

August 17, 2010

Ref: 2848-26708

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

Re: Hearing Application
Reno Sand, Reservoirs D, E and F
BAYOU FORDOCHE FIELD
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Neumin Production Company

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 **Neumin Production Company** 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 Reno Sand, Reservoirs D, E and F, in the Bayou Fordoche Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Reno Sand, Reservoirs D, E and F, SUA INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS THE RENO RD SUA, RENO RE SUA AND RENO RF SUA are concerned, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 319-A-3, effective March 16, 2010;
2. To permit applicant to utilize and designate the Neumin Production Company-Dreyfus Minerals No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the RENO RE SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the RENO RE SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
4. To grant a single unit allowable for the RENO RE SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;
5. Except as otherwise redefined herein, to confirm the units established by Office of Conservation Order No. 319-A-3, effective March 16, 2010;
6. To confirm Neumin Production Company as the operator of the RENO RD, RE and RF SUA;
7. 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 No. 319-A-3 shall remain in full force and effect;
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify

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such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and

9. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Reno Sand, Reservoirs D, E and F, Bayou Fordoche Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 319-A-3, effective March 16, 2010 and is hereby redefined in the Reno Zone, as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,578 feet and 10,826 feet (electrical log measurements) in Neumin Production Company-Dreyfus Minerals No. 1 Well, located in Section 105, Township 6 South, Range 92 East, Pointe Coupee Parish.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on July 21, 2010. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. A number of landowners expressed opposition to the proposal for an alternate well designation. It is anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the RENO RD SUA, RENO RE SUA and RENO RF SUA, Bayou Fordoche Field, Pointe Coupee 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 hearing 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 units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee has been tendered.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

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

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY

BAYOU FORDOCHE FIELD
POINTE COUPEE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
RENO ZONE, RESERVOIR E

Geology by: David Comeaux



DATE:

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