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

Re: HEBERT SAND RA SUA
Maurice Field
Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETROMAX OPERATING COMPANY**, 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 establishment of rules and regulations and the recreation of a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Hebert Sand, Reservoir A, in the Maurice Field, Lafayette and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To reestablish rules and regulations and to recreate a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas from the Hebert Sand, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated HEBERT RA SUA. This unit was terminated by Supplement to Order No. 366-A-2, effective April 16, 1980, under provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-L.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Petromax Operating Company-L. M. Turner No. 1 well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To designate Petromax Operating Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. That future wells drilled to the Hebert Sand , Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

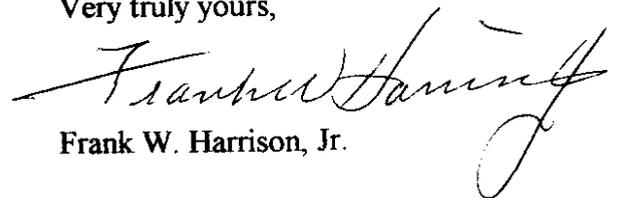
The Hebert Sand, Reservoir A, in the Maurice Field, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 366, effective April 1, 1957, as being that sand productive of gas and condensate in Seaboard Oil Company's J. M. Hebert, Jr. No. 1 Well located in Section 41, Township 11 South, Range 4 East in the interval of 11,375 feet to 11,400 feet (electrical log measurements)

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Frank W. Harrison, Jr., Post Office Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number (337) 232-4031.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, October 18, 2007, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, located at 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana. Mr. Frank Harrison, representing the applicant, presented the basis for the proposed unit. Mr. Harrison explained the proposed unit of Petromax has been revised to include an additional 7 acres on the south side of the unit. Based on a survey plat the Texaco No. 1 Broussard in Section 38, Township 11 South-Range 3 East, was found to be mis-spotted and the correct location required the revision. Mr. Harrison then answered numerous questions concerning the unit. Then, Mr. Bill McAllister, representing the Andre Broussard Estate made a presentation which differed only slightly from the limits of the Petromax proposal. The conference was adjourned. The Andre Broussard Estate proposal has been withdrawn.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. 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. The list of parties will, however, be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties.

Very truly yours,



Frank W. Harrison, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

