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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION  
HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH  
P.O. BOX 94275  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804

**Re: COCKFIELD ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUA  
HURRICANE CREEK FIELD  
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Union Gas Operating Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Hurricane Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A in the Hurricane Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated Cf 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 designate Union Gas Operating Company as operator of the proposed Cf RA SUA.
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

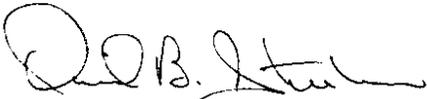
The Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Hurricane Creek Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,980' and 9,000' electric log measured depths in the Magnolia Ragley Lumber Co. No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 7 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held. No opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Sturlese, P.O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit and the conference attendance list. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent 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 provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,



**DAVID B. STURLESE**

Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Department of Conservation  
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandiwine III Suite 220, Lafayette, LA 70508  
**Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties**

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(UNDRILLED)  
± 350 ACRES

Hayes Minerals, LLC

Crosby Land &  
Resources

Norman Morin, et al

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Dr. Mor

Lyons

Magnolia Pet  
G Ragley et al

Vincent B Welch  
Long Bell Lbr

10,057'

10,355'

Crosby

TIN, Inc.

Hayes  
Minerals, LLC

Central St G Prod. Co  
Crosby Chem

2000'

2100'

Gala Kingrey, et al

Norman Morin, et al

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

UNION GAS OPERATING CO. INC.

HURRICANE CREEK FIELD  
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
COCKFIELD ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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NOTE : ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC