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

Re: Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
Boneset Creek Field
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Bridwell Oil Management of Alabama, LLC, for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Boneset Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated the L WX Zone RA SUA, L WX Zone RA SUB and L WX Zone RA SU C, containing the identical area included within the said Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, as shown on the attached plat.
2. To designate Bridwell Oil Management of Alabama, LLC as the unit operator for the proposed L WX Zone RA SUA.
3. To designate the Bridwell Oil Management of Alabama -- Strickland No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed L WX Zone RA SUA.

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4. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Boneset Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.
5. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in the unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
6. To provide that, in the event that the producing characteristics of the reservoir should change, the reservoir may be reclassified by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing, if evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Boneset Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower Wilcox Zone in the Boneset Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9970' and 11907' in the Bridwell Oil Management of Alabama -- Strickland No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to the above proposal may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins, Geologist, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508; Phone No.: (337) 232-5004.

A pre-application conference to discuss this application was held at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 1030 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. A list of the parties present at the conference is attached hereto.

Mr. Keith Strickland, representing himself and his family, stated that he was opposed to Bridwell's application. He proposed an eight (80) acre geographical unit surrounding the subject well, but presented no plat in connection therewith.

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Mr. Bill Clay, representing George Townsley, presented a plan which would add acreage to the northern boundary of the proposed LWX RA SUA, and an equal strip to the south of the south boundary of the LWX RA SUC. Mr. Clay suggested that the reservoir might be larger than contemplated by the Applicant's proposal. This would result in different sized competitive units with a unit of approximately two hundred forty-three (243) acres, more or less, as the northern unit.

Mr. Stan Warburton representing Mr. Joe Cooper expressed his concern as to the proposed zone definition. He presented a map which would move the western line of all three (3) units to the west, resulting in units of approximately two hundred twenty-four (224) acres.

Finally, Mr. David Sturlese, representing The Liggio Trust, did not oppose the Applicant's plan, but did express concern about the proposed zone definition which he felt was very broad, perhaps including several reservoirs.

There was no resolution of differences as a result of the conference and there may be opposition at the hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A. Also enclosed herewith to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent; however, a copy of this 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, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice which issues in respect of this application, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected, and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Boneset Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Additionally, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner of Conservation.

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In addition, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

OTTINGER HEBERT, L.L.C.



Patrick S. Ottinger

PSO/sd
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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Crosby Land & Resources
Carla L. Baker & Evelyn M. Dowden
Edward Kemp

L Wx RA SUA
STRICKLAND No. 1
± 197 ACRES

Liggio Living Trust of 1996

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Arthur Huey Gill, et ux

Joseph K. Cooper, et ux
Cenergy Herman

William L. Cooley, et ux

Liggio Living Trust of 1996

Alan Markham

12000'

Clara & Sundown Myers

Bridwell Strickland

Marsh Land Production Co.
Jane Fennell Wilson
Martha W. Eberhart

11867'

Alan D. Smith

William L. Cooley, et ux

Jimmie Cooley

L Wx RA SUB
(UNDRILLED)
± 197 ACRES

Patricia Ann Smith

James F. Strickland, et ux

Kenneth Guy Hermann

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William R. Foreman, et ux

Ronald Cooley, et al

Elizabeth S. Aroneaux, et al

Honolulu Berry

Kenneth G. Hermann, et ux

Penton & Penton Herman

9515'

Donita L. Clark, et al

Whitaker Cemetary Assn. Inc. 11523'

Kenneth G. Hermann, et ux

Joseph E. Cronce, et ux

Arthur Stone, et ux
Duane W. Smith, et al

Duane W. Smith, et al

Beauregard-Friendship Bap. Ch.
Herman E. McFatter, et ux

L Wx RA SUC
(UNDRILLED)
± 197 ACRES

Duane W. Smith, et al

Alan D. Smith, et al

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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Casey L. Foreman Abate, et al

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____ DATE: _____

BRIDWELL OIL MANAGEMENT OF ALABAMA, LLC

BONESET CREEK FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
LOWER WILCOX ZONE

0 1500' 3000'



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