

February 22, 2010

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A  
**BAYOU LA ROSE FIELD**  
St Martin Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Victor P. Smith Oil Company, LLC, to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou La Rose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou La Rose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bayou La Rose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,052' and 12,510' (electrical log measurements) in the Kewanee - A. Lambert Voorhies No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 8 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Bayou La Rose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Bayou La Rose Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on February 22, 2010, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing Victor P. Smith Oil Company, LLC, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Questions were asked and answered, but there were no counter plans presented. There was no opposition expressed at this conference.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the January 27, 2010 notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and 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, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Victor P. Smith Oil Company, LLC, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

DC/cu

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation  
825 Kaliste Saloom Road  
Brandywine III, Suite 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties

R 8 E

31

T 9 S

T 10 S

6

MT RA SUA  
Undrilled  
± 264 Acres

ARCO  
J.J. Martin, et al  
13024'

Lyons Petroleum  
J. Martin, et al  
11900'

32  
Pano Tech  
J. Martin, et al  
12328'

Mrs. Joseph S. Martin, et al  
Martin, Oliver, Martin & Burton Heirs  
Bernard D. Breaux, et al

James Bush Martin  
Lands, LLC, et al

Burdin Properties  
Partnership

S. V. Martin Hrs.

George G. Clifton, Jr. et al

J.C. Trahan  
Marie Voorhies  
12600'

Kewance Oil  
A. Lambert Voorhies  
13095'

James Bush Martin  
Lands, LLC, et al

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McMoran

J.J. Martin

DOCKET NO. EXHIBIT NO.

VICTOR P. SMITH OIL CO., LLC

BAYOU LAROSE FIELD  
ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit  
Marg Tex Zone  
Witness: David Comeaux

0 1000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9838

Lujon Oil Co.  
A. Lambert Voorhies  
13689'

Geologically significant well

Note: All Boundaries Are Geographic