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May 14, 2008

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

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING\**  
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A  
Dixie Field  
Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish the unit allowable for each unit created for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Dixie Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, created by the 1505 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, at a rate equal to the combine rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit wells (whether one or more) located on each unit are capable of efficiently producing.
2. To keep in full force the provisions of the 1505 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, and the units created thereby for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, except to the extent contrary herewith.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Dixie Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1505, April 24, 2007.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

A request was submitted to the Commissioner of Conservation for an exception to Rule 7 b of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Public Hearings before the Office of Conservation and the request was granted. Therefore the applicant is sending a copy of this notice to all Operators of Record in the Hico Knowles Field, the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and will have the Legal Notice published in the Official Parish Journal, Lincoln Parish, and posted in the Clerk of Courts Office in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE, Consultant for  
**NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)  
Operators, Hico-Knowles Field (w/plat)  
Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company (w/encl.)

