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

RE: Emergency Application
Fourth Marginulina Howei Sand
Lakeside Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Linder Oil Co. A Partnership ("Applicant") hereby makes application 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 Fourth Marginulina Howei Sand, in the Lakeside Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well at a location which is an exception to the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E for the unit so created.
5. To provide that any future unit wells drilled to the Fourth Marginulina Howei Sand, shall be exempt from the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. 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 reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Fourth Marginulina Howei Sand is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,010' and 15,045' (electrical log measurements) in the Linder (Meridian)-SL 15223 No.1 (WSN 225552); Located in Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20-day pre-application notice and Rule 3 for the Revised Rules of Procedure shall not apply in connection with this application. A conference to discuss the proposed units and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for Friday, January 4, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lafayette Marriott, 214 E Kaliste Saloom Rd, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5005.

There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference, but 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 and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned 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 Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is enclosed herewith on behalf of the Applicant a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Louis F. Gilbert

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Linder Oil Co. A Partnership

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)

