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February 10, 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: 11,400' Zone, Reservoir F
Golden Meadow Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **APACHE CORPORATION** 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:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir F, in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated 11400 RF 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 proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir F, in Golden Meadow Field, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 11,400' Zone, Reservoir F, in the Golden Meadow Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,880 feet and 13,768 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Oil Corporation – Lafourche Realty Co. Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 21 of Township 19 South, Range 22 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

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

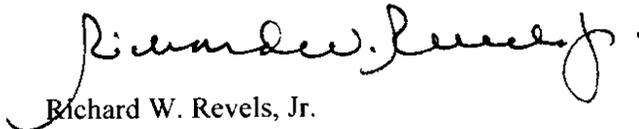
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on February 9, 2009, at which the parties on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being proposed. Several questions were asked and answered. A representative of the Office of Mineral Resources suggested that the east boundary of the unit be moved further to the east. Differences were not resolved, and the conference was adjourned. Opposition at the hearing is possible.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list, and 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 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, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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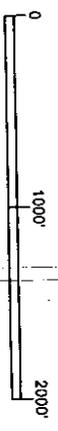
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

APACHE CORPORATION

GOLDEN MEADOW FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
11400' ZONE



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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

DUET, ARMADE JR. 1
11856

R 22 E

EXXON CORP.
SIMONEAUX A.J. 1
18258

29

R 21 E

TEXACO, INC.
TALBOT, W.H. 1B
18006

27 S

26
21

CHARLES A. ONEILL JR.
14349
ZC

JOHN W. MECOM
GISCLAR, D. JR. 1
12952

X= 2,337,364
Y= 268,844

SUNRAY OIL CO.
SUNRAY, J. 1
11500

HASSIE HUNT
TRUST
TALBOT, W.H. 1
12006

MONTEREY EXPL. CO. Buil
TAMPLAIN
12508

11400 RF SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 195 ACRES

11400 RA SUA
± 195 ACRES
ORDER No. 14-KKK

11400 RB SUB
± 78 ACRES
ORDER No. 14-KKK-3

TEXACO, INC.
L.L. & E. 66
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Burlington, et al

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ONLY WELLS BELOW 11,000' ARE SHOWN

THE TEXAS CO.
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13416, MD
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12615, MD
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