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Ref: 2017-20950

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

Re: Hearing Application
4400' Zone, Reservoirs A and B
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

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 **Swift Energy Company** 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 4400' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004 and the 4400' Zone, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ-1, effective August 31, 2004 and to simultaneously create two (2) revised single drilling and production units for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 4400' RA SUA of approximately 98 acres and for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 4400' RB SUA of approximately 4.8 acres in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To permit applicant, Swift Energy Company to designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company-State Lease 17266 No. 19 (Cockrell Moran No. 307) Well as an additional alternate unit well for the 4400' RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 4400' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by other wells within the unit.
4. To grant a single unit allowable for the 4400' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination thereof, at its option.
5. To confirm Swift Energy Company as operator for the 4400' RA SUA and the 4400' RB SUA;

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6. 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. 149-JJJ series shall remain in full force and effect;
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
8. 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 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004.

The 4400' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ-1, effective March 31, 2004.

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 6, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2005. 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 4400' Zone, Reservoir A and 4400' Zone, Reservoir B, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines 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.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

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. Duplantz

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

