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

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A Re:

GROGAN FIELD

DeSoto and Natchitoches Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. 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 create eight (8) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Grogan Field, DeSoto and Natchitoches Parishes, Louisiana, said units designated HA RA SUG through HA RA SUN, all as shown on the plats 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 units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the units created herein, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet to any well on a competitive unit completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; and to provide that horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary or offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforations in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
- 4. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the order to be issued as a result of the hearing held on October 28, 2008, under Docket No. 08-1669 regarding the

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establishment of rules and regulations for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Grogan Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Grogan Field, DeSoto, Natchitoches and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,135 feet and 13,140 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Phillips Petroleum Company – Martin "B" No. 1 Well, located in Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 10 West, Natchitoches 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 Joe Adams, 21010 Vermont St., Livingston, LA 70754, Telephone Number (225) 686-2355.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 11, 2008, in Shreveport, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Mr. Charles Smith, representing the applicant, who explained the bases for the units being requested. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats depicting the proposed units, 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 sent. 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 provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented 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

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr:dbf Enclosures

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

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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