

July 12, 2005

Ref: 4302-23674

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

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G
BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Alta Resources, L.L.C.

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 **Alta Resources, L.L.C.** 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 Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 80 acres for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G designated as the HBY RG SUA, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas 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 Hackberry Zone, Reservoir G in Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,095 feet and 8,315 feet in the Sun Oil Co.-Allied Chemical No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana and is further defined as the top with the measured depth of 7,065 feet with the base not seen in the Leben Drilling Inc.-Powell

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Lumber Co. No. 1 well located in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

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 July 7, 2005. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Jimmy Hickman of Temple-Inland suggested that his company may present a smaller unit than that sought by applicant. It is anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RG SUA, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu 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 application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA (337) 232-5004.

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 D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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7
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T
8
S

R 9 W

Quatre Parish Co. Inc.
Subsurface Res.
Quatre-Parish

1
7612

31

Edgewood Land &
Lodging Co.

Beauregard Ph.

W.E. Walker

32

G. Allen Kimball

33

Dr. J.D. Frazer
& C.J. LeDoux

Calcasieu Ph.

Shell
Foreign Mission

1
8200'

Herman McFatter

Kewanee
Quisenberry

1
6686'

Temple Inland

Z. Modisene

Nancy Pope, et al

George Kimball, Jr.

HBV RG SUA
(UNDRILLED)
±80 ACRES

Edward William
McFatter, II

Hayes Lumber Co.

Krause & Managan

Nathan
Marcantel

Betty
Whitehead

Poirmeuf

SL 16532

Herman McFatter

Kelly Weber & Co.

4

Quatre Parish Co. Inc.

6

Powell Lumber Co.

H.S. Res.
Temple

1
7650'

5

Tamberello
Edgewood

1

Sun
Owens-III. 8178'

1
12445'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

Huffington
A. Cross

1
8322'

Cyril Verret

Gr. Sou.
Stokes

1
7930'

Gen. Atl.
Powell

1

7810'

Hayes Lumber Co.

Linda Shafbuch

Smith
Warnock

1

7850'

Temple Inland

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

ALTA RESOURCES, L.L.C.

BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES LLC
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

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Laben
Powell

1
8265'

Sun
Powell

2
8712'

Ferguson
Powell

1
8341'

8

H.S. Res.
Temple

1
7750'

Tee
Owens-III.

1
8400'

Temple Inland