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matter refer to No. 1580

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

RE: **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**  
**Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**  
**Alabama Bend Field**  
**Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. 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 Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish two additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HOSS RA SUF and HOSS RA SUG as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish two additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV RA SUO and CV RA SUP as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field insofar as the proposed units for these respective zones are concerned provided the ownership within said units and zones are the same;

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5. To extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 1490 to the additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the field rules established Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-B to the additional units for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field; and
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-B, effective May 15, 2007.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490, effective September 28, 2005.

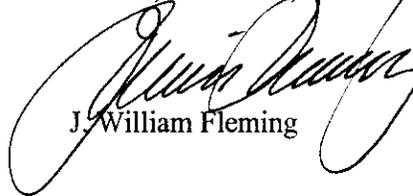
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Daryl Fultz, Will-Drill Production Co. Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

A pre-application notice letter dated November 2, 2007 was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request for a conference and, accordingly, none was held.

The list of parties which is attached to the copy of this letter being mailed to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each party on the list. 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. Attached to the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee required for this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Currie Smith  
Mr. Daryl Fultz



