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Ref: 4717-27130

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

Re: Hearing Application  
Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A  
EUGENE ISLAND BLOCK 6 FIELD  
Iberia Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Vermilion Bay Exploration, 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 **Vermilion Bay Exploration, 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 Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, Eugene Island Block 6 Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1196.82 acres for the Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CIB O RA SUA, Eugene Island Block 6 Field, Iberia 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 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;
4. 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 Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A in the Eugene Island Block 6 Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 14,480 feet and 15,430 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Transco Exploration Co.-OCS-G-2892 No. 2 Well, located Offshore, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 21, 2008 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2008. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

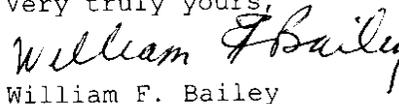
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the CIB O RA SUA, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made 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. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

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 D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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EUGENE ISLAND

CIB O ZONE RA SU A  
(UNDRILLED)  
±1196.82 ACRES

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Y=276020.00

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Y=275982.00

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SL 19878

SL 19869

BLOCK 6  
BLOCK 11

SL 19298

SL 19808

BLOCK 5  
BLOCK 12

SL 19805

SL 19809

SL 19354

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Y=266985.00

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EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 09-

VERMILION BAY EXPLORATION, INC.

EUGENE ISLAND BLOCK 6 FIELD  
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
CIBICIDES OPIMA ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux  
2000'

4000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC