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December 18, 2008

Ref: 4641-24928

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

Re: Emergency Application  
5000' Zone, Reservoir A  
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

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 **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the 5000' Zone, Reservoir A, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 31 acres, for the 5000' Zone, Reservoir A designated as the 5000' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate 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 a unit operator and unit well for the 5000' RA SUA;
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 5000' Zone, Reservoir A in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,139 feet (4995' vd) and the deepest logged depth of 6,846 feet (5512' vd) (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-SL 18909 No. 4ST Well (Cockrell-Moran No. 297 Well), located in Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

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The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day per-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 5, 2009, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, 400 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 4200, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 237-0132.

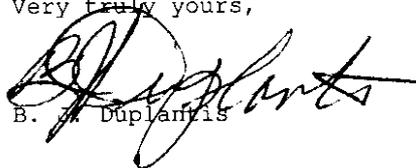
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 5000' RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that 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. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337/232-5004).

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, represented the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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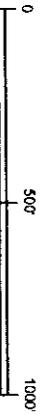
5000 RA SUA  
COCKRELL-MORAN No. 279ST  
± 31 ACRES

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNIT  
5000' ZONE



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W. H. ROBBINS & ASSOCIATES LLC  
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS  
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

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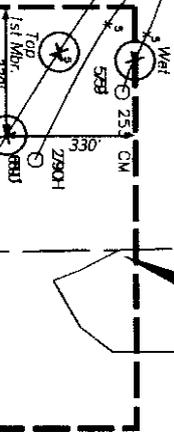
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