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June 23, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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Re: MA-5 Zone, Reservoir D
Bayou Carlin Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the MA-5 Zone, Reservoir D, located in Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MA-5 Zone, Reservoir D, located in Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the MA-5 Zone, Reservoir D, designated as the MA-5 RD SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the MA-5 Zone, Reservoir D.

The MA-5 Zone, Reservoir D, located in Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 16,094 feet and 16,590 feet (electric log measurements) in the ExxonMobil State Lease 8091 No. 2 Well, located in Township 16 South, Range 8 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on June 23, 2005. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. At the conference, the undersigned explained the purpose of the conference and Mr. William S. McAlister, Jr. presented the geologic bases of the proposal and answered questions. No counterplan was presented and no opposition is expected at the hearing.

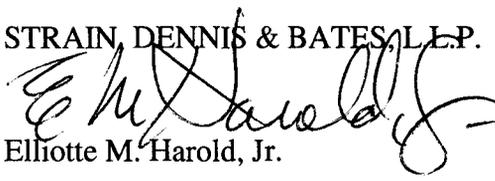
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Bayou Carlin Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Bayou Carlin Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505-3922, (337) 233-2131.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat showing the proposed MA-5 RD SUA. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



Elliotte M. Harold, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

McMoran
S/L 8091
18717'

R 8 E

T
15
S

S/L 5176

Hilcorp
(Amoco)
S/L 5176
17777'



S/L 8091
205.81 Acres

BLANCHE

BAY

Exxon Mobil
(Mobil Expl.)
S/L 8091

1
16846'
2
17909'

As Per Order No. 570-E-2

S/L 13470

COTE

Humble
S/L 4427
19744'

T
2
16
S

**MA-5 RD SUA
S/L 8091 No. 2
511.41 Acres**

Mobil Expl.
(Superior Oil)
S/L 9410

1
17523'

ORX
S/L 13470

1
18000'

(ST-2)

18320'

(ST-1)

18100'

Pan Am
Kearney

2
18200'

WEST

Atlantic
S/L 4204
12222'

S/L 9410
305.60 Acres

Kearney
Kearney

S/L 17290

Amoco
S/L 4427
18000'

Miami Corp.
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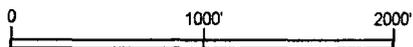
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EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION

BAYOU CARLIN FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
MA-5 ZONE

Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.



DATE:

ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC AND COINCIDENT WITH THE MA-7 RA SUE AS PER ORDER NO. 570-C-11 AND THE MA-8 RA SUB AS PER ORDER NO. 570-J-1.