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

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C  
Bon Air Field  
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** 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, Reservoirs A, B and C, in Bon Air Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, all in Bon Air Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HBY RA SUA, HBY RB SUA and HBY RC SUA, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, in the Bon Air Field, within or outside of each of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in the Bon Air Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,442 feet and 12,518 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J. P. Owen – Fontenot No. 1 Well, and between the depths of 11,492 feet and 12,518 feet (electrical log

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measurements) in the J.P. Owen – Mallett No. 1 Well, both wells being located in Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

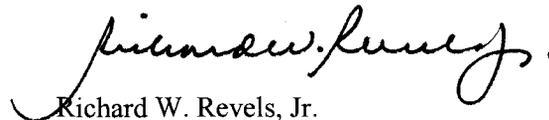
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Revels advised those parties present that Calcasieu Parish, as stated in the pre-application notice, was being corrected to read Jefferson Davis Parish. Mr. Jim Hardwick, representing the Duplichan Family, presented a counterplan that differed in size and shape from the applicant's plan. The primary difference related to the placement of the northern unit boundary. Differences could not be resolved, and the conference was then adjourned. Subsequent to the conference, differences were resolved with the Duplichan representative, resulting in the north line of the units for Reservoir A and B being moved somewhat to the north. The applicant is hopeful that this revision is acceptable to all parties. Should any party wish to consult regarding the unit revision, the undersigned should be notified. The plat showing the revised unit proposal is attached hereto and is being furnished to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties 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 furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

