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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH
P. O. BOX 94275
BATON ROUGE LA 70804

**RE: MIOCENE ZONE, RESERVIOR A
RICHIE FIELD
ACADIA PARISH, LA**

Dear Commissioner Welch,

Application is hereby made on behalf of ZACHRY EXPLORATION, LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Richie Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create three drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Richie Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated MIO RA SUA, MIO RA SUB, & MIO RA SUC as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.

6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Richie Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 3430' and 4190' electric log measured depths in the DBL; Ernie N. Vige No. 1 well, located in Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held. No opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Sturlese, P. O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed units. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent 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 provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,



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