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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: PRE-APPLICATION NOTICE
Proposed Reservoir Reclassification
Smackover Formation, Reservoir A
Northwest Antioch Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given on behalf of **MIDROC OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), of their intent to file an application to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover Formation, Reservoir A, Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To change the classification of the Smackover Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, for the units designated SMK RA SUA, SMK RA SUB, SMK RA SUC and SMK RA SUD, from a gas and condensate bearing interval as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1004, effective July 5, 1977, to a oil and gas and/or gas and condensate bearing interval, such units being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1004 and the units created therein except as it may in conflict herewith
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Smackover Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1004, effective July 5, 1977, and created the units designated SMK RA SUA, SMK RA SUB, SMK RA SUC and SMK RA SUD.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom the notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a conference to discuss this application and any objections thereto, is hereby tentatively scheduled at 2:30 PM, Friday, January 9, 2004, in Conference Room A, Third Floor Beck Building, 400 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. It should be noted however, that if any party to whom this notice is being sent does not notify the undersigned within 10 days from the date hereof requesting a conference, **no conference will be held.**

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
MIDROC OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Midroc Operating Company

