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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, WEST
SIMSBORO FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

CARUTHERS PRODUCING CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated CV RA SUZ.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit 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.
3. To designate Applicant as operator of, and its Seymour No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed additional unit.
4. To extend to the proposed unit, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980, as supplemented and amended.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to these proposals.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Jeff Thompson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 706, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Thompson at (318) 455-4319 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

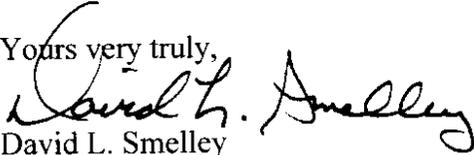
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By letter dated March 5, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set March 26, 2009, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received within the delays provided for in the Rules of Procedure; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of West Simsboro Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Caruthers Producing Co., Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Witt Caruthers (w/encls.)
Mr. Jeff Thompson (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

R 4 W

R 3 W

CV RB SUA
(W. Simsboro Field)
Claudia Wagner

CV RB SUG
(Ruston Field)

CV RB SUH
(Ruston Field)

Minos, LLC
12

Kyle Davenport
7

Permitted Well
Figg -7#1
Nathan Heard

Small Tracts

James Roland

Bessie Williams

7

Allie M. Goldsmith, et al

Milton Younger, et al

8

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17 Booker T. Adams

Leon Smith, et ux

Johnny Ray Parrish, et al

Dr. Mills Armstrong, III, et al

CV RA SUZ

Bundero
Timber Co., LLC

800' TD 10706'

CV RA SUZ; Seymour No. 1

#2 M.C. Heard Trust, et al

Small Tracts

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Eleanor C. Harris, et al

Beverly Archie

Velton Bonden, Jr.

18

CV RB SUH
(W. Simsboro Field)

Edward Seymour, III, et al

Small Tracts

Ben Sims

James Charles Tarbutton

Katherine Gonder, et al

Ernestine Potts Marsh, et al

Cargill-Harris Corp.

Mary E. H. Temple, et al

Small Tracts

Small Tracts

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Dora Lewis

CV RB SUJ
(Ruston Field)

James F. Walker, et al

Small Tracts

Katherine Gonder, et al

Rosie Walker Gipson, et al

Small Tracts

Kyle Davenport

Patrick M. Johnson, et al

James F. Walker, et ux

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Small Tracts

Katherine Gonder, et al

Trudy Walker Clark, et al

Small Tracts

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Interstate 20

Clifton H. Jackson

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Huey Wilbur, Sr.

Eudoxie Jones

Margaret C. Wright

Kyle Davenport

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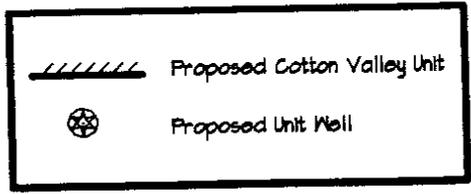
Patrick M. Johnson, et al

CV RB SUL
(W. Simsboro Field)

Claudia R. Wilson

George A. Osborne, et al

Malvin Staff, et ux



CARUTHERS PRODUCTION CO., INC.

West Simsboro Field,
Proposed Unit - Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A,
Lincoln, Parish, Louisiana

DATE:	Witness	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	Scale: 1"=1000'	09