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refer to No. 1834

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Alabama Bend Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish four additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HOSS RA SUK, HOSS RA SUL, HOSS RA SUM, and HOSS RA SUN, as shown outlined on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish three additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV RA SUR, CV RA SUS, and CV RA SUT, as shown outlined on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To establish four additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL, and HA RA SUM, as shown outlined on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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4. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To designate unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;
6. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the field rules established by the following orders to the additional units requested: (a) Office of Conservation Order No. 1490, effective September 28, 2005, to the additional units for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, (b) Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-B, effective May 15, 2007, to the additional units for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and (c) Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-C, effective December 9, 2008, to the additional units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A;
7. To confirm that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed units, where the horizontal lateral 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 any offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
8. With respect to the existing and proposed units which are the subject of this application, to authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, insofar as units for these respective zones are concerned, provided the ownership within said units and zones are the same; and
9. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-B, effective May 15, 2007.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490, effective September 28, 2005.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-C, effective December 9, 2008.

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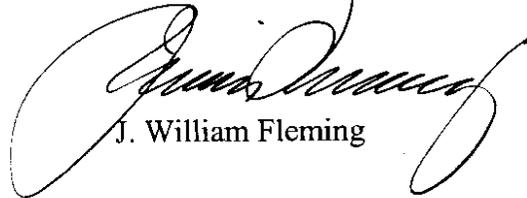
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A pre-application conference was held in connection with this matter on February 12, 2009. The persons who attended the conference are identified on the attached list. The unit proposal was discussed by Bill Fleming and Craig Barclay on behalf of the Applicant, Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. There were questions asked and answered. There was opposition expressed to the concept of forced pooling; otherwise, there was no significant opposition expressed to the proposal of the Applicant. There are some slight changes between this application and the pre-application notice in an effort to be consistent with orders issued recently by the Office of Conservation.

The list which is attached to the copy of this application being mailed to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each party on the list. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, 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 provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Pre-Application Conference Attendees
Mr. Currie Smith
Mr. Craig Barclay

R 9 W

Borden
O G Thomas
4873'

Scout
Thruway
C-1
5000'

27

26

25

Scout
Thruway
C-1
5030'

Texas Co.
W A Givens
C-1
6990'

PROPOSED
HOSS RA SU N
CV RA SU T
HA RA SU M
640 ± ACS.

L.A. HWY. NO. 154

L.A. HWY. NO. 4

34

35

36

Imperial
Power
1
5500'

Continental
J B Scott
1
6116'

GLADYS
MEYERS ET AL

3

HOSS RB SU UU (EXISTING)
CV RB SU UU (EXISTING)
HA RA SU II (PENDING)

HOSS RB SU TT (EXISTING)
CV RB SU TT (EXISTING)
HA RA SU JJ (PENDING)

ELVIS B.
ROBINSON JR. ET UX

BOBBY K.
MCKELROY ET UX

BOBBY
HOWARD

VERNON
SWAFFER

JAMES
TUCKLE

STEVEN
JORDAN

LEON B.
PAGE ET AL

JUDY MCCORMAN
SMITH

SMALL
LOTS

EMERY RAY
MORGAN

SMALL
LOTS

DEBBY
BIRKELLA

JUDY MCCORMAN ET AL

(WOODARDVILLE FIELD)

TOWN OF
RENGOLD EDGAR GROOVER EST.
C.
GLOVER
SMALL LOTS
SMALL LOTS

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NOS.

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

ALABAMA BEND FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SAND UNIT FOR HOSSTON RESERVOIR A,
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A & HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS

----- :PROPOSED ALABAMA BEND FIELD SAND UNIT
----- :EXISTING/PENDING WOODARDVILLE FIELD SAND UNITS



R 9 W

T 16 N

T 15 N

30

29

28

Empress
Class 01
1

Empress
La Minerals
1
10,307

ELVA INC.
ETAL

EM R.
JOHNSON

C. M. MCARTY
ETAL

ELVA INC.
ETAL

SUSTAINABLE
FOREST

MELTON R.
JOHNSON

KIT HAWTHORN JR.
ETAL

MORRIS E.
DODD II

THE LD. A
LUMBER CORP.

SMALL
LOTS

SMALL
LOTS

BERTON W.
WELSON

BIENVILLE PH.
FORES

SMALL
LOTS

BROADWAY
CAMP FALLET

Zadock Energy
(Ammon Prod.)
J F Day
1
10,407

CV RA SU A (Exist.)
31

HOSS RA SU K (Prop.)
HA RA SU J (Prop.)
640 ± ACS.

WALTER T. MYRICK ETAL

DAVIDSON

TRAVIS L.
THOMAS

FRANKLIN G.
WILES ETAL

JOSEPH A.
LAWSON

EDGAR & MERIDA HARRISON

LA HWY. NO. 4

JOSEPH A. LAWSON

SMALL LOTS

LEE CRAWLEY

KENRICK RYAN

HOSS RA SU M (Prop.)
CV RA SU S (Prop.)
HA RA SU L (Prop.)
33

LA HWY. NO. 154

TOWN OF RINGOLD
SMALL LOTS

ELVA INC. ETAL

WEYERHAEUSER

DORIS I.
THOMAS

Kendrick Bros.
J H Mosley
1
3015

HOSS RA SU I (PEND)
CV RA SU H

HA RA SU C (PEND)

KURNS FOREST PRODUCTS

KURNS FOREST PRODUCTS

KENRICK RYAN

HOSS RA SU J (PEND)
CV RA SU Q (PEND)
HA RA SU D (PEND)

(ALABAMA BEND FIELD)

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.
Mosley 5

10,407

MICHAEL R. SANDERS

THOMAS R.
MOSLEY ETAL

LA HWY. NO. 4

MRS. DOUGB
M. RYAN

ROBERT F.
MAYERS

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NOS.

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

ALABAMA BEND FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

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- - - - - : EXISTING ALABAMA BEND FIELD SAND UNITS

