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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Smackover C Zone, Reservoir B, and Smackover D
Zone, Reservoir A, NORTH SHONGALOO-RED
ROCK FIELD, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir B, and to the Smackover D Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize four (4) additional alternate unit wells for SMK C RB SUC, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for SMK D RA SUA, at the locations shown on the attached plats.
2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 104-H-4, effective June 24, 1986 (applicable to the Smackover C Zone, Reservoir B), and of Office of Conservation Order No. 104-S, effective April 22, 2003 (applicable to the Smackover D Zone, Reservoir A), for the location of any of the proposed alternate unit wells which does not comply with these spacing provisions.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Smackover C and D Zones underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on the units.
4. To permit the operator of SMK C RB SUC and of SMK D RA SUA to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to these proposals.

The Smackover C Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 104-H-4, effective June 24, 1986, and was

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redefined as to SMK C RB SUC by Office of Conservation Order No. 104-H-44, effective October 23, 2003.

The Smackover D Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 104-S, effective April 22, 2003.

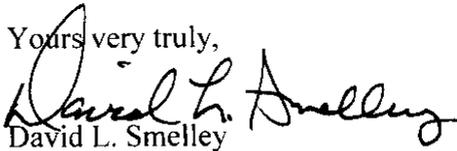
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of North Shongaloo-Red Rock Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encls.)
Mr. Kareem Ahmed (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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12

20S 21W
ARKANSAS

LOUISIANA

R9W

3

XTO GREER, A.
11846

XTO GREER, A.
2-ALT
11820

PTD 15200
SMK C RC SU J

MARATHON HAYNESVILLE MER. CO. 2
11730
MARATHON BEENE
2A
11700

MARATHON LYONS, M
1D
11530
MARATHON SALE
1A
11100

SMK C RC SU F

MARATHON OIL CO.
R. HUDDLESTON ET AL
1
11565
MARATHON OIL CO.
KATIE WHITE ET AL
1
11450

MARATHON OIL CO.
SAMUEL TAYLOR
1D
11965

MARATHON OIL CO.
R. HUDDLESTON ET AL
2-ALT
11725

SMK C RC SU B

MARATHON OIL CO.
J. GARRETT ET AL
1
11700

SMK C RC SU C

MARATHON OIL CO.
J.L. SMITH
DUKE
1-ALT
11800
MARATHON OIL CO.
STEWART
1
11800

SMK C RB SU A

SMK C RB SU B

CAMTERRA MCKINNEY
1
11850
HUNT HAYNES 2
11833
CAMTERRA SALE
2-ALT
11710

XTO FARMERS
BANK & TRUST
1-ALT
11400

XTO SANDERS, H.
1800
XTO SANDERS E
2540' FSL
1220' FEL
OF SECT.
11350
XTO SANDERS D
2-ALT
11445
XTO SANDERS H
4-ALT
11400

ENSIGHT MONK
1
10980
GALAIS OIL & GAS
ALBERRY C. SANDERS
1
11742

JOHN J. WELSH
DUKE
11513
MARATHON OIL CO.
TAYLOR
1-ALT
12200

SMK C RB SU D

SMK C RB SU C

PEOPLES MCEACHERN ET AL
1-ALT
11800
HUNT & CARTER
HAYNES, C
1
11852
CAMTERRA MCKINNEY
1-ALT
11700

XTO SANDERS-FARMERS
BANK UNIT
1
11500
XTO M.A. FORMBY, ET AL
1-ALT
1588' FSL
626' FWL
11818

XTO SANDERS H
4-ALT
11400
XTO SANDERS H
4-ALT
11400

XTO WISE
1
11400

DEWEY E. WILLIAMS
CLYDE DUKE ET AL
1
11490

23N 9W

SMK C RB SU F

SMK C RB SU G

SMK C RB SU H

RUDMAN M.B.
LEWIS, J.
2
9017
HUNT OIL CO.
LEWIS, J.
1
11500

WILL-DRILL
BALDWIN
1-ALT
11336
CORONADO (PEOPLES)
MONAKER
1-ALT
11700
CORONADO (WILL-DRILL)
HOLTZCLAW
1
11590
CORONADO (WILL-DRILL)
MATTHEWS
1-ALT
11700
COBRA HAYNESVILLE
MERCANTILE
14
11850
CARTER INEZ G.
TAYLOR UNIT
1
11525

