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September 11, 2008

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

Re: Hearing Application
9,000' Zone, Reservoir A, SUB
SOUTH BAYOU MALLET FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Kurios Oil & Gas

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 **KURIOS OIL & GAS** 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 9,000' Zone, Reservoir A, SUB in the South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional single drilling and production unit of approximately 113 acres for the 9,000' Zone, Reservoir A, SUB designated as the 9000 RA SUB, South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas 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 reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 9,000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 271-U, effective December 6, 2007.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

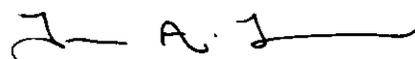
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2008, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 9000 RA SUB, South Bayou Mallet Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 27, 2008) and list of parties are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. 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.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Travis A. Helms

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

