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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: **HEARING APPLICATION**
James Formation, Reservoir A
Zwolle Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of, **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**, application is hereby made for a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters in the Zwolle Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana:

James Formation, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Zwolle Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, to be designated as JA RA SUA and JA RA SUB, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within these proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes

of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the James Formation in the Zwolle Field should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill in the James Formation.
4. To provide that with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the James Formation in the Zwolle Field, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
5. To provide that the gas allowable provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-F, LAC 43:XIX.2101, et seq., should not apply to any horizontal wells drilled to the James Formation, Reservoir A, but that all such wells should be given an allowable based on the maximum efficient rate (MER) of the well, being the maximum sustainable daily withdrawal rate from the reservoir which will permit economical development and reservoir depletion without causing waste.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, Reservoir A in the Zwolle Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as the interval encountered between the depths of 6,482 feet and 6,765 feet in the Shell Oil Company – Boise Southern No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 7 North, Range 13 West, Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available at the Office of Conservation, may be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. David Comeaux, Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, telephone number (337) 233-9839.

A Pre-Application Conference was held on Monday, February 8, 2010, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who

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explained the bases for the units being requested. Several questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented and the conference was adjourned. At this time, the applicant does not anticipate opposition to its proposal.

Attached to the Commissioner's copy and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, in addition to a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. 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 Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. 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 Rules of Procedure. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the appropriate application fee.

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

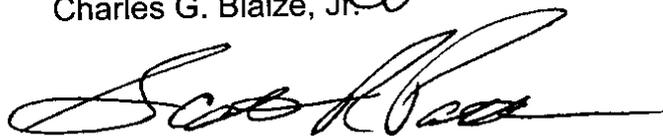
Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Charles G. Blaize, Jr.



Scott R. Patton

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Enclosures

cc: James Broussard
Kane Heinen
David Comeaux

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

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ZWOLLE FIELD
SABINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
JAMES FORMATION
Witness: David Comeaux

0 2000' 4000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839

R 13 W

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PO 501-B-4
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 6500' NOT SHOWN

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