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

Re: Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Holly Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CV RA SUQQ and CV RA SURR, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional unit all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the 88-E Series of Orders, and applicable statewide orders.
4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HA RA SUV thru HA RA SUZ, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-J, effective July 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 88-J Series of Orders, and applicable statewide orders.
4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-J, effective July 29, 2008.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available at the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Bill Dale with W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

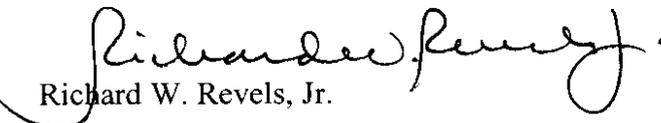
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for February 12, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, 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 mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LISKOW & LEWIS


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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