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

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
King Hill Field
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the following intervals: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, designated HOSS RA SUR and HOSS RA SUS; Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, designated CV RA SUR and CV RA SUS; and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, designated HA RA SUR and HA RA SUS, all in King Hill Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, 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 proposed additional units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-B, effective April 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 1243-B Series of Orders, for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Office of Conservation Order No. 1243, effective January 31, 1984, as amended and supplemented by the 1243-A Series of Orders, for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-C, effective January 6, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 1243-C Series of Orders, for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in King Hill Field, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-B, effective April 29, 2008.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in King Hill Field, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243, effective January 31, 1984, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-A, effective April 29, 2008.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-C, effective January 6, 2009.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Bill Dale, W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

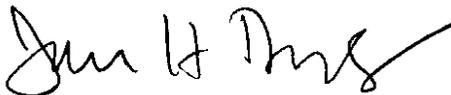
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the 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.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$2,265.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

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James H. Dupuis, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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