than the applicant's plan. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. At this point, opposition is expected at the hearing.

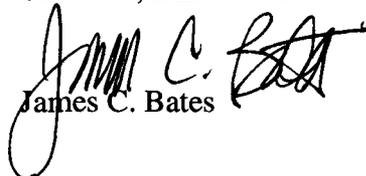
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Chalkley Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Chalkley Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505-3922, (337) 233-9839.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the proposed unit in the Chalkley Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, said plat and list are being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY**. However, copies of the plat and/or list will be provided to any party upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.


James C. Bates

JCB/cmf
enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

12S 7W

12

L MIOGYR RA SUB
(UNDRILLED)
±320 ACRES

Sweetlake



14630'

11

5322'

2

EXXON
Sweetlake



2ST
16500'

13114'

EXXON
Sweetlake



15600'

EXXON
Sweetlake



16100'

L MIOGYR RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
±320 ACRES

EXXON
(TXP)
Sweetlake



16492'

14

Sweet Lk. Ld.
& Oil Co., Inc.

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& Oil Co., Inc.

EXXON

9
5500'

Lk. Ld.
Co., Inc.

EXXON
Sweetlake



15300'



GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE
GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 04-

YUMA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION
COMPANY, INC.

CHALKLEY FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
LOWER MIOGYR ZONE

Geology By: David Comeaux

0' 1000' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

Dwight
Granger
Carol
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Clement
Granger
Frances Ann
Baccigalopi
Clement
Granger

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Mhire

Viola
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Granger

Edwin
Mhire

Florence
Granger

E. Granger

Edwin Mhire

F. Granger

TXP
Sweetlake



15720'

Sweet Lk. Ld.
& Oil Co., Inc.

5280'

Undetermined

Undetermined

2640'

2640'