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November 18, 2008

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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  
Bracky Branch Field  
Red River 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 three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bracky Branch Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CV RA SUG, CV RA SUH, CV RA SUI, all 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. 917-K, effective September 16, 2008, and applicable statewide orders.
4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bracky Branch Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 917-K, effective September 16, 2008.

### Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bracky Branch Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HA RA SUG, HA RA SUH, and HA RA SUI, 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. To provide that the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 917-L, effective September 16, 2008, should be amended to provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Bracky Branch Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary or offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforations in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
4. Except as otherwise provided, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 917-L, effective September 16, 2008, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Bracky Branch Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 917-L, effective September 16, 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.

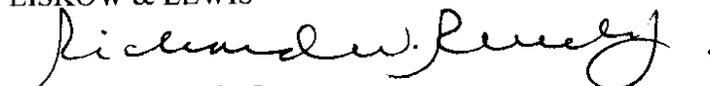
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for December 4, 2008, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

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

--- PROPOSED UNIT BOUNDARY  
 - - - UNIT BOUNDARY APO 917-K  
 NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEORBPHC  
 ALL UNITS ± 640 ACRES

All Wells Shallower  
 Than 6000' Omitted

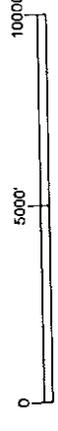
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**ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.**

BRACKY BRANCH FIELD  
 RED RIVER PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNITS  
COTTON VALLEY FORMATION**



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