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May 15, 2009

Richard W. Revels, Jr.
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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A
Golden Meadow Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **APACHE CORPORATION** 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:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated BIG HUM RA 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 provide that any future wells drilled to the Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, in Golden Meadow Field, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To designate Apache Corporation as unit operator and its LL&E Golden Meadow No. 236 Well as unit well.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

May 15, 2009

The Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, in the Golden Meadow Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,560 feet and 13,440 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Exxon Company, U.S.A. – A.J. Simoneaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, and is further defined as having a top of 15,692 feet (13,000 TVD) in the Apache Corporation – LL&E No. 236 ST No. 2 Well, located in Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

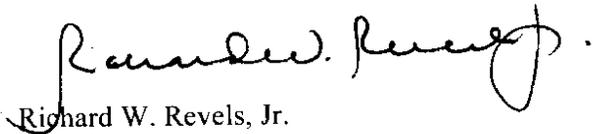
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for May 27, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties 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 furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

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BIG HUM RA SUA
L.L. & E. No. 236 ST2
±350 ACRES

L.L. & E.

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18146'
18145'
236 ST1
236 ST2
236 OH
16325' 16200'

Apache
L.L. & E.

Roy A. Williams
Virginia R. Williams
Richard R. Williams, et al.

Carrie St. Pierre, et al.

Edward Elliot, et al.

Heaton
Gisclair
12852'

Shirley Giddy Savore, et al. (Minerals)
Carol Ellipse, et al. (Minerals)
Joseph Gisclair, et al.
Anna Talano Westerman, et al.
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Ellis A. Terrebonne, et al.
Grand Isle Shipyards, Inc., et al.
Rosemary Adams Pite, et al.
Roy A. Callais, et al.

Alton Terrebonne
Betsy Duat Buisson
James T. Gully, et al. (Minerals)
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James T. Gully, et al. (Surface)

Pierre Pite, III, et al.
Leroy Terrebonne, Jr., et al.
Helen Canebar Association
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Hudson
Pite
1215500'

Clovis F. Dalgle
Earl Varnum, et al.

Joseph Pite
Richard Reel
Loraine Bailey Cherie
Douglas Duat, et al. (Minerals)
Jerry Lebl, et al. (Surface)

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GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

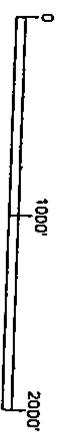
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

APACHE CORPORATION

GOLDEN MEADOW FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
BIG HUM ZONE



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