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December 1, 2008

Ref: 5173-27118

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

Re: Hearing Application
Rob 3 Sand, Reservoir A
EAST LAKE VERRET FIELD
Assumption Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Meridian Resources (USA), Inc.

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 **Meridian Resources (USA), Inc.** 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 Rob 3 Sand, Reservoir A, East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 80 acres for the Rob 3 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the ROB 3 RA SUA, East Lake Verret Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from said unit;
3. To designate a unit well and operator of the unit created herein;
4. 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;

5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Rob 3 Sand, Reservoir A in the East Lake Verret Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,101 feet and 10,139 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hilliard Petroleum, Inc., - Simmons No. 3 Well (SN 225698), located in Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on December 1, 2008. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

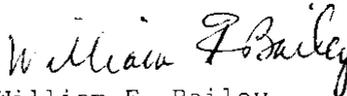
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the ROB 3 RA SUA, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was 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 notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request. Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

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

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

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Attachments

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

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

R 13 E

T 22
13
S

Humble
Godchaux Sugars

23

Hawthorne
Sabine Corp.
1
12544'

24

6
13500'

2
12170'

Pacific Enterprises

Hilliard Humble
McKerall McKerall
1 B-8
11920' 11968'

Humble
McKerall
B-3
14035'

J. K. McKerall

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Simmons, et al

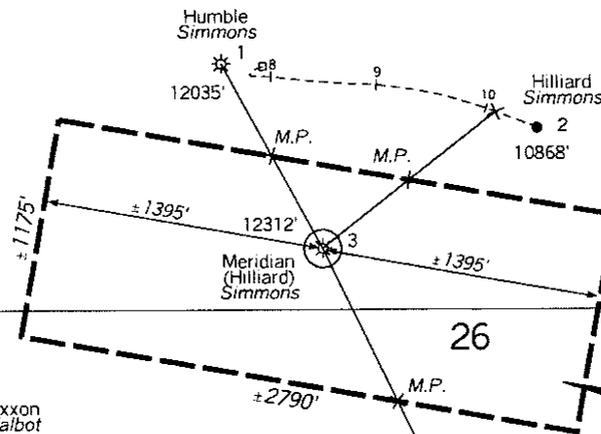
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Simmons
1
12035'

Hilliard
Simmons
2
10868'

Humble
Simmons
3
10504'

4
12145'

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**ROB 3 RA SUA
SIMMONS No. 3
±80 ACRES**

Exxon
Talbot
2
11700'

Talbot, et al

Humble
Talbot
1
12000'

LLOG
1
12049' MD
11919' VD

Lyons, et al
1
12035'

Res. Inv.
Simmons
1
13055'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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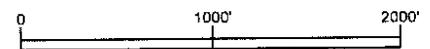
EXHIBIT NO.
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DATE:

MERIDIAN RESOURCES (USA) INC.

**EAST LAKE VERRET FIELD
ASSUMPTION PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT
ROB 3 SAND**



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Humble
Kafoury
3
12174'

Humble
Kafoury
2
12464'