

GORDON
ARATA MCCOLLAM DUPLANTIS
& EAGAN LLP

B.J. Duplantis
bduplantis@gordonarata.com

P.O. Box 81829 (Zip 70598-1829)
400 East Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 4200
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-8517
(337) 237-0132 · Fax (337) 237-3451
www.gordonarata.com

April 10, 2007

Ref: 4181-24743

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

Re: Hearing Application
19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, SUB
FALSE RIVER FIELD, West Baton Rouge Parish,
Louisiana
Applicant: Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, LLC

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 **Pennington Oil & Gas Interests, LLC** 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 19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, SUB in the False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the 19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as 19800 TUSC RA SUB is concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 19,190 feet and 21,300 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chevron-Poplar Grove No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana;
2. Simultaneously, with such redefinition, to confirm and continue in force and effect the exterior boundaries of the existing 19800 TUSC RA SUB for this redefined interval;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of 968 Series of Office of Conservation Orders shall remain in full force and effect;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

Hon. James H. Welsh
April 10, 2007
Page 2

The 19800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-17, effective February 22, 1983 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 968-A-24, effective October 5, 2004 and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 19,190 feet and 21,300 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chevron-Poplar Grove No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana;

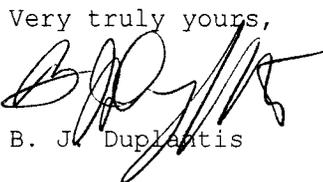
In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 28, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 19800' TUSC RA SUB, False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana and a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such 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. Chip LeBlanc of LeBlanc Geological Services, 2121 Ridgelake Dr., Suite 104, Metairie, LA 70001 (502) 828-8700.

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

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

GAMDE-LAF:39250_1

