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August 24, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: 9500' Zone, Reservoir A
IOWA FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KEY OPERATING & PRODUCTION, LLC** 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 9500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated 9500 RA SUA as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. 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;
3. To designate Key Operating & Production, LLC as operator of the proposed 9500 RA SUA;
4. To designate the Derouen No.1 Well as the proposed unit well;
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned zone, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E);
6. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 9500' Zone, Reservoir A.

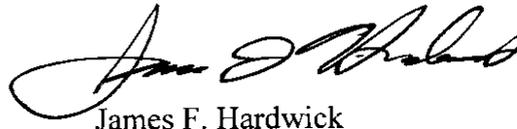
The 9500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Iowa Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electric log measured depths of 9,518 feet and 9,628 feet (true vertical depths of 9,511 feet and 9,621 feet) in the Key Operating (Hilliard Petroleum) – Derouen No. 1 Well located in Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for August 28, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and address of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 7, 2009) and list of parties are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. Also enclosed is a check payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



James F. Hardwick

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Attachments

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

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R 7 W

MOBIL
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1
10031'

8000'
13

8837'

R 6 W
SHELL #2
7700'

9500 RA SUA
DEROUEN No. 1
± 124 ACRES

RICHARDSON
LeBleu
1
8219'

23

BROCK EXPL.
Tuten
1
10459'

HAWTHORNE
Tuten
1-B
6663'

SCLA, Inc.

KEY OPER.
(HILLIARD)
Deroouen
24

2 SWD
8-1-15
7-6-15
10476 MD
10468 VD

J. Deroouen
United Christian Fellowship Church

11000' MD
10990' VD

J. Deroouen

Benoit, et al

J. Caspard

Benoit

GOLDKING
Benoit

D. Caspard

Foreman

Schmidt

Hidago

RICHARDSON
Perry

1-A
11750'

Sweet Lake Land

RICHARDSON
Benoit

2
11500'

RICHARDSON
Benoit

1
9568'

RICHARDSON
Sweet Lake

1
8422'

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TEXACO
Wait

1
7800'

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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CITIES SERVICE
Wait

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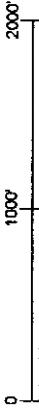
○ PROPOSED UNIT WELL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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IOWA FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
9500' ZONE



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