

December 18, 2009

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

RE: 11200' Sand, Reservoir A
CUT OFF FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Welsh,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Atinum E & P, Inc for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order relating to the above captioned sand and reservoir, in the Cut Off Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. The Pre-Application Notice was filed by Sterling Energy, Inc. Subsequent to that filing Sterling has been acquired by Atinum E & P, Inc. The proposed order and hearing will address the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 11200' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cut Off Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana 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 unit so created with each tract sharing in production on a surface acre basis.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 11200' Sand, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1909 et seq. (Statewide Order 29-E).
3. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify 11200' Sand, Reservoir A by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

The 11,200 Zone, Reservoir A, is defined as that oil and gas bearing zone between the depths of 12,040 (11838 TVD) and 12,091 measured depth (11887 TVD) in the Sterling Energy (Plymouth Resources) Bolton No. 2 S/T Well (SN 93773), located in Section 37, Township 18 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508; Phone (337) 232 5004.

No Pre-Application Conference was held in this matter as none was requested.

A plat outlining the proposed unit is attached hereto and made a part of this application. There is enclosed a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded this pre-application notice and plat. Such list is being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners and Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is attached hereto a check made out to the Louisiana Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 representing the application fee for this application.

Very truly yours,



W. H. Robbins

cc: Richard Hudson, Lafayette District, Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

