

September 21, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Miocene Zone, Reservoir A
LOCKPORT FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Quest Exploration, L.L.C. to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Miocene Zone, in the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 5,080' and 5,300' (electrical log measurements) in the The Pickens Company - I. R. Bordages No. 2 Well, located in Section 4, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 18, 2009, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing Quest Exploration, L.L.C., concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit. Questions were asked and answered, but there were no counter plans presented. One landowner expressed opposition of the applicant's plan, however, it is not certain if there will be opposition at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (**being the same plat attached to the August 25, 2009 preapplication notice, with the exception of a few minor tract corrections**) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Quest Exploration, L.L.C., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Road
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties

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Lorraine Williams, et al

Hollywood Marine, et al

Irone Arano, et al

Trice Felder
8267

Jesse F. Klempeter, et ux

Pioneer

Magnolia 24

Pickens 3
6900

I. R. Bordages, et al

Quintana Kearney Hrs.
9812

Hollywood Marine
Tee Oil
9504 MD
9289 VD

Bayou d'Inde
(State of Louisiana)

R. D. Tower, et al
Verm. Bay Miller

Magnolia 20
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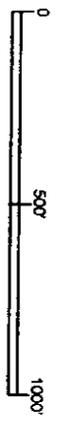
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QUEST EXPLORATION, L.L.C.

LOCKPORT FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
MIOCENE ZONE
Geology by David Comeaux

○ GEOGRAPHICALLY SIGNIFICANT POINT
◇ GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC



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