

August 28, 2009

Ref: 804-23652

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

Re: Hearing Application  
Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A  
MAMOU FIELD  
Evangeline 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 Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, SUC in the Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create an additional single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, SUC designated as the U WX RA SUC, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas 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 an operator and 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 Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mamou Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 133-F, effective May 1, 2007.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on August 28, 2009. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. We do not anticipate any opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the U WX RA SUC, Mamou Field, Evangeline 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.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

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. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

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,



William F. Bailey

WFB/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

