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June 6, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, RED RIVER-BULL
BAYOU FIELD, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated L PET RA SUA and L PET RA SUB, and being shown on the attached plat.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To authorize Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Blount 2 No. 1 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for L PET RA SUA.
6. To find that an alternate unit well for L PET RA SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
7. To provide that future wells drilled to the Lower Pettet Zone within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

8. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 109-N-3, effective April 24, 2002, and of Office of Conservation Order No. 109-3, effective February 22, 2005, to include the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L PET RA SUA and L PET RA SUB, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Order Nos. 109-N-3 and 109-3.

9. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

10. To define the Lower Pettet Zone, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6,040' and 6,077' (electrical log measurements) in the Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. (formerly Stroud Production)--Blount No. 4 Well, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 11 West, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

11. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Mike Fulford at (318) 222-7464 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated May 25, 2005, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set June 15, 2005, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

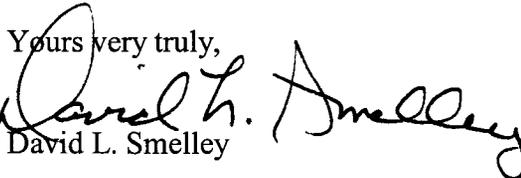
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of 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 of 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 Red River-Bull Bayou Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice

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to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Currie Smith (w/encls.)
Mr. Mike Fulford (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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Note: Wells >3500' spotted

T13N-R11W

T12N-R11W

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ERH Limited Partnership et al

PROPOSED UNIT
L PET RA SUB
640 AC+/-

Muslow Oil & Gas et al

HILLIARD TRACY HOSS RB SUB



7,558

SUN(NABORS) HOOK, E.R.



8,575

WILL-DRILL(STROUD) BLOUNT HOSS RB SUE

STROUD PET BLOUNT 2-10

9,315

WILL-DRILL CECIL BLOUNT 2 HOSS RB SUE 1 ALT

9,500

PROPOSED UNIT
L PET RA SUA
640 AC+/-

HILLIARD PET JENKINS



7,500

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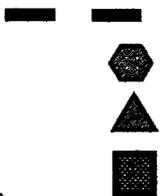
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FROM CORRELATIVE ZONE
8/82 - 10/86



PROPOSED L PET RA UNITS
PROPOSED L PET RA SUA UNIT WELL
PROPOSED L PET RA SUA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
PRODUCED FROM PROPOSED L PET ZONE

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.

RED RIVER-BULL BAYOU FIELD

RED RIVER PARISH, LA

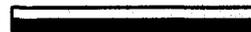
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