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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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State of Louisiana  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
BF-5 RA SUA  
BF-5 Sand, Reservoir A  
Lake Raccourci Field  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 566385.49

Dear Sir:

On behalf of XTO ENERGY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the BF-5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Raccourci Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as BF-5 RA SUA), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the BF-5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Raccourci Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana;
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with allocation of production to the tracts within the unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate XTO Energy, Inc. as the operator of BF-5 RA SUA to be created hereby.
4. To designate the XTO Energy, Inc. - SL 1451 No. 4 Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed BF-5 RA SUA.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the BF-5 Sand, Reservoir A, within the unit created herein, shall be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The BF-5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Raccourci Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log measured depths of 10,008 feet and 10,020 feet in the XTO Energy, Inc. - SL 1451 No. 4 Well, the surface location of which is in Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, with the bottom hole location being in the NE/4 of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. at 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Gilbert at 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto. A copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. 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 Revised Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 provided to any party requesting a copy of it.

By Pre-Application Notice dated May 13, 2010, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no timely request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

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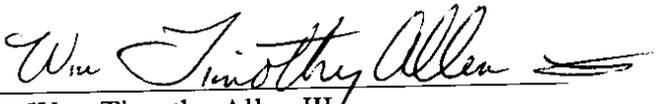
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

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

***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.***

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation, Lafayette, LA (w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

