

March 17, 2011

Ref: 1335-23079

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
M Sand, Reservoir C
KINGS BAYOU FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Pioneer Exploration, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Pioneer Exploration, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the M Sand, Reservoir C, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E) and Office of Conservation Order No. 638, effective September 1, 1963 and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 39 acres for the M Sand, Reservoir C designated as the M RC SUA, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject Reservoir Ds may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The M Sand, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638, effective September 1, 1963 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 638-C-2, effective May 15, 1969, and is hereby defined for Reservoir C as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,484 feet and 13,532 feet (electrical log measurements) (12,933'

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- 12,981' VD) in the Pioneer Exploration, LLC (formerly Union Pacific Resources)-B. C. Welch, Sr., et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 17, 2011. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

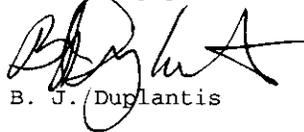
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the M RC SUA, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee has been tendered.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht

Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

R 7 W

R 6 W

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Bradco
E. Boudoin
14500'

Roberta C. Richard, et al

Goldking
Reina
13903'

J. Welch Heirs

Bradco-Mesa
W. Welch, et al
14048'

Sun
L. Richard
14500'

Barton Labove

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John Richard

Eduas
Nunez, Jr.

Benjamin C. Welch, Sr., et al

Pend Orville
A.P. Welch Heirs
13681'

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Linford Jos. Miller

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Dewey G.
Boudreaux

UPRC
Welch

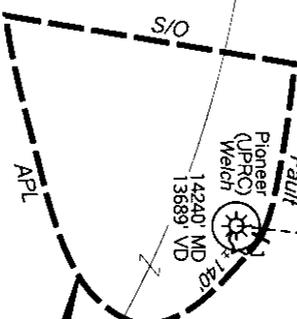
13660' MD
13361' VD

Benjamin C. Welch, Sr., et al

Pioneer
UPRC
Welch

14240' MD
13689' VD

140'



Benjamin C. Welch, Sr., et al

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Bradco-Mesa
Boudoin
14598'

Greta Jane
Johnson, et al

Wilda Montie Heil

Paul Dale Mouto, et al
Joan Ann Clavery
Charles D. Mouton

Rose B. Montie

Bradco-Mesa
Welch
14200'

M RC SUA
WELCH No. 1
± 39 ACRES

UPRC
Mermentau Min.
14670' MD
13969' VD

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Shell
Mermentau Min.
14189' MD
14156' VD

UPRC
Mermentau Min.
15600' MD
15595' VD

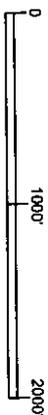
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

PIONEER EXPLORATION, LLC

KINGS BAYOU FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
M SAND



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