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

Re: Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir C

Pinewood Field

Vernon Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, 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:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir C, in the Pinewood Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated AUS C RC SUA, 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 unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided, to extend to the proposed Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir C, in Pinewood Field, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1426, effective September 16, 1997, as amended and supplemented by Office of Conservation Order No. 1426-A, effective November 4, 1997, and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.



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The Austin Chalk Zone, in Pinewood Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1426, effective September 16, 1997.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from David Comeaux, Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA, 70505, Telephone Number (337)233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 7, 2011, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit proposal. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition was expressed to the applicant's proposal and the conference was adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. 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 Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Chard W. Revels Ir Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf **Enclosures**

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

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties cc:

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