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June 20, 2008

Ref: 2610-26139

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

Re: Hearing Application  
MA-3 Zone, Reservoir A  
CUTGRASS COULEE FIELD  
St. James Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Petsec Energy Inc.

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 **Petsec Energy, Inc.** 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 MA-3 Zone, Reservoir A, Cutgrass Coulee Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 320 acres for the MA-3 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MA-3 RA SUA, Cutgrass Coulee Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
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.

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The MA-3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cutgrass Coulee Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,197 feet and 11,590 feet (electrical log measurements) in the State Exploration Company-Hugh Hawthorne No. 1 Well located in Section 43, Township 13 South, Range 16 East, St. James 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 June 9, 2008 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 30, 2008. 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 MA-3 RA SUA, St. James Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

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. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002 (504) 834-8112.

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,

  
William F. Bailey

WFB/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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MA-3 RA SU A  
(Undrilled)  
+/- 320 Acres

Bowie Lumber Associates

C. Folse, Etal  
S.P. Zeringue, Etal  
Betty Ann's Land, LLC, Etal  
A.M. Zeringue Leabel, Etal

L.L. Deas Counce, Etal  
Lorraine Barras Bergeron, Etal

Allee & Allen (Surface)  
Robert J. Pierce, Jr., Etal (Minerals)

Jeffrey H. Cromwell, Etal

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TEXAS CRUDE  
Hawthorne

CHEVRON  
Hawthorne

Hawthorne Land Company, Etal

UNION TEXAS  
Hawthorne

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Hawthorne

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Hawthorne

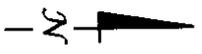
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UNION TEXAS  
Bowie Lumber

Bowie Lumber Associates

11,479'

UNION TEXAS  
Bowie Lumber

11,450'

11,260'  
EL OIL  
Hawthorne

R 16 E

STATE  
Hawthorne

14,217'

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PROPOSED UNIT  
GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

Petsec Energy

CUTGRASS COULEE FIELD  
ST. JAMES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit  
MA-3 Zone, Reservoir A

Date:



Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.