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Honorable Richard Ieyoub Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

**RE:** Pre-Application Notice

Travis Peak Zone Sand Unit 99

Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, La.

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given on behalf of Maximus Operating, Ltd. ("Applicant") of the intention to apply for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Travis Peak Zone, Sand Unit 99, Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

## Travis Peak Zone, Sand Unit 99

- To terminate, pursuant to Statewide Order No. 29-L-3, the 40 acre drilling and production units (4 units) located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 16 West for the Harkrider Sand which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 270-D, effective August 1, 1956, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
- Regarding the 40 acre drilling and production units (4 units) located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 16 West for the Harkrider Sand created by Office of Conservation Order No. 270-D, effective August 1, 1956, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:
  - a) a period of five (5) years has elapsed without any production from the Units;
  - b) there are no wells located in the Units which are capable of producing from the Pool for which the Unit was established;

- c) a period of one year and ninety days has elapsed without any drilling, reworking, recompletion, deepening or plugging back operations having been conducted on a well(s) located in the Units in an attempt to secure or restore production from the Pools for which the Units were established; and
- d) there are no unexpired drilling permits for the drilling of new wells in the Units terminated to a depth which would penetrate the Pools for which the Units were established.
- 3. To confirm and continue in full force and effect the 640 acre unit adopted for the Travis Peak Zone located in Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 16 West, adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 270-1, effective August 1, 1954 in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana and hereby designated as TP SU 99 as shown on the attached plat.
- To further define the Travis Peak Zone in the Waskom Field (later merged into Greenwood-Waskom Field), previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 125-A, effective June 19, 1947.
- 5. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 270-1 shall remain in full force and effect.
- To propose that all wells drilled in the future to Travis Peak Zone, Sand Unit 99 inside and outside of the unit being confirmed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.
- 8. The Travis Peak Zone, Sand Unit 99 will be further defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths (electric log measurements) of 6,017 feet and 6,297 feet in the BHP Billiton (formerly PetroHawk Operating Company), S. L. Herold No. 1 well (s/n 239089), located in Section 13, T17N-R16W in Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Travis Peak Zone was originally defined in Office of Conservation Order 125-A as that gas bearing zone between the depths of 5,888 feet and 6,100 feet (electric log measurements), in the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, W. M. Bell No. 1 well (s/n 23110) located in Section 6, T17N-R16W in Waskom Field (later merged into Greenwood-Waskom Field), Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data concerning this intended application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Live Oak Building, Lobby "A", Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at 337/233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

Pursuant to the Revised 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 this notice of this intended application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and 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 the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on said list. If any of these parties desire to confer with the Applicant concerning this proposal, they are hereby requested to so notify me within ten (10) calendar days after the date of this letter. In the event I am notified of the desire of any of the parties to confer concerning this proposal, a conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2017, in Energy Room B, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shreveport Petroleum Club (318/425-4251) located at 416 Travis St., Shreveport, Louisiana. If no timely request for a conference is received, no conference will be held.

Sincerely

**Bryan S. Groves** 

Consulting Geologist for

MAXIMUS OPERATING, LTD.

Encl.

xc: Jackie Devall, LDNR Shreveport Office (w/encl.)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Pre-application notice letter even though your property is not included in the proposed unit because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit.

Your receipt of this letter does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

