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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH
P.O. BOX 94275
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

**Re: UPPER WILCOX ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUA
CLEAR CREEK FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Union Gas Operating Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A in the Clear Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated UW 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 proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Union Gas Operating Company as operator of the proposed UW RA SUA.
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

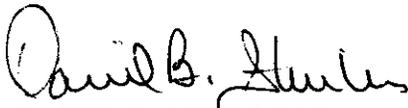
The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Clear Creek Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,320' and 11,950' electric log measured depths in the Worldwide Energy Corp. Clark 14- No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 9 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, LA on December 5, 2008. At this conference, I explained the basis for the applicant's proposal. Jim Hardwick, representing Darrin Manuel, et al, presented a counter plan for a 160 acre unit. A compromise has been reached with all parties attending the prehearing conference. The 640 acre unit has been divided into two equal 320 acre units as show on the attached plat. Opposition is not expected at the hearing.

All pertinent date relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Sturlese, P.O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit and the conference attendance list. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,


DAVID B. STURLESE

Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Department of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandiwine III Suite 220, Lafayette, LA 70508
Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties

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LON. 93° 15' 55.77"
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Brian Fufts, et ux
Clarence Fufts, et ux

UWX RA SUB
(UNDRILLED)
± 320 ACRES

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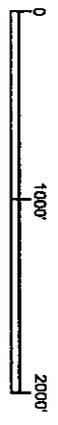
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EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____
UNION GAS OPERATING CO. INC.

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BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNITS
UPPER WILCOX ZONE



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