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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Approval of substitute unit well at exceptional location for 12000 SUA, 12,000 Foot Sand, BAYOU POSTILLION FIELD, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SANDALWOOD EXPLORATION, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 12,000 Foot Sand in the Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 386-D, effective July 1, 1965, so as to permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Cotton et al No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for 12000 SUA, 12,000 Foot Sand, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, said well being located as shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that a substitute unit well for 12000 SUA is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 12,000 Foot Sand underlying 12000 SUA which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To designate Applicant as operator of 12000 SUA.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 12,000 Foot Sand in the Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 386-D, effective July 1, 1965.

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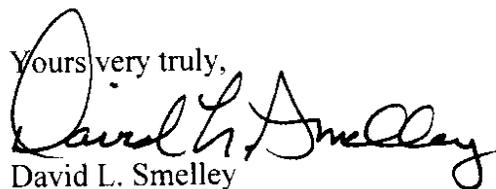
Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. David Comeaux at (337) 233-9839 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Bayou Postillion Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will cause a copy of the Legal Notice to be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,  


David L. Smelley  
-- Attorney for Sandalwood Exploration, L.P.

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)  
Mr. Phil Fleming (w/encls.)  
Mr. David Comeaux (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

1936 & 1938 MON. CROSSBAR PAT. 1936

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An-Son Cotten 2  
12404'

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Sandalwood (An-Son) Cotten 1  
13020'

An-Son Cotten 3  
13330' MD  
12967' VD

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An-Son Hodges A-1  
13230' Ansythe Expl. Hodges  
13475'

Cotten Land 75%  
Goodrich/Cocke 25%

Century Hodges ST  
13681' MD  
13449' VD

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Cotten Land

Sandalwood Cotten 1 ST  
13055' MD  
12655' VD

Sandalwood Cotten 10 OH  
13152' MD  
13062' VD

An-Son Hodges C-1  
13315'

Mecom Peterman 1  
12500'

Century Cotten  
13800' MD  
13330' VD

Proposed Substitute Unit Well

12000' SUA

Current Unit Well

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Brigham Cotten 2 OH  
12275' MD  
12226' VD

Chevron Cotten 2  
12403'

Hilcorp (Brigham) Cotten 1  
13258' MD  
13007' VD

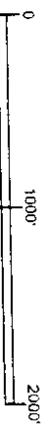
Chevron Cotten 1  
12508'

An-Son Hodges 1  
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SANDALWOOD EXPLORATION, L.P.  
BAYOU POSTILLION FIELD  
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
12000' SAND

Geology by David Comeaux



\* VALUE PROVIDED BY C. H. FENSTERMAKER & ASSOCIATES, INC.  
AS PER 386-D SERIES OF ORDERS (12000' SD)

Williams Land

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Hilcorp (Penn Virginia) Chevron  
13258' MD  
13007' VD

Hilcorp (Brigham) Cotten 5  
13449' MD  
13268' VD

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DATE: LEONE E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS