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November 25, 2009

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

Re: Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Benson Field
Sabine Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, all in the Benson Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CV RA SUD and HA RA SUVV, respectively, 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 each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Benson Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RA SUVV is concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,135 feet and 13,140 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Phillips Petroleum Company – Martin “B” No. 1 Well, located in Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 10 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.
4. Except as otherwise provided, to extend to the proposed additional unit for each interval all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation 496-M, effective January 13, 2009, for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Office of Conservation Order No. 496-L, effective November 18, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 496-L Series of Orders, and applicable Statewide Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Benson Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-M, effective January 13, 2009.

November 25, 2009

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Benson Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-L, effective November 18, 2008, and the applicant proposes it be redefined in the manner set forth in Item No. 3 above only insofar as the HA RA SUPP is concerned.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available at the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Bill Dale with W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

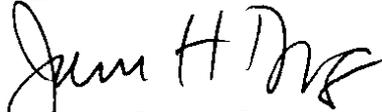
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for December 3, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals, along with 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 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 was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LISKOW & LEWIS



James H. Dupuis, Jr.

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Attachments

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

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APO 496-L-2

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Whitney Corporation

DeSoto Ph.

HA RA SUH
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HA RA SUK
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Sustainable Forest, LP

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CV RA SUD
HA RA SUVV

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Don Brown, et al

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Dennis E. Bishop, et al

Richard Evans

Velva Schumacher Gordon

Troy Norwood

Richard Evans

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HA RA SULL
APO 501-G-5
(Converse Field)

Pure Resources

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Economy Butane
Gas Company

Terri Evans

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HA RA SUKK
APO 501-G-5
(Converse Field)

Sustainable Forest, LP

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CHK LA 28-10-13H
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LaBokay 27-10-13H
PBHL

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APO 498-B-4
(Pleasant Hill Field)
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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.

BENSON FIELD
SABINE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
COTTON VALLEY FORMATION
HAYNESVILLE ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

— — PROPOSED UNIT BOUNDARY
—— ADOPTED UNIT BOUNDARY
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
ALL UNITS ± 640 ACRES
All Wells Shallower Than 6000' Omitted



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