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Hon. Richard leyoub Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

1st & 2nd Alternate Unit Wells Miocene Zone, RA SUA, Order No. 52-FF-1, effective January 9, 2018 West Gueydan Field Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner leyoub:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Extex Operating Company, for the calling of a public hearing after (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters related to the below described sands and reservoirs in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established for drilling and producing units created by Office of Conservation Orders as shown below.

MIOCENE ZONE, RA SUA, ORDER NO. 52-FF-1, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2018

- 1. To permit the applicant, Extex Operating Company, to designate, and utilize the EXTEX Operating Co., Ferguson No. 10/8 Well (Serial Nos. 215091 & 159108) as the 1st alternate unit well for the unit designated, Miocene Zone, RA SUA, at the location shown on the platattached hereto and made a part hereof, which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 52-FF-1, effective January 9, 2018;
- 2. To permit the applicant, Extex Operating Company, to drill, designate, and utilize the EXTEX Operating Co., Ferguson No. 9 Well (Serial No. 202978) as the **2**nd alternate unit well for the unit designated, Miocene Zone, RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 52-FF-1, effective January 9, 2018;
- 3. To find that the proposed 1st & 2nd alternate unit wells are necessary to economically and efficiently drain reserves from the Miocene Zone, RA SUA which cannot be economically and efficiently recovered by any existing wells within such unit;
- 4. To permit the unit operator, **Extex Operating Company**, to produce the unit allowable for the Miocene Zone, RA SUA from the unit well, the 1st alternate unit well, the 2nd alternate unit well, or all wells, at its discretion;

- 5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 52-FF-1, effective January 9, 2018, and all applicable Statewide Orders and,
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Miocene Zone, RA SUA, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 52-FF-1, effective February 9, 2018.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained <u>at the cost of the requesting party</u>, by contacting Bryan S. Groves, Post Office Box 53887, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, phone number (337) 233-8032.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat which outlines the Miocene Zone, RA SUA and reflects the locations of the respective 1st & 2nd alternate unit wells. There is also attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties.

Finally there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours truly,

Bryan S. Groves Geologist

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xc: Richard Ieyoub, District Manager Lafayette Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

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

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed units. The Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate" to the proposed unit.

Your receipt of this Application 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.

