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Ref: 804-21888

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

Re: Hearing Application  
12900' Zone, Reservoir A  
BAY ST. ELAINE FIELD  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas  
Company LP

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 **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP** 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 12900' Zone, Reservoir A, Bay St. Elaine Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 563.822 acres for the 12900' Zone, Reservoir A designated as the 12900 RA SUA, Bay St. Elaine Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate 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 designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit created herein.

5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 12900' Zone, Reservoir A in the Bay St. Elaine Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 14,535 feet and 15,282 feet (electrical log measurements) (-14,474' to -15,221' subsea) in the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP-BSE U9 No. 16 Well located in Township 22 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 26, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 17, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer was received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 12900' Zone, Reservoir A, Bay St. Elaine Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that 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.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

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

COURSE	BEARING OF CHORD BEARING	DISTANCE	RADIUS	ARC LENGTH	OWNERSHIP	TRACT NO.	ACRES	PERCENTAGE OF UNIT
1	S 12-13-46 E	997.83	2650.00	967.81	SL 199 (87 408)	1	40.727	7.2212484
2	S 09-20-07 E	398.07			LL&E (92 609)	1	1.697	0.1327444
3	S 09-20-09 E	484.70					41.414	7.4140138
4	S 02-20-01 E	417.53	4170.00	818.54		TOTAL TRACT 1 (1 W 8)		
5	S 09-15-23 N	508.50	1560.00	971.69	SL 19245 (97 498)	2	2.308	0.4092974
6	S 15-48-02 W	1636.13	19975.00	1637.65	LL&E (92 609)	2	0.062	0.0109438
7	S 10-46-08 W	2137.13					2.378	0.4092974
8	S 53-25-55 W	313.38				TOTAL TRACT 2 (1 W 8)		
9	S 81-28-03 W	112.23						
10	S 57-25-25 W	85.81			SL 199 (87 408)	3	106.002	18.7959974
11	S 53-12-32 W	87.34			LL&E (92 609)	3	10.136	1.8316557
12	S 60-25-20 W	207.62					118.332	20.6287231
13	S 52-27-43 N	64.75				TOTAL TRACT 3 (1 W 8)		
14	S 57-57-13 W	44.57			SL 19167 (91 124)	4	302.766	53.6815139
15	S 69-40-37 W	57.77			LL&E (92 609)	4	23.902	4.2314733
16	S 21-18-10 W	55.76					352.261	59.9129872
17	S 00-59-52 N	201.08	425.16	203.00		TOTAL TRACT 4 (1 W 8)		
18	N 75-34-08 N	264.57	1128.73	264.18	SL 19475	5	2.026	0.3592208
19	N 88-19-28 W	456.15	1261.53	456.71	SL 199 (87 408)	6	13.484	2.3904552
20	S 83-03-42 W	331.80	997.54	332.48	LL&E (91 278)	6	0.243	0.0430085
21	S 72-01-53 W	337.14					13.727	2.4326557
22	S 74-12-52 W	550.82				TOTAL TRACT 5 (1 W 8)		
23	N 89-54-35 W	444.51	920.61	445.05	SL 19167 (91 124)	7	54.474	9.6588264
24	N 81-35-45 W	641.19	1543.69	645.06	LL&E (91 278)	7	0.982	0.1748418
25	N 44-41-32 E	395.81					35.458	6.3326557
26	N 31-31-28 E	969.05	2964.58	1000.62		TOTAL TRACT 6 (1 W 8)		
27	N 11-28-52 E	714.08	3184.77	715.58		TOTAL 6	563.288	100.0000000
28	N 83-23-49 E	819.42	2567.90	821.25				
29	N 33-42-26 E	583.08	1229.12	585.81				
30	N 03-53-02 E	736.07	1293.84	745.33				
31	N 21-40-50 W	556.31	2138.78	567.89				
32	N 30-49-31 W	998.88						
33	N 21-50-13 E	417.43	450.00	434.17				
34	N 68-20-26 E	2051.43						
35	N 61-58-46 E	1742.68						
36	N 65-46-18 E	478.49						

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**BURLINGTON RESOURCES**  
**GULF COAST REGION**

**BAY ST. ELAINE FIELD**  
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**12900' ZONE**

0 1000'

**W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES LLC**  
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