

November 30, 2009

Ref: 4641-24928

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

Re: Hearing Application
244 Zone, Reservoir A
E Zone, Reservoir B
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish,
Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** 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 244 Zone, Reservoir A and E Zone, Reservoir B, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Swift Energy Operating, LLC intends to request the following, to wit:

244 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the CM 244 Zone, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-GGG-1 effective January 6, 2009, and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 14 acres, designated as the CM 244 RA SUA Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly shown on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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4. To confirm Swift Energy Operating, LLC as operator and the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 244 Well as the unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Series of Orders 149-GGG shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 244 Zone, Reservoir A in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-GGG, effective October 1, 2003 and revised and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-GGG-1, effective January 6, 2009.

E ZONE, RESERVOIR B

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the E Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the E RB SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly shown on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit and a unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The E Zone, Reservoir B, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone between the depths of 3268' and 3724' vertical depth (-3229' to -3675' subsea) in the electric log of the Swift Energy - Cockrell Moran No. 325 Well (SN228526), located in Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated November 18, 2009 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are the plats outlining the 244 Zone, Reservoir A and the E Zone, Reservoir B, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

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

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

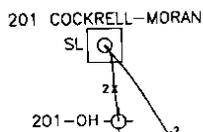
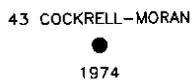
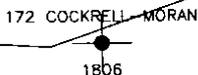
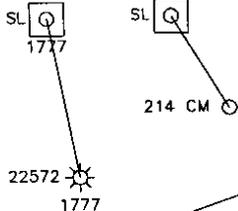
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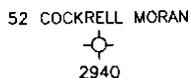
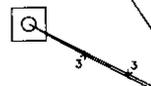
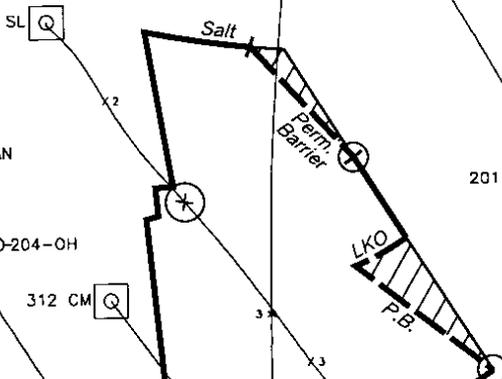
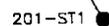
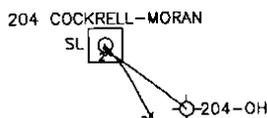
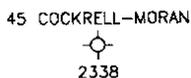
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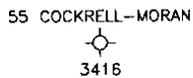
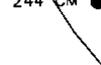
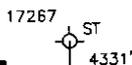
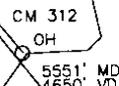


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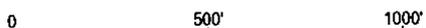


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SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

**LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
244 ZONE RA**



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AS PER ORDER 149-GGG-1
ACREAGE TO BE REMOVED

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