PAN AM
M.H. MILLER, ET AL
1
12300

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23

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 09-



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WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
SMK C RB SU C



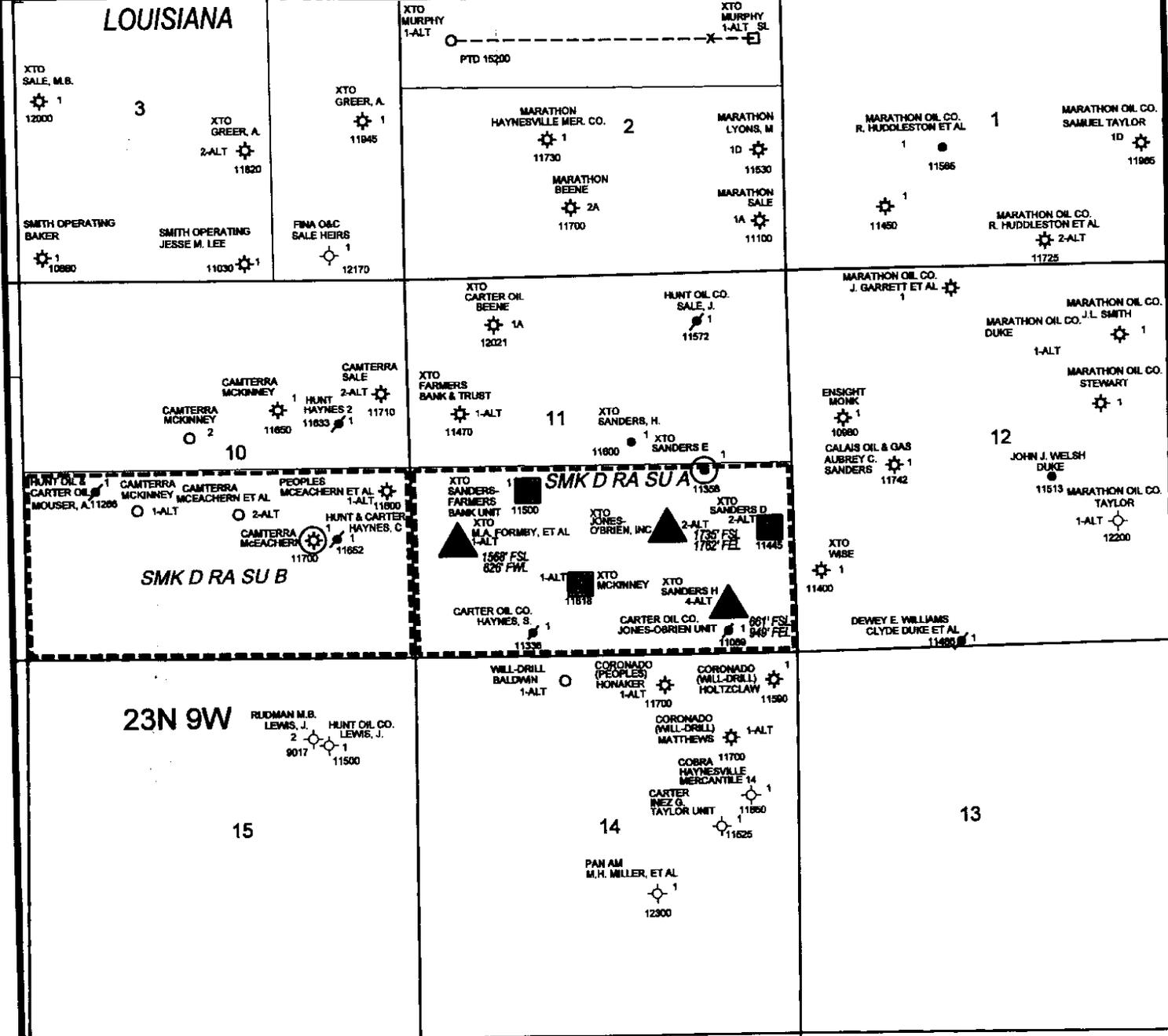
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LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

- SMACKOVER C RESERVOIR B & RESERVOIR C UNITS AS PER 104-H SERIES
- UNIT WELL
- ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ▲ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

20S 21W
ARKANSAS

LOUISIANA



SMK D RA SU B

SMK D RA SU A

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WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
SMK D RA SU A



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