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

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Establish Rules and Regulations for Miocene Zone, Reservoirs A & B,
with Creation of Four Drilling Units, MIO RA SU A-C & MIO RB SU A
Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, La.
Applicant: Hawkeye Drilling Co.

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Hawkeye Drilling Co. hereby makes application for a public hearing, after legal notice, for the purpose of considering evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters.

1. To establish rules and regulations for the development of the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, and Miocene Zone, Reservoir B, in Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, to be defined as follows.

DEFINITIONS

The **Miocene Zone, Reservoir A**, as used herein, is defined as that oil and casinghead gas bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 630 feet and 1949 feet (ELM) in the Tee Operating Co.-J.B. Schwing No. 4 Well, located in Section 56, Township 12 South, Range 7 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

The **Miocene Zone, Reservoir B**, as used herein, is defined as that oil and casinghead gas bearing zone encountered between the electric log depths of 530 feet and 1815 feet (ELM) in the Tribal Oil *et. al.*-J.B. Schwing No. 1 Well, located in Section 56, Township 12 South, Range 7 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

2. To establish three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration and production of oil and casinghead gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, and one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of oil and casinghead gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir B, in the Iberia Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated MIO RA SU A-C and MIO RB SU A, as shown on the attached plat.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract and owner sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

4. To find that the available and geological engineering data indicate that the proposed drilling and production units are reasonable and should be adopted; that each unit can be effectively and economically drained by one well.

5. To acknowledge and determine that the Miocene Zone Reservoirs A and B are in the immediate vicinity of a salt dome and, as such, are subject to complex faulting that makes the application of standard spacing rules under Statewide Order No. 29-E impracticable, and to therefore exempt any future completions or recompletions made in the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, and Miocene Zone, Reservoir B, from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To designate Hawkeye Drilling Co. as the operator of each established drilling unit.

7. To designate the orphaned wells identified with the hexagons on the attached plat, as the unit wells for each of the four proposed units.

8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, and/or Miocene Zone, Reservoir B, in the Iberia Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pursuant to LAC 43:XIX.3907, notice of a pre-application conference was mailed to the Commissioner of Conservation, the Lafayette District Engineer, and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties on November 17, 2010. The pre-application conference was scheduled to take place in the offices of Adams and Reese LLP, 19th Floor, Chase Bank Building, North Tower, 450 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010, which was more than twenty (20) calendar days following the date of the Pre-Application Notice. The above named Parties were advised to contact Hawkeye Drilling Co. and the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the notice if they had any desire to confer and that, should no such notice be received by Hawkeye and the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of this notice, no

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pre-application conference will take place. No requests to confer were received, either in writing or by telephone, therefore, the scheduled pre-application conference will not be held.

Attached is a plat outlining the proposal of Hawkeye Drilling Co., along with a list of the names and known addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties. A copy of this application is being mailed to all names on the list with known addresses. Pursuant to the LAC 43:XIX.3915A, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Parties will be furnished to any Party requesting copies. A reasonable effort has been made by applicant to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Joe B. Adams 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, LA 70754, phone (225) 686-2355.

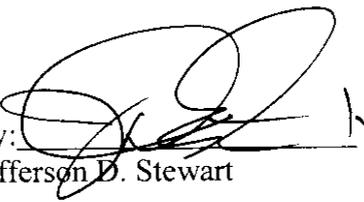
Upon receipt of the Public Notice for this Application, Applicant will cause a copy to be posted in a prominent place in the vicinity of Iberia Field, published in a newspaper of general circulation in Iberia Parish and mailed, postage pre-paid, to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties. Applicant has made a reasonably diligent effort to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Also enclosed is the application fee of \$755.00 for the requested public hearing. Please contact the undersigned if any additional filing is necessary to notice and docket this matter.

