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

Re: 9000' Zone, Reservoir A
SOUTH BAYOU MALLET FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KURIOS OIL & GAS** 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 9000' Zone, Reservoir A, in South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 9000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit to be designated 9000 RA SUA, 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 the unit so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate Kurios Oil & Gas as operator of the proposed 9000 RA SUA;
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned zone, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901, et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E);
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 9000' Zone, Reservoir A.

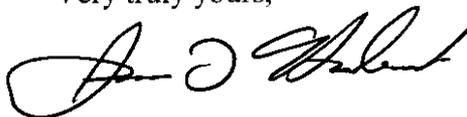
The 9000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the electric log measured depths of 8,265 feet and 9,642 feet, less and except the interval between 8,930 feet and 8,947 feet, in the McGowan Working Partners (Dynamic Exploration) – Johnson Heirs No.1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for October 22, 2007, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a 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. Also enclosed is a check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



James F. Hardwick

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Attachments

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

