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December 16, 2008

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
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Thorn Lake Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 430071.192

Dear Sir:

On behalf of QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells (one vertical and one horizontal) for CV RA SUK, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto, and to grant such exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981, as are necessary with respect hereto;
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field underlying CV RA SUK, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for CV RA SUK may be produced from either the unit well, alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field, Caddo, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, is fully defined in Order No. 1145, effective July 31, 1981.

The 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 the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned 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 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 Rules of Procedure.

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, to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list .

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By:



Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Questar Exploration and Production Company

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Enclosures

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

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QUESTAR
Blount
#1
10400'
SN:234874

CV RA SUJ

ORDER 1145-A-10

ORDER 1145-A-10

ORDER 1145-A-11

SL @ 330' FNL & 330' FEL

CV RA SUL

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Bethard
#1
10400'
SN/233911

CV RA SUK

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QUESTAR
Barlow
#1
10050
SN/231617

PBHL @ 370' FSL & 330' FEL

LOC @ 330' FSL & 330' FEL

RED RIVER PH.
DESOTO PH.

HORIZONTAL

○ Proposed Alternate Unit Well

◻ Approved Alternate Unit Well

⊠ Approved Unit Well



QUESTAR EXPL. & PROD. COMPANY

THORN LAKE FIELD
RED RIVER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS FOR

CV RA SUK

DOCKET NO.

EXHIBIT NO.1