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Ref: 4181-23181

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

Re: Hearing Application
19000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir H, SUA
MORGANZA FIELD
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, LLC

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 **Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, LLC** 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 19000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir H, SUA in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1280 acres for the 19000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir H, SUA, designated as the 19000' TUSC RH SUA, Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 19000' Tuscaloosa Sand, in the Morganza Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-B, effective September 19, 1995.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 9, 2005. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were

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in attendance at that conference. The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Chip LeBlanc of LeBlanc Geological Services presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Although a different concept for the western boundary of the unit was discussed by some attendees, no counterplan was shown. There may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 19000' TUSC RH SUA, Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee 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.

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

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Chip LeBlanc of LeBlanc Geological Services, 3500 N. Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70002 (502) 828-8700.

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. Duplantis

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Attachments

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

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

PENNINGTON OIL & GAS INTERESTS, LLC

MORGANZA FIELD
POINTE COUPEE PARISH, LA.

PROPOSED UNIT
19000' TUSC RH



LeBLANC GEOLOGICAL, INC.
PETROLEUM GEOLOGY CONSULTING

