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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
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Re: Application for Alternate Unit Well Designation  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Sand Unit F  
**Vernon Field**, Jackson Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: EXCO Partners Operating Partnership, LP

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EXCO PARTNERS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its **Louis Brown et al 20 No. 1 Well** as an additional alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUF, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of the reservoir covered by the LCV RA SUF.
3. To continue in effect the existing designations and use of the present unit and alternate unit wells for the LCV RA SUF.
4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for said unit at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit well or wells located on such unit are capable of efficiently producing, in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994.
5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

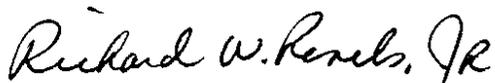
By Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-116, effective October 24, 2006, the Louis Brown et al 20 No. 1 Well was approved as an additional alternate unit well at an exceptional location for the LCV RA SUF. The applicant has since discovered that the "as-drilled" location is slightly different than that previously requested and approved by Conservation. For that reason, approval for this as-drilled location is being requested at a hearing.

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 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 Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided 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.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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