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OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Re: Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Cartwright Field  
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EXCO OPERATING COMPANY, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice to consider the following matters:

1. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Cartwright Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, insofar and only insofar as the CV RA SUC and CV RA SUD, are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,074 feet and 13,900 feet (electrical log measurements) as seen in the EXCO Production Company, LP – Hodde, et al 14 No. 1 Well located in Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
2. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Cartwright Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, insofar and only insofar as the CV RA SUE, CV RA SUF, CV RA SUG and CV RA SUH, are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,820 feet and 13,900 feet (electrical log measurements) as seen in the EXCO Production Company, LP – Hodde, et al 14 No. 1 Well located in Section 14, Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 537-C, effective September 17, 1981, as amended and supplemented by the 537-C Series of Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in Cartwright Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 537-C-1, effective February 5, 1982, and is hereby redefined insofar and only insofar as the CV RA SUC, CV RA SUD, CV RA SUE, CV RA SUF, CV RA SUG and CV RA SUH are concerned, in accordance with Items 1 and 2 hereof.

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Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Bob Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Ste. 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 (Telephone No. 318/425-4230).

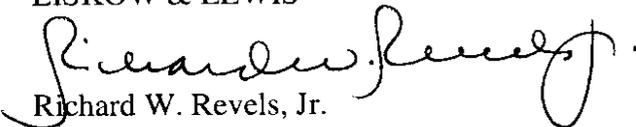
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Shreveport, Louisiana on January 6, 2010. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the proposals being made. Questions were asked and answered. One leasehold owner in two of the sections affected by the applicant's proposal requested that the applicant omit the Cadeville Sand from the redefinition of the Cotton Valley units. The conference was then adjourned. The applicant has honored the request made by the sole opponent as reflected above in findings 1 and 2. The applicant is not aware of any further opposition.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties 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 copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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