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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone, Reservoir C; and Cotton Valley Zone,
Reservoir A; LIBERTY HILL FIELD, Bienville
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PLANTATION OPERATING, LLC ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, and to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for CV RA SUA at the location shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
3. To permit the operator of CV RA SUA to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, in any well located on CV RA SUA and HOSS RC SUA (which units are identical in areal extent) in which the ownership interests in these units are identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005. The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert 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 which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

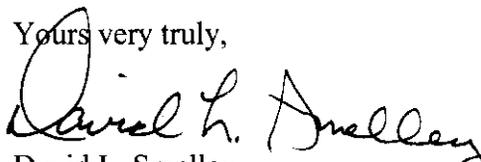
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Liberty Hill Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley
Attorney for Plantation Operating, LLC

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DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Bob Stancil (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Ms. Kaye Davis (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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WHELESS DRLG.
Spencer Roden

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FRANKS-GILSTER-BRYLS
J.H. Allison



8,302'

UNION PROD.
Allison



8,300'

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CV RA SU I

CV RA SU J

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15
N

SCHOELLKOPF
Caldwell, Etal



9,010'

SMITH & CAMERON
D.E. Smitherman



8,616'

D.E. SMITHERMAN
Hunt Hodge



3,000'

PLACID OIL
S. Adv. B&P Co.



8,880'

CV RA SU F

8

CV RA SU A

PLACID OIL, ETAL
S. Adv. B&P Co.



8,551'

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PLANTATION OPER.
La. Minerals

9-1 ALT.

749' FEL
2,091' FSL

PLANTATION OPER.
Martin Timber



17,000'



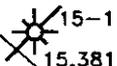
CV RA SU K

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CV RA SU L

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APC
La. Minerals



15,381'

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CV RA SU C

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CV RA SU D

CV RA SU B

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○ - UNIT WELL

▲ - PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 08-

PLANTATION OPERATING, LLC

**LIBERTY HILL FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
CV RA SU A**

0' 2000' 4000' 6000'



Date:

LIBERTYHILL.DGN

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.