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March 25, 2009

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
617 N. Third Street, 9th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: 11000' Zone, Reservoir A, Section 28 Field,
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Magnum Producing, LP to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 11000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 11000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Section 28 Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 11000' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 11000 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To provide that any unit well drilled within the proposed 11000 RA SUA may be drilled to a bottom hole location not closer than 200 feet from the nearest unit line, in exception to the spacing requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 11,000' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Section 28 Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,650 feet and 11,375 feet (electric log measurements) in the Chevron U.S.A. (Gulf Refining Co.) - Henry Melancon, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 7 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held on March 12, 2009. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to Travis Helms, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal. After questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. No opposition to the applicant's proposal was expressed, and accordingly no opposition is expected at the hearing.

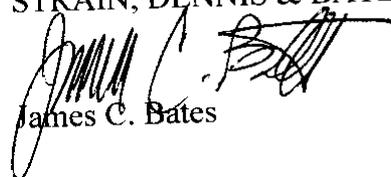
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Section 28 Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Section 28 Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

