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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D  
PINE RIDGE FIELD  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, all in Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, all in the Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HBY RB SUA, HBY RC SUA and HBY RD SUA, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate Mayne & Mertz, Inc. as operator of the proposed HBY RC SUA.
4. To designate the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. – Lawton 12 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HBY RC SUA.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, all in the Pine Ridge Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, all in the Pine Ridge Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and 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.

The Hackberry Zone, in the Pine Ridge Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,109 feet and 9,310 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company – Jack Lawton 12 No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 11 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 3, 2003, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the units being requested and discussed the proposed expanded zone definition for the unit interval. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition was expressed to the applicant's proposals. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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Basin Properties, Inc.

Elton J. Domingue

The Hunter Co., Inc.

Section 2

Hurst G. Bowers, et al

HBV RB SUA (UNDRILLED) ± 157 ACRES

Section 1

Leonard Ancelet

Stream Family Limited Partnership et al

Matilda Gray Stream

Lois Creighton Wells, et al

J. Lawton Co., et al

Interstate 10

Neumin Production Co. Lawton "12" No. 1

HBV RC SUA LAWTON "12" No. 1 ± 157 ACRES

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Mayne & Mertz Lawton "12" No. 1

Section 11

J. Lawton Co., et al

HBV RA SUA ± 160 ACRES ORDER No. 1098-C

Section 12

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Thomas D. Watson Jr.

HBV RA SUB ± 160 ACRES ORDER No. 1098-C

HBV RD SUA (UNDRILLED) ± 160 ACRES

Section 14

Thomas D. Watson Jr. et al

Neumin Production Co. Watson "14" No. 1

9478'

Section 13

Dianne Clark Menard et al

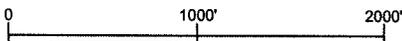
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MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.

PINE RIDGE FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNITS  
HACKBERRY ZONE



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