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May 14, 2009

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, NORTH GRAND
CANE FIELD, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BEUSA ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Grand Cane Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve the designation and use of the Beusa Energy, Inc.--DeSoto Oil & Gas Trust 17 No. 1 Well, a horizontal well which has been drilled at the location shown on the attached plat, as the substitute unit well for HA RA SUB.
2. To approve the designation and use of the Beusa Energy, Inc.--DeSoto Oil & Gas Trust 17 No. 2 Well, a horizontal well which has been drilled at the location shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for HA RA SUB.
3. To find that designation and use of an alternate unit well for HA RA SUB is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HA RA SUB which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
4. To permit the operator of HA RA SUB to produce the allowable assigned to the unit from either the substitute unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To confirm Applicant as operator of HA RA SUB.
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Grand Cane Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008.

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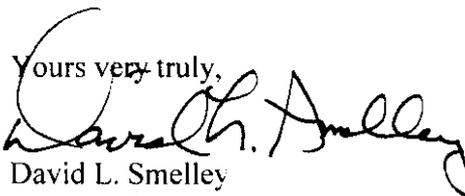
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of North Grand Cane Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Beusa Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jeff Reagan (w/encls.)
Ms. Linda McGowen (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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BHL NO. 2 WELL
@ 15,158' MD
487' FNL
713' FWL

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TERMINUS
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@ 15,573' MD
585' FNL
521' FWL

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GAS TRUST 17
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DESOTO O & G NO. 2-ALT HOR. (AS DRILLED)

SURF. LOC'N
17 NO. 1 WELL
660' FSL
880' FWL

BEUSA
ENERGY
(BRIDAS)
DESOTO OIL &
GAS TRUST 17
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SURF. LOC'N
17 NO. 2-ALT
560' FSL & 822' FWL

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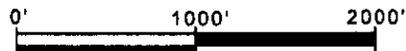
EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 08-

BEUSA ENERGY, INC.

NORTH GRAND CANE FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Substitute & Alternate Unit Well Plat
HA RA SU B



Date:

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LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

----- - HAYNESVILLE UNITS, NORTH
GRAND CANE, APO 655-E SERIES

----- - PENDING HAYNESVILLE UNITS,
NORTH GRAND CANE

- - UNIT WELL
- ⬡ - PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE
UNIT WELL
- △ - PROPOSED ALTERNATE
UNIT WELL

ONLY HAYNESVILLE DEPTH
WELLS DEPICTED ON BASE