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Ref: 4641-24928

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

Re: 3000' Zone, Reservoir A
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 3000' Zone, Reservoir A SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-DDD, effective October 22, 2002, as revised.

1. To permit applicant, Swift Energy Operating, LLC to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-State Lease 18909 2ST Cockrell-Moran No. 402 Well and the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 399 Well as additional alternate unit wells for the 3000' RA SUA, such wells to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed additional alternate unit wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 3000' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other wells within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 3000' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from any combination at its option;
4. To confirm Swift Energy Operating, LLC as the operator of the 3000' RA SUA.

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5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation 149-DDD series of orders, shall remain in full force and effect, and
6. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 3000' Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-DDD, effective October 22, 2002 and revised by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-DDD-1, effective August 31, 2004 and there is pending an application under Docket No. 09-206 to further define.

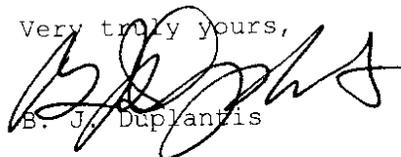
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 3000' RA SUA, showing the location of the additional alternate unit wells together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

