

March 4, 2009

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

RE: 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A  
**WEST BAY FIELD**  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the WB 9 RC SU, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-H-1, effective February 1, 1965 in the West Bay Field, and simultaneously therewith, to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created with participation based on acre-feet.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8820' and 9236' (electrical log measurements) in the Gulf Refining Company - S.L. 192 "PP" No. 30 Well, located in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. 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, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

