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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well

**Exceptional Location** 

Miocene X Sand, Reservoir A, SUA

NORTH CROWLEY FIELD Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Texas Petroleum Investment Company**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene X Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, for which a unit was established and rules and regulations adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 423-Y-1, effective December 1, 1966.

- 1. To authorize and permit Texas Petroleum Investment Company to designate their Ohlenforst No. 21-D Well as a substitute unit well for the MI-X RA SUA, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 423-Y-1, effective December 1, 1966.
- 2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 423-Y-1, the unit created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
  - 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The current designated unit well, the Exxon (fmly Humble) - Ohlenforst No. 7 Well (SN 23975), was plugged and abandoned on September 12, 1985, therefore the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons within the existing unit which would otherwise be lost.

The Miocene X Sand, Reservoir A, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-Y, effective March 1, 1964.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat identifying the subject unit along with the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of 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 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.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Texas Petroleum Investment Company. in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Randy McAlister

RM/cu Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

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