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

RE:

Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A Ruston Field Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

## APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS 6975 RA SUG at the location shown on the attached plat;
- 2. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS 8100 RA SUG at the location shown on the attached plat;
- 3. To the extent necessary, to approve the proposed substitute unit wells as exceptions to the well location provisions of (a) Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993, with respect to the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A; and (b) Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995, with respect to the Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A;
- 4. To establish that the proposed substitute unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS 6975 RA SUG and HOSS 8100 RA SUG which cannot be recovered by any existing well on these units;

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- 5. To approve the dowhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS 6975 RA SUG, HOSS 7850 RA SUG, HOSS 7900 RA SUG, HOSS 7950 RA SUG, and HOSS 8100 RA SUG, to the extent that the ownership within each unit is consistent; and
- 6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993.

The Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is the fee for this application.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

William Fleming

jwf:s Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

> Mr. Ethan Perry Mr. Craig Barclay





