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February 15, 2005

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

RE: Bowie Sand, Reservoir B  
**CHEGBY FIELD**  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BTA Oil Producers to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, in the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, in the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Bowie Sand, Reservoir B, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Bowie Sand, in the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined by Conservation Order No. 428, effective October 1, 1958.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Chegby Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on February 11, 2005, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing BTA Oil Producers, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Charles Smith, representing the Lafourche Parish School Board, presented a counterplan expanding the unit further to the southwest.

Mr. Jim Hardwick, representing Ad Val Inc., presented a counterplan which differed from the applicant in the placement of the eastern fault boundary and the structural contouring of the proposed unit area.

Mr. Louis Gilbert, representing Bowie Lumber Company, expressed support for the applicant's proposal.

The meeting was then adjourned with the understanding that an attempt to resolve differences would be made by the applicant prior to the public hearing date.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and the Conference Attendance List. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, BTA Oil Producers, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. GOMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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825 Kaliste Saloom Road  
Brandywine III, Suite 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties

R 16 E

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30

Frankfort  
Bowie Lbr.  
25-1  
11845'

J. M. Huber  
Bowie Lbr.  
16000'

MCF  
Bowie Lbr.  
12620'

Forman  
Bowie Lbr.  
12200'  
36

31

McCormick  
Bowie Lbr.  
12300'

**BOWIE RB SUA  
DAIGLE NO. 1  
± 347 ACRES**

T  
13  
S

35

T  
14  
S

Cox  
Legendre  
12579'

Triton  
Robichaux, et al  
12759'

 **GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL**

Un. Cal.  
(Highland)  
Southdown Sugar  
12995'

105

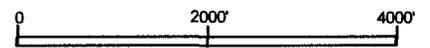
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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

**BTA OIL PRODUCERS**

**CHEGBY FIELD**  
LAFORCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT  
BOWIE SAND**  
Geology by: David Comeaux



DATE:

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS**

