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

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J  
**STARKS FIELD**  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NEW CENTURY EXPLORATION, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J, in the Starks Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J in the Starks Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated HBY RJ SUA 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 unit so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned zone, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901, et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E);
4. 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 such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir J.

The Hackberry Zone in the Starks Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the Office of Conservation Order No. 126-B series.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day pre-application notice in connection with this application and therefore the requirements of Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure shall not apply. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, a conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Monday, February 9, 2009, at the offices of James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

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 mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette 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, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



James F. Hardwick

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Attachments

- cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

5 R 13 W 4

Penn Virginia  
(Prairie Prod.)  
Hankamer

6  
13102'  
Prairie Prod.  
Hankamer

7-D  
12720'

K. Adams, et al  
Betty Aertker  
Walter P. Aertker  
Heirs of Gus  
Voltz, et ux

Dr. R. Ray

Patterson  
Slough

Calcasieu Ph., Louisiana  
Newton Co., Texas

Louis  
Slough

H. Brodeur,  
et al

Hankamer  
Foundation, et al

Rio Bravo  
Hankamer, et al 9  
Sun Oil Co.  
R. Reed

12448'  
8221'

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T

J.W. Mears

Joe J.  
Fisher,  
et al

**HBV RJ SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 180 ACRES**

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Kirby Lumber  
Corp.

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EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW CENTURY EXPLORATION, INC.

STARKS FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
HACKBERRY ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

Geo Hayden



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