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Ref: 4641-24928

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
11350' Zone, Reservoir D
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** 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 11350' Zone, Reservoir D, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 15 acres for the 11350' Zone, Reservoir D designated as the 11350' RD SUA in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said sand unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To permit applicant, Swift Energy Operating, LLC to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-State Lease 212 No. 163 Well as an alternate unit well for the 11350' RD SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
6. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 11350' RD SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
7. To grant a single unit allowable for the 11350' RD SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;
8. 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 Series of Order Nos. 149-AAAA, shall remain in full force and effect,

9. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 11350' Zone, Reservoir D in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined by as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,470 feet and 10,712 feet (electrical log measurements) (-9675' to -9871' subsea) in the Swift Energy Operating-State Lease 212 No. 151 Well, located in Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 31, 2009 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 11350 RD SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

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

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

