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June 1, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** 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 Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders:

1. To redefine the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, as being that gas and condensate bearing formation encountered between the depths of 10,993 feet and 12,100 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation - Davis Bros. E No. 1 Well located in Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 2 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

2. Except to the extent herein contrary, to confirm and continue in effect all pertinent provisions of the 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and all applicable Statewide Orders.

3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002, and is hereby redefined as stated above in Finding No. 1 hereof.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

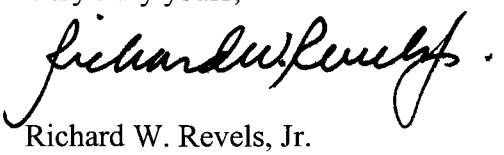
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for June 9, 2005, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Anadarko is seeking to raise the top of the Upper Cotton Valley Formation to make it coincident with the base of the Hosston Formation so as to leave no gap between these two unitized intervals. No change is being requested for the base of the Upper Cotton Valley, nor is any change being proposed to the boundaries of any of the existing Upper Cotton Valley units in the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is 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, such 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 on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of $755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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