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

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION
9,100' Zone, Reservoir A
Lewisburg Field
Acadia & St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **JAMES A. WHITSON** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 9,100' Zone, Reservoir A in Lewisburg Field, Acadia & St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana:

9,100' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9,100' Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the 9,100' Zone, Reservoir A, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated 9,100 RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To designate James A. Whitson as Operator of, and the Alden Thibodeaux, et al, No. 1 bore hole located in section 78, T7S-T3E, as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To propose that all wells drilled in the future to the 9,100' Zone outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that said unit well, any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for 9,100' RA SUA shall be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
8. The 9,100' Zone, Reservoir A is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 9,126 feet and 9,195 feet in the James A. Whitson – Alden Thibodeaux No. 1 well, located in Section 78, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, Acadia & St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this intended application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at (337) 233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

In compliance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was provided, but no request for a conference was received and therefore, none was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



Bryan S. Groves
Geologist

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

R3E

FOREST FONTENOT
1
10063'

Sec. 79

OOTTEN WIMBERLY
1
10000'

9,100 RA SUA
A. Thibodeaux No. 1
+/- 46 Acres

SABINE BLANCHARD
1
10100'

Sec. 78

APL
WHITSON-BULLDOG
A. THIBODEAUX
1
9965'

PAN AM WIMBERLY
1
10000'

T
7
S

PHILLIPS E THIBODEAUX
1
10200'

+/- 645'

Sec. 16

KLENTOS THIBODEAUX
1
9965'

HAWKINS TWEEDEL
1
10250'

Sec. 17

St. Landry Parish

Acadia Parish

ALLASON BROUSSARD
1
10340'

Sec. 21

RAGSDALE TWEEDEL UN.
1
10518'

Sec. 20

BALLARD & CORSELL GUIDRY
1
8045'

Sec. 77

PHILLIPS BOURQUE
1
10310'

Sec. 78

PAN AM TWEEDEL
1
10303'

PAN AM THIBODEAUX
1
10300'

EXHIBIT NO. ---
DOCKET NO. 05-
HEARING DATE: -----, 2005

**JAMES A. WHITSON, JR.
BULLDOG EXPLORATION**

Lewisburg Field

Acadia & St. Landry Parishes, Louisiana

PROPOSED UNIT

9,100' Zone

0 1,000' 2,000'

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CALLERY CHILDS
1
10107'

Sec. 76

PHILLIPS RICHARD
1
10107'

HILCORP GREEN
1
10194'

PAN AM TWEEDEL
1
10194'

LEGEND

○ = PROPOSED UNIT WELL