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

Re: Camerina-Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A

Riceville Field

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY-USA 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 Camerina-Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in the Riceville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

- To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the
  exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina-Miogypsinoides
  Zone, Reservoir A, in the Riceville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be
  designated CAM-MIO RA 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. To provide that any future wells drilled to the aforementioned zone and reservoir, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify said zone and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

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The Camerina-Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in Riceville Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone with a top encountered at 16,740 feet in The Stone Petroleum Corp.; Zaunbrecher No. 1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, and the base encountered at 17,199 feet in the Murphy Exploration & Production Company–USA; Baker No. 1 Well, located in Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application conference was held on February 22, 2011, in Lafayette, Louisiana, 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 proposed unit. Questions were asked and answered. One counterplan was presented by a landowner representative suggesting a somewhat different unit configuration. The conference was adjourned without a resolution of differences. The applicant and opponent have since resolved differences as reflected on the compromise plat attached hereto. No opposition is expected at the hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's revised proposal, 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,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Righard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf Attachments

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

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties 284670\_1.Doc

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