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matter, refer to file No.1285.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A
Vernon Field
Jackson and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish thirteen additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, to be designated HOSS RA SU148 through HOSS RA SU160, UCV RA SU148 through UCV RA SU160, and LCV RA SU148 through LCV RA SU160, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To extend the well spacing provisions and field rules for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field to the proposed units except to the extent inconsistent herewith;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002, and is to be redefined in a matter pending before the Office of Conservation Order under Docket No. 05-769.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Douglas M. Dahmann, Devon Energy Corporation, 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 286-5816. Please note that Mr. Dahmann's telephone number has been corrected from the number shown in the pre-application notice letter.

A pre-application notice letter dated August 15, 2005, was sent to the Commissioner of Conservation, to the District Manger of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation, and to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties shown on the list which was attached only to the notice which was sent to the Commissioner and the District Manager. There has been no request received for a conference.

The list attached to the letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person

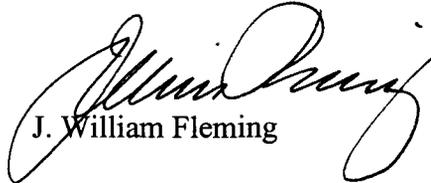
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requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed with the letter directed to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee required in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

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JWF:s

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Douglas M. Dahmann

