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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH
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**Re: FRIO ZONE, RESERVOIR B, SUA
PORT BARRE FIELD
ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Union Gas Operating Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Frio Zone, Reservoir B, in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Frio Zone, Reservoir B in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated F RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Union Gas Operating Company as operator of the proposed F RB SUA.
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the Frio Zone, Reservoir B should be located no closer than 50' from the nearest unit line.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

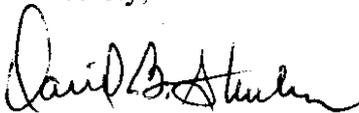
The Frio Zone, Reservoir B, in the Port Barre Field is hereby defined as per Order No. 116-T as being that stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,787' and 10,016' depths (electric log measurements) in the J.C. Trahan Drilling Contractor, Inc.-Joel Lanclos No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 4 East, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette on April 29, 2009. Travis Helms, representing Charles Nezat, presented a counter proposal of 52 acres which expanded the unit to the Northwest and eliminated acreage to the Southeast. A compromise was reached at the pre-application conference with the result of additional acreage being added to the Northwest and Southwest portions of the unit, resulting in a unit of 64 acres. No opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Sturlese, P.O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit and the conference attendance list. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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