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

Hosston Formation, MINDEN FIELD, Webster
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SUNLAND PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Hosston Formation, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the existing unit designated HOSS SUA, said unit being shown on the attached plat, as being that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,494 feet and 6,580 feet in the Sunland Production Co., Inc. (formerly Barnwell Drilling Co.)--Sims No. 3 Well, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm the unit designated HOSS SUA as remaining in full force and effect as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Hosston Formation in the Minden Field, as redefined in the manner set forth above.
3. To confirm Applicant as operator of, and its Sims No. 4 Well as the substitute unit well for, HOSS SUA.
4. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize its Sims No. 3 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for HOSS SUA.
5. To find that designation and use of the Sims No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation underlying HOSS SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
6. To permit the operator of HOSS SUA to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hosston Formation in the Minden Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457-B, effective July 1, 1959.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 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 records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

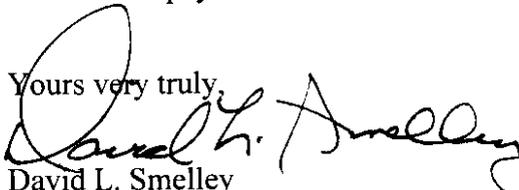
By letter dated April 2, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set April 30, 2008, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No timely conference request was received; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised 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 the unit plat showing the unit affected by this application (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and 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 of 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 Minden 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 Sunland Production Co., Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Don Easterwood (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

