

April 2, 2009

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

RE: Upper 9000' Sand, Reservoir C-3
PARADIS FIELD
St. Charles 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 Upper 9000' Sand, Reservoir C-3, in the Paradis Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the U 9000' RC-3 SUA, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 37-V-4, effective December 13, 1978, in the Paradis Field, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper 9000' Sand, Reservoir C-3, in the Paradis Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate Hilcorp Energy Company as operator of the U 9000' RC-3 SUA.
4. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company - Robert Sims No. 1 Well as the unit well.
5. To provide that the Upper 9000' Sand, Reservoir C-3, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Upper 9000' Sand, Reservoir C-3, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
7. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Upper 9000' Sand, Reservoir C-3, in the Paradis Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 37-V-4, effective December 13, 1978.

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 Paradis Field, St. Charles 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 Paradis Field, St. Charles 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 and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the March 17, 2009 notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. 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 \$755.00 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

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U 9000' RC-3 SU A
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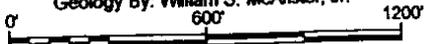
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DOCKET NO.

HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

PARADIS FIELD
ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
UPPER 9000' SAND

Geology By: William S. McAlister, Jr.



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