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State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Cotton Valley A Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
South Drew Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 450549.39

Dear Sir:

On behalf of WEISER-BROWN OPERATING COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units (to be designated CV A RA SUA and CV A RA SUB) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate the Weiser-Brown Operating Company - Coker No. 1 Well as the unit well for CV A RA SUA and the Weiser-Brown Operating Company - Garner No. 2 Well as the unit well for CV A RA SUB, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto;
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, should be located in accordance with Statewide Order No. 29-E;

5. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 904-1, effective May 25, 2004, which approved downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, and the Bodcaw Sand, Reservoir A, underlying CV D RA SUF and BOD RA SUE, and CV D RA SUG and BOD RA SUF, so as to include production from the Cotton Valley A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV A RA SUA and HOSS RA SUG (with CV D RA SUF and BOD RA SUE), and underlying CV A RA SUB and HOSS RA SUF (with CV D RA SUG and BOD RA SUF), respectively, in any well in which the areal extent and ownership in the units from which production is combined downhole are identical.
6. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 904-2, effective February 15, 2005, which approved downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, the Bodcaw Sand, Reservoir A, and the McCrary Sand, Reservoir A, underlying CV D RA SUK, BOD RA SUG and McCrary RA SUA, so as to include production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUK, in any well in which the areal extent and ownership in the units from which production is combined downhole are identical.
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 8,600 feet and 8,860 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Franks Petroleum, Inc. - Williams No. 1 Well located in Section 22, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904, effective March 22, 1973.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice,

with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Revised Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it.

By Pre-Application Notice dated August 20, 2010, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$3,775.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

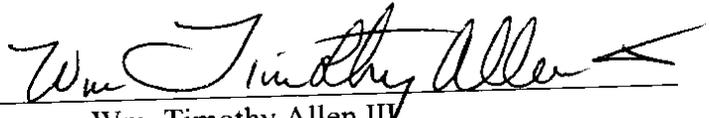
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Joseph Devall, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property is not included in the referenced units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the referenced units.

Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. Joseph Devall, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Monroe, La. (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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Franks etal
H L Johns
1
9817'

Franks
Saxon
1
9350'

Franks
Staples
A-1
9926'

Weiser-Brown
Staples
1
9452'

2800'FNL
1500'FWL
**PROPOSED
CVA RA SUB
± 640 Acres**

Franks
W Gilliland
1
9360'

**PROPOSED
CVA RA SUA
± 640 Acres**

Weiser-Brown
Garner
2
9450'

Franks
F G Ginn
1
9667'

22

Franks
R V Williams
1
9608'

Lyons
(Sklar)
L Silts
1
9069'

23

Franks
Deloache
1
9300'

Weiser-Brown
Coker
1
9400'

525'FSL
794'FWL

Weiser-Brown
M Price etal
1
9450'

TXO
Katchens
1
9615'

Weiser-Brown
Albritton
1
9600'

Franks
(Chevron)
J Sanford
1
9600'

26

29

Ark La Gas
Ewell Camp
1
9984'

28

27

Franks
Calloway
1
9565'

LEGEND

 : PROPOSED CVA RA UNITS

 : PROPOSED UNIT WELLS

ONLY WELLS WITH TD's >5000' SHOWN

**WEISER-BROWN OPERATING COMPANY
MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS**

**SOUTH DREW FIELD
OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED CVA RA UNITS
CVA RA SUA & CVA RA SUB
PROPOSED UNIT WELLS FOR
PROPOSED CVA RA UNITS**

