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January 15, 2009

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

Re: Bathysiphon Zone, Reservoir A
North Chalkley Field
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ROYAL PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize its Richard et al B No. 1 Well as unit well for the BATH RA SUB, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 687-H, effective January 9, 2007.
2. To find that the proposed unit well at the location shown is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated and that use of such well will not adversely affect offset owners.
3. To designate Royal Production Company, Inc. as unit operator.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 687-H, effective January 9, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 687-H Series of Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bathysiphon Zone, Reservoir A, in North Chalkley Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 687-H, effective January 9, 2007.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to

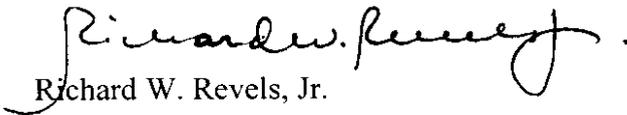
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the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LISKOW & LEWIS


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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