

STATE OF ALABAMA       }  
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY    }

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

STATE OIL & GAS BOARD  
OF ALABAMA  
MAY 11 2001  
OPERATIONS

Comes now William T. Watson, attorney for PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, Successor in Interest by merger with RIVER GAS CORPORATION, who, after being duly sworn on his oath, states the following:

That on behalf of Phillips Petroleum Company, petition bearing Docket No. 5-25-01-9 was filed with the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama and, in accordance with Rule 400-7-1-.11(2) of the rules and regulations of the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code, notice of said petition was mailed, by ordinary first class mail, postage paid, to the following named persons at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled hearing of the petition. The persons notified are unleased mineral owners, known to the Petitioner, in the unit.

The persons receiving said notice are listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof. Also attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "B", and made a part of this Affidavit is a true copy of the notice mailed to the aforementioned persons.

Further Affiant saith not.

  
WILLIAM T. WATSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 2001.

STATE OIL AND GAS BOARD	
Exhibit No. <u>1</u>	
Petition By <u>Phillips Pet.</u>	<u>John R. Walker</u>
Mem No. <u>20</u>	Date <u>5-30-01</u>
Testimony of <u>Wm. T. Watson</u>	Notary Public
Received By <u>MR</u>	My Commission Expires: 11-04-2001

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**TO AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

**Re:    Phillips Petroleum Company  
       Hassinger 18-14-168  
       Docket No. 5-25-01-9**

**Richard B. Stothart  
4245 Tirol Lane  
Marietta, Georgia 30062**

**Peoples Bank and Trust Company  
P.O. Box 799  
Selma, Alabama 36702**

**Albert Pinson Carpenter, Jr.  
C/O Albert Pinson Carpenter, Sr.  
Eastwind Inn  
Rural Route 3, Box 3370  
Tecumseh, Missouri 65760**

**CD Exploration, Inc.  
5485 Beltline Road, Suit 280  
Dallas, Texas 75240-7656**

**Dan F. Northrop  
P.O. Box 426  
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39568**

EXHIBIT "B"  
TO AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama will hold its regular monthly meetings at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25, 2001 in the Board Room of the State Oil and Gas Board Building, University of Alabama Campus, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 4182 Commanders Drive, Mobile, Alabama, to consider, among other items of business, the following petition:

DOCKET NO. 5-25-01-9

Petition by PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, authorized to do and doing business in the State of Alabama, as Successor in Interest by merger with RIVER GAS CORPORATION, requesