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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Application Notice  
Miocene Zone, Reservoir A  
Abbeville Field  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Mack Energy Co. to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Miocene Zone, Reservoir A in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized 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..
6. To consider any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Abbeville Field is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,965' and 8,630' (electrical log

measurements) in the Riverside Oil Co. – Davie Meaux, Jr. et al. Well No. 1 (serial no. 80771), located in Section 8, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Abbeville Field, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application for the above sand can be purchased AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from the author of this letter.

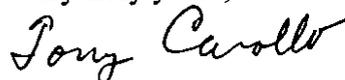
The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20 day pre-application notice in connection with this application, and a conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at the Days Hotel, 3400 South I-10 Service Road, Metairie, LA 70001.

There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat outlining the proposed unit. A copy of this application is being sent to all Parties that are named on the List of Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties. The List is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check in the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$755.00) made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of Mack Energy Co.

Very truly yours,



Anthony S. Carollo, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties

