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April 11, 2011

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
617 N. Third Street, 9th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir C,
Beaver Dam Creek Field, St. Helena
and Livingston Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. ("Applicant"), 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 relative to the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir C, Beaver Dam Creek Field, St. Helena and Livingston Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Weyerhaeuser No. 3 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as an alternate unit well for the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir C, Sand Unit A, designated L TUSC RC SUA, as per Office of Conservation Order No. 1317-A-5, effective April 6, 2010, which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of Order No. 1317-A-5 and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir C, underlying L TUSC RC SUA, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the L TUSC RC SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells in the unit, at its option.

4. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 1317-A-5, effective April 6, 2010, remain in full force and effect.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Lower Tuscaloosa Sand, in the Beaver Dam Creek Field, St. Helena and Livingston Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1317-A, effective December 15, 1987.

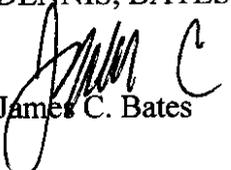
All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Beaver Dam Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

