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

**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
HA RB SUN  
Substitute Unit Well  
Live Oak Energy, Inc.- Averett Trust No. 1 Well  
Alternate Unit Well  
Live Oak Energy, Inc.- Ray Burnham No. 1 Well  
East Haynesville Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 566032.10

Dear Sir:

On behalf of LIVE OAK ENERGY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Live Oak Energy, Inc.- Averett Trust No. 1 Well, as a substitute unit well for HA RB SUN, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Live Oak Energy, Inc.-Ray Burnham No. 1 Well, as an alternate unit well for HA RB SUN, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
3. To explicitly find that the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells are reasonable and in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field underlying HA RB SUN, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
4. To provide that the unit allowable for such unit may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir B, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-J-1, April 25, 1990.

The Revised Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 400 Texas Street, Suite 1400, Chase Tower, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Revised Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 provided to any party requesting a copy of it.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

***You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property is not included in the referenced unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the referenced unit.***

***Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.***

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By:   
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport  
District Manager, Office of Conservation  
(w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

