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Ref: 4181-24743

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

Re: Hearing Application  
19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, SUB  
**FALSE RIVER FIELD**, West Baton Rouge 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 19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, SUB in the False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the 19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as 19800 TUSC RA SUB is concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 19,220 feet and 22,320 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, LLC-Dorgan Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana;
2. Simultaneously, with such redefinition, to confirm and continue in force and effect the exterior boundaries of the existing 19800 TUSC RA SUB for this redefined interval;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of 968 Series of Office of Conservation Orders shall remain in full force and effect;

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 19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-26, effective May 22, 2007 and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 19,220 feet and 22,320 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, LLC-Dorgan Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, West Baton Rouge 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 September 17, 2007. 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. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Chip LeBlanc of LeBlanc Geological Services presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. There will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 19800' TUSC RA SUB, False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana and a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such 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. 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. Chip LeBlanc of LeBlanc Geological Services, 2121 Ridgelake Dr., Suite 104, Metairie, LA 70001 (504) 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

