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October 24, 2007

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
OPERC 13 Zone, Reservoir J
Bayou Sale Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0351

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION application is hereby made to the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the OPERC 13 Zone, Reservoir J, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as OP-13 RJ SUA), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the OPERC 13 Zone, Reservoir J, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana;
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for OP-13 RJ SUA, in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that future wells drilled to the OPERC 13 Zone, Reservoir J, in the Bayou Sale Field, should be exempted from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To designate Hunt Petroleum Corporation as unit operator of the proposed OP-13 RJ SUA.
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 appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The OPERC 13 Zone, Reservoir J, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log measured depths of 13, 874 feet and 14,162 feet in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC (formerly The Atlantic Refining Company) - St. Mary Parish Land Co. No. 34 Well (Serial No. 113816), located in Section 17, Township 16 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. at 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Gilbert at 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

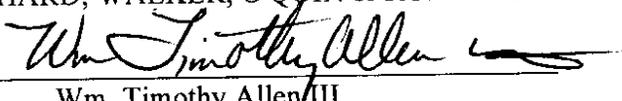
By Pre-Application Notice dated October 10, 2007, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This notice is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Hunt Petroleum Corporation

WTAIH:kmw
Enclosures

- cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Lafayette, La. (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

OP-13 RJ SU A
St. Mary Ld. & Expl. Co. No. 1
+/- 155 Acres

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EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.

HUNT PETROLEUM CORP.

BAYOU SALE FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
Operc 13 Zone, Reservoir J

Date: 2000'
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Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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