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Ref: 394-23497

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

Re: Hearing Application
13B-22 Zone, Reservoir A
13-F Zone, Reservoir A
MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, LA
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

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 **Clayton Williams Energy, 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 13B-22 Zone, Reservoir A and the 13-F Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

13B-22 Zone, Reservoir A

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 13B-22 Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 1331-N, effective March 6, 2007;
2. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing;

13-F Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 253 acres for the 13-F Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, designated as the 13-F RA SUA, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines 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 designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To permit applicant, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-SL 195 "QQ" No. 7 Well as an alternate unit well for the 13-F RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
6. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 13-F RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within each unit.

7. To grant a single unit allowable for the 13-F RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells in the unit, at its option;
8. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 13-F Zone, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,824 feet and 12,076 feet (electrical log measurements) (8430' and 10841' TVD) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-SL 195 "QQ" No. 7 Well, located in Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 18 East, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines 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 October 8, 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 attended by Mr. B. J. Duplantis attorney for Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. and Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, geologist for Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. No other parties attended the conference. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

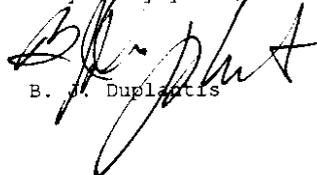
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 13B-22 Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and 13-F Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice 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 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. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, 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

R 18 E

PHILLIPS
SL 2753
A-1
10000'

GULF
SL 1905
1

12500'

23

13-F RA SUA
SL 195 "QQ" No. 4 (UNIT WELL)
SL 195 "QQ" No. 7 (ALT. UNIT WELL)
±253 ACRES

GULF
17
10290'

24

GULF
53-A
1500'

APO 1331-N

CWI
SL 195
7

14
11870'

UNIT WELL

CWI
SL 195
4

CW
1
9186'MD
8151'VD

26

HARVEST
(PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES)
SL 195 QQ

UNIT WELL
12333'MD
1137'VD

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19
S

ALTERNATE
UNIT WELL

GULF
SL 195 QQ
19
9400'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 07-

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CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

MAIN PASS BLOCK 47
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
13-F ZONE

Geology By: William S. McAlister, Jr.

0' 1000' 2000'

DATE:

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APO 1331-N
ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

36

GULF
183
10576'