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November 22, 2010

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Smackover Sand, Reservoir A, MIDDLEFORK
FIELD, Union and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

NELSON ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover Sand, Reservoir A, in the Middlefork Field, Union and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated SMK RA SUJ.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and a unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1012, effective September 22, 1977, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 1012-B series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit.

The Smackover Sand, Reservoir A, in the Middlefork Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1012, effective September 22, 1977.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not

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otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

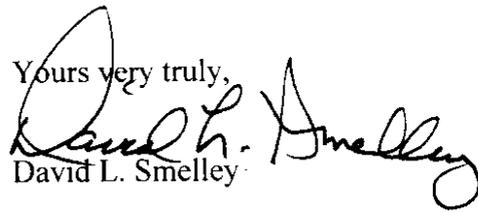
By letter dated November 8, 2010, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set December 1, 2010, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received within the delays provided in the Rules of Procedure; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat showing the proposed unit (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Middlefork Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

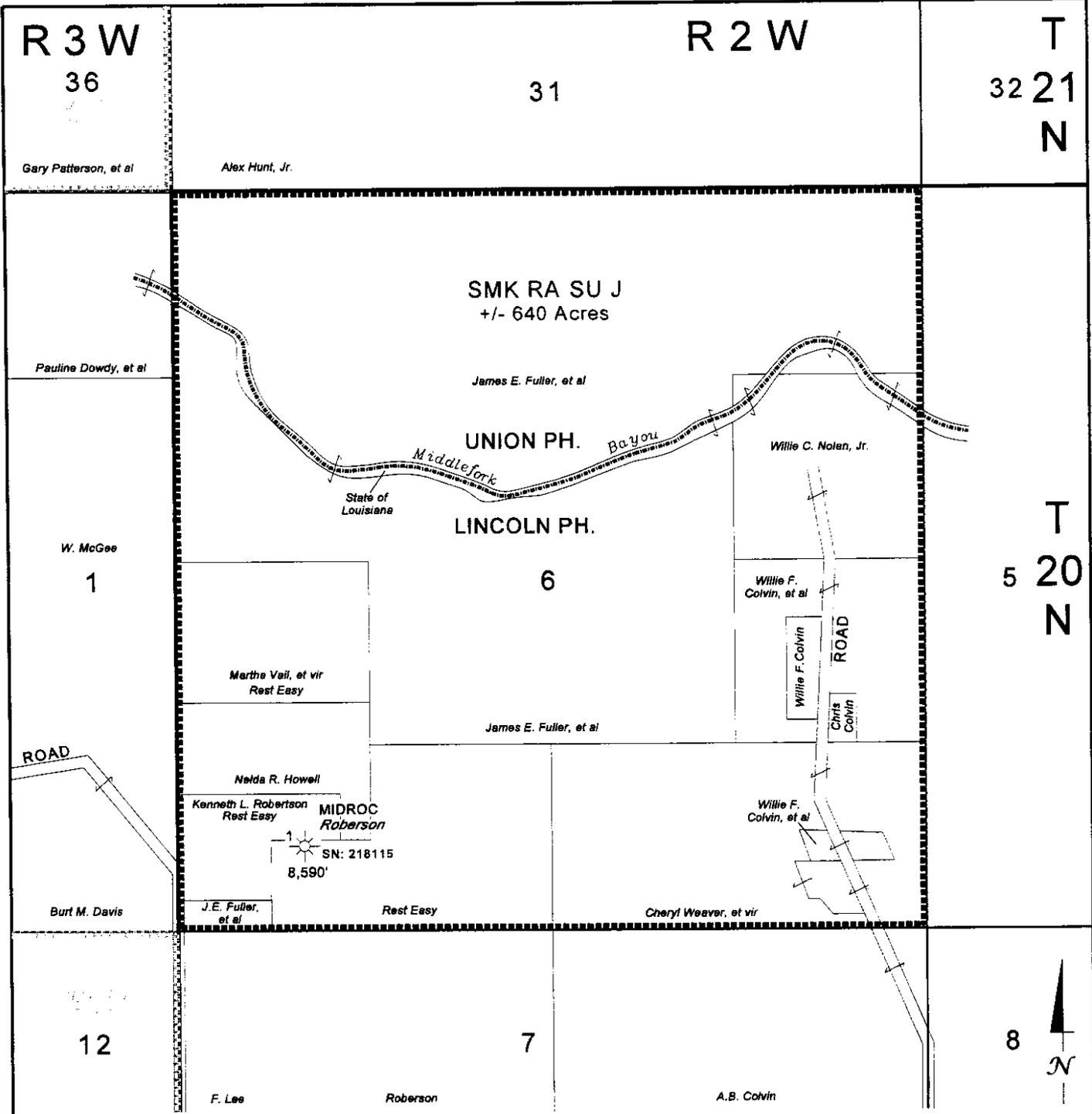
Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

--- Attorney for Nelson Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Danny Moreland (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



Gary Patterson, et al

Alex Hunt, Jr.

Pauline Dowdy, et al

SMK RA SU J
+/- 640 Acres

James E. Fuller, et al

UNION PH.

Willie C. Nolan, Jr.

LINCOLN PH.

W. McGee

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Rest Easy

James E. Fuller, et al

Willie F. Colvin, et al

Willie F. Colvin
ROAD
Chris Colvin

ROAD

Nelda R. Howell

Kenneth L. Robertson
Rest Easy

MIDROC
Roberson

SN: 218115
8,590'

Willie F. Colvin, et al

Burt M. Davis

J.E. Fuller, et al

Rest Easy

Cheryl Weaver, et vir

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F. Lee

Roberson

A.B. Colvin

EXHIBIT No. 1

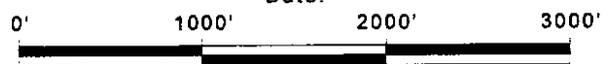
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NELSON ENERGY, INC.

MIDDLEFORK FIELD
UNION & LINCOLN PARISHES, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
Smackover Sand, Reservoir A

Date:



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

----- - PROPOSED UNIT
----- - EXISTING SMK UNITS

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC.



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