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May 11, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802-9275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Proposed Unit and Unit Well  
Pettet Formation, Reservoir D  
Proposed Down Hole Combination  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A & Pettet Formation, Reservoir A  
West Arcadia Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SKLAR EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated PET RD SUA and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Sklar Exploration Co., LLC as the unit operator for the proposed PET RD SUA and the Sklar Exploration Company, LLC – Shaffer 34 No. 1 Well as the unit well.
4. To require future wells drilled to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, to be located at least 660 feet from unit lines and 2,000 feet between wells.
5. To permit the downhole combination of the Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated PET RD SUA and HOSS RA SUB on any existing or future wells that may be drilled within the units.

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6. To provide for reclassification of the reservoir if the producing characteristics should change without the necessity of a public hearing, if evidence is presented to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation to warrant such change.
7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as the gas and condensate producing interval encountered between the depths of 6,867 feet to 7,226 feet (electric log measurements) in the Sklar Exploration Company, LLC – Shaffer 34 No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this Application is available for inspection at the offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A Pre-Application Notice was sent to all Parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application. However, no request for the conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this Application is being sent. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and the attached letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**SKLAR EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Greg Rembert, Sklar Exploration Co., LLC  
Mr. Miles McDowell, Sklar Exploration. Co. LLC

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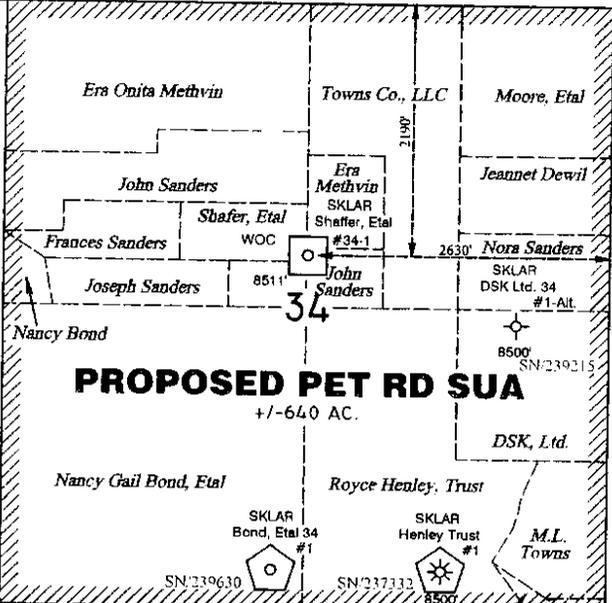
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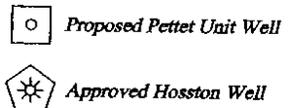


**PROPOSED PET RD SUA**  
+/-640 AC.

CLAIBORNE PARISH  
BIENVILLE PARISH

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Weyerhaeuser  
#4-1  
SN: 239207  
8400'

TENSAS DELTA  
La. Minerals  
#1  
SN: 235785  
8414'



<b>SKLAR EXPLORATION CO., LLC</b>
<b>WEST ARCADIA FIELD</b> CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT AND UNIT WELL <b>PET RD SUA; SHAFFER, ETAL 34 #1</b> AND PROPOSED DOWNHOLE COMBINATION <b>HOSS RA / PET RD</b>
DOCKET NO. 09- <span style="float: right;">EXHIBIT NO 1</span>