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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
Substitute Unit Well
Weiser-Brown Operating Company-
Charles Staples, Et Ux No. 1 Well
CV D RA SUE and BOD RA SUD
South Drew Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 450549.31

Dear Sir:

On behalf of WEISER-BROWN OPERATING COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley D Zone and the Bodcaw Sand, Reservoirs A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for CV D RA SUE and BOD RA SUD , at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973 and Order No. 904-C, effective November 6, 1975.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley D Zone and Bodcaw Sand, Reservoirs A, in the South Drew Field underlying CV D RA SUE and BOD RA SUD, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973.

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The Bodcaw Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-C, effective November 6, 1975.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any 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.

A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Clarence L. Chandler, Monroe 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 Weiser-Brown Operating Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph Duvall, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Monroe, La. (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

