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

Re:

Creation of additional units for Hosston Formation, Reservoir A Jurassic Zone, Reservoir A Martin Field Red River Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA), INC. for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

## Hosston Formation, Reservoir A

- 1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HOSS RA SUV through HOSS RA SUX, all 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 each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1137-C, effective April 30, 1982, as amended and supplemented by the 1137-C Series of Orders, and applicable statewide orders.
- 4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1137-C, effective April 30, 1982, and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing formation encountered between the depths of 6,780 feet and 9,760 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – Morgan Gas Company No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 9 West, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

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## Jurassic Zone, Reservoir A

- 1. To create 18 additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Jurassic Zone, Reservoir A, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated JUR RA SUF through JUR RA SUW, all 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 each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1137-E, effective August 1, 2006, as amended and supplemented by the 1137-E Series of Orders, and applicable statewide orders.
- 4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Jurassic Zone, Reservoir A, in the Martin Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1137-E, effective August 1, 2006.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available at the Office of Conservation, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Bill Dale with W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337)232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2008, <u>WILL NOT BE HELD</u>.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this pre-application notice is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, 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 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 \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