With best regards, I am

Yours truly,

ADAMS AND REESE LLP

By: 
Jefferson D. Stewart

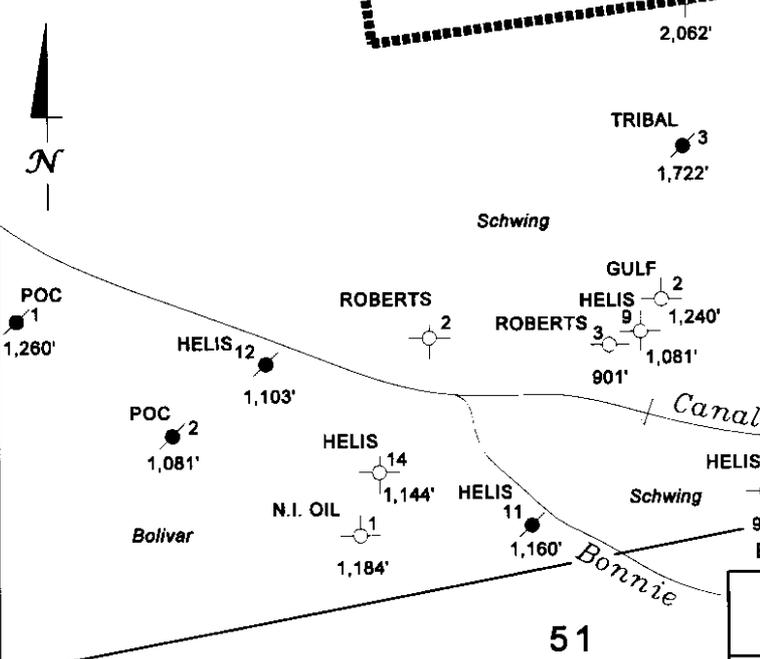
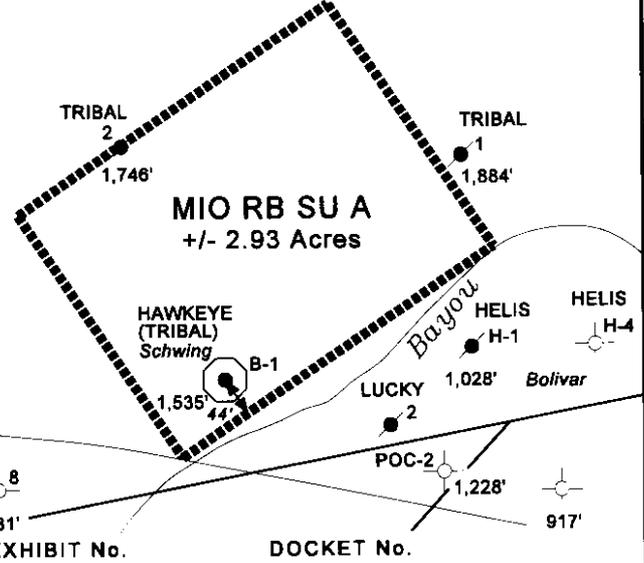
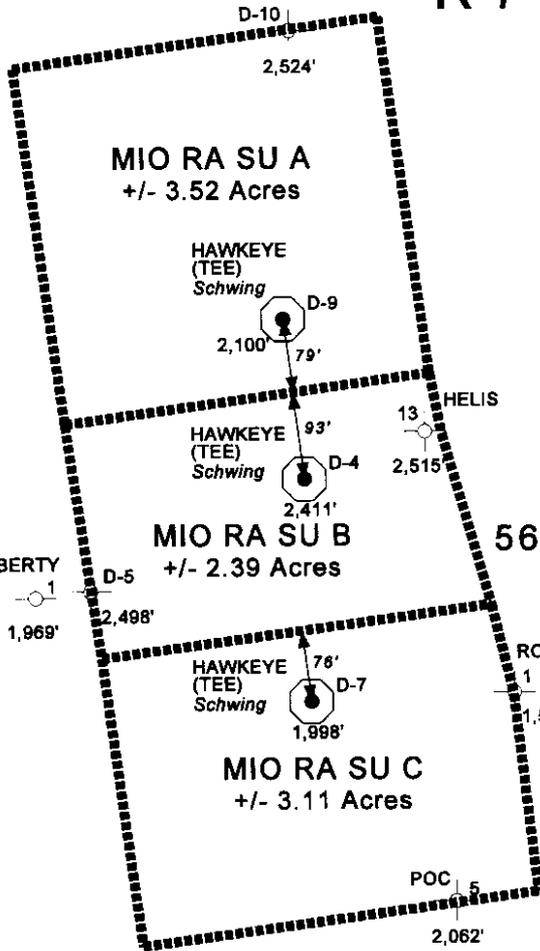
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Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Interested Parties, and Represented Parties

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○ - PROPOSED UNIT WELLS

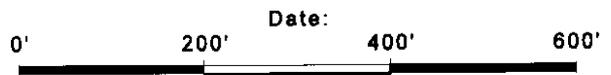
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NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

HAWKEYE DRILLING CO., INC.

IBERIA FIELD
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units
Miocene Zone, Reservoirs A & B



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS