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September 14, 2004

Ref: 3586-22672

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

Re: Hearing Application  
Rob L Zone, Reservoir A  
DONNER FIELD  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Palace Operating Co.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Palace Operating Co.** 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 Rob L Zone, Reservoir A, in the Donner Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 90 acres designated as the Rob L RA SUA, Donner Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Rob L Zone, Reservoir A in the Donner Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,346' and 12,960' (electrical log measurements)

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in the Humble Oil & Refining Co. - Lutcher-Moore Lumber Co. No. B-1 Well, located in Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 15 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated September 3, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Rob L RA SUA, Donner Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. James Hardwick of Cutright & Hardwick, 1101 Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith 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,

  
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht  
Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT NO. 3  
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ROB L RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 90 ACRES

O & G Fut.  
LR & P Co.

1  
12900'

27

26

25

Geographic

21

20

19

18

Humble  
L-Moore Lbr.-B  
4  
12800'

Humble  
L-Moore Lbr.-B  
2  
13881'

J. L. Hamon  
LR & P Co.  
1  
12997'

Wacker  
Funderburk  
1  
12750'

Humble  
L-Moore Lbr.-B  
3D  
3  
13150' 12800'

Humble  
L-Moore Lbr.-B  
1  
15200' APL

Texas Crude  
Lyric Realty  
12977' APL  
Fault

T & NO RR

Wacker  
Lewis  
1  
12812'

Exxon Corp.  
Lutcher Moore  
6  
12853'

Lynal  
Southern Pacific  
1  
13100'

J. P. Van Way  
P R Melancon  
1  
12715'

Humble  
L-Moore Lbr. et al  
1  
14993'

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

**PALACE OPERATING CO.**

DONNER FIELD  
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
ROB L ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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