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Ref: 2976-25140

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

Re: Hearing Application
13500' Zone, Reservoir A
JEANERETTE FIELD
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Castex 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 **Castex 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 13500' Zone, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 445 acres each for the 13500' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 13500 RA SUA, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary 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 designate a unit operator and unit will for the unit created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 13500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jeanerette Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,270 feet and 14,600 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco, Inc.-Chitimacha Indian Tribe No. 1 Well, in Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 15, 2007. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

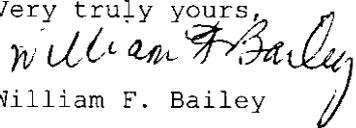
The conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Newman Trowbridge and Mr. William McAlister on behalf of M. A. Patout & Sons, Ltd. presented a plan of 338 acres. Mr. Rick Revels and Mr. Remy Williams on behalf of Swift Energy Operating, LLC presented a plan of approximately 808 acres. Since the time of the conference, the parties have reconciled their differences and attached is a revised plat. It is not expected that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the 13500 RA SUA, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary 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.

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. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., 1101 S. Hugh Wallis, Suite 101, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-7756.

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

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

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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Giles & Dupuy 13558'
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Adeline Sugar Factory Co.

Atlantic Refg. Co. Adeline Sugar Factory
11500'

Adeline Sugar Factory Co.

13500 RA SUA
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Atlantic Adeline Sugar Factory
13400'

Adeline Sugar Factory Co.

Atlantic Refg. Co. Adeline Sugar Factory
13470' MD
13459' VD

Adeline Sugar Factory Co.

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Atlantic Adeline Sugar Factory
14100'

Atlantic Adeline Sugar Factory
15576'

27 ST
14384'

Atlantic Refg. Co. E.R. Smith
8200'

M. A. Patout & Son, Ltd.

Atlantic Refg. Co. E.R. Smith
12916'

M. A. Patout & Son, Ltd.

Adeline Sugar Factory Co.

Jeffrey Brothers, L.L.C.

M. A. Patout & Son, Ltd.

St. Mary Oil
Herbert, et al
6952'

S. Gary Barras
15788'

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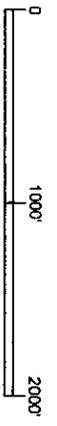
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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. DATE:

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.

JEANERETTE FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
13,500' ZONE



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