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refer to No. 1862.

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

RE: **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**
Bethany-Longstreet Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ark-La-Tex Energy, LLC hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well on CV RA SU98 at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To determine there is the need for an alternate unit well on this unit to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying the unit that cannot otherwise be recovered by existing wells located on the unit;
3. To grant such exceptions to the well spacing provisions of applicable orders with respect to the Cotton Valley, Formation Reservoir A, as may be necessary with respect to the proposed alternate unit well;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for this unit to be recovered from the existing well on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1997.

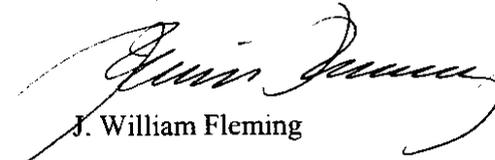
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Ken Wiley, P. O. Box 130245, The Woodlands, Texas 77381, telephone number (281) 362- 0580.

There is no pre-application notice required in connection with this matter.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

Ark-La-Tex Energy, LLC

Bethany Longstreet Field
DeSoto Parish, La.

 CV RA SU

 CV RA SU 98
Proposed Alternate Unit Well

 CV RA SU
Unit Well

 CV RA SU
Alt Unit Well

November 2008 1" = 2000'
Hosston and Cotton Valley Penetrations Only

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