

January 5, 2005

Ref: 2976-00000

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

Re: 1st Hollywood Sand, Reservoir B
ORANGE GROVE FIELD
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Castex Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Castex Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 1st Hollywood Sand, Reservoir B, Orange Grove Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 824-B-4, effective November 19, 1991.

1. To permit applicant, Castex Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize Castex Energy, Inc.-Calloway No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the 1st HOLLYWOOD RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. This well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
3. To confirm Castex Energy, Inc. as the operator of the 1st HOLLYWOOD RB SUA.
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 824-B-4 shall remain in full force and effect, and

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5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 1st Hollywood Sand, Reservoir B, Orange Grove Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 824-B-4, effective November 19, 1991.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 1st HOLLYWOOD RB SUA, showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

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

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

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

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

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T 17 S

1ST HOLLYWOOD RB SUA
ORDER 824-B-4
105.127 ACRES

51

52

53

55

54

90

Gulf Bergeron
1
12265'

Castex Calloway
1
Prop. Loc.
200'

PROPOSED
SUBSTITUTE
UNIT WELL

Kelley Cox
1
13024'

Kelley Bergeron
3
12900'

EXISTING
ALTERNATE
UNIT WELL

Kelley Cox
1
13023'

FORMER
UNIT WELL

EXISTING
UNIT WELL

Kelley Bergeron
2
13035'

Lillie Calloway Cox

M. McKerral O'Niell

Kelley Cox
4
13501'

Goldking Bergeron
1
12610'

Kelley Gill
1
15304'

Rutherford Cox
1
12467'

Robert Cox

Quintana Portier
1
13060'

Mrs. Haydee Portier

Kelley Cox
2
17400'

Union Tex. Cox
1
12230'

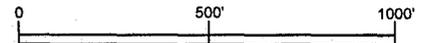
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.

ORANGE GROVE FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
1ST HOLLYWOOD SAND



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CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

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