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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

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Re: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Wells
HA RA SU68
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Woodardville Field
Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana
Our File No. 430071.258

Dear Sir:

On behalf of QEP Energy Company, 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 Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize seven (7) alternate unit wells for HA RA SU68, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field underlying HA RA SU68, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that, with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or to serve said unit, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008.

The Revised Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any 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.

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.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport 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 referenced unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the referenced 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

By: 
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Attorneys for QEP Energy Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat ONLY)

T 15 N - R 10 W

HA RA SU M
691-C-2
SWAN LAKE FIELD

HA RA SU 82
990-D-32

HA RA SU L
691-C-4
SWAN LAKE FIELD

HA RA SU 68
990-D-18

REDEFINED
CV RB SU 66
990-B-61

BOSSIER PH.

BIENVILLE PH.

HA RA SU R
691-C-12
SWAN LAKE FIELD

REDEFINED
CV RB SU 71
990-B-57

REDEFINED
CV RB SU 70
990-B-57

QEP ENERGY COMPANY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

WOODARDVILLE FIELD
BIENVILLE & BOSSIER PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED
ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR
HA RA SU 68

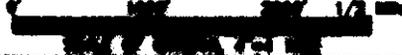
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⬠ : EXISTING HAYNESVILLE
UNIT WELLS

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ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

GEOLOGIST: CRAIG C. BARCLAY



ONLY WELLS WITH TDs > 4000' SHOWN

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