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November 11, 2008

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
LaSalle Building, 9th Floor
617 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: Textularia Zone, Reservoir A, East Stuard's
Bluff Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Textularia Zone, Reservoir A, East Stuard's Bluff Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Textularia Zone, Reservoir A, East Stuard's Bluff Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Textularia Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the TEX RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. as the unit operator and the Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. - Delacroix Corp. No. 2 Well as the unit well, for the proposed unit;
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the Reservoir change and evidence to justify

reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Textularia Zone, Reservoir A.

The Textularia Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Stuard's Bluff Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,910 feet and 8624 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. - Delacroix Corp. No. 2 Well located in Section 15, Township 15 South, Range 17 East, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

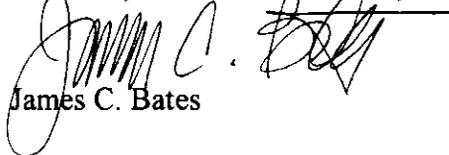
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of East Stuard's Bluff Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of East Stuard's Bluff Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505-3922, (337) 233-9839.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** are a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent, and the plat showing the proposed unit (which is the same plat attached to the October 29, 2008 pre-application notice). Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

