

September 20, 2010

Ref: 5088-28335

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

Re: Hearing Application  
Upper Motty Zone, Reservoir E  
ABBEVILLE FIELD  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Dunn Exploration Company, LLC

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 **Dunn Exploration Company, LLC** 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 Upper Motty Zone, Reservoir E, Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create one (1) single drilling and production unit of approximately 61 acres for the Upper Motty Zone, Reservoir E, designated as the U MOTTY RE SUA, Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit created herein.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The Upper Motty Zone, Reservoir E in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,200 feet and 6,350 feet (6,110' and 6,240' TVD) (electrical log measurements) in the Dunn Exploration Company, LLC-Montagne No. 1 Well, located in Section 42, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, 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 September 7, 2010 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 27, 2010. 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 U MOTTRE SUA, Vermilion 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.

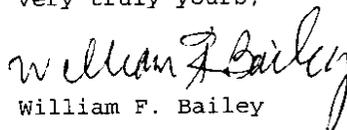
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70509 (337) 232-5004.

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 Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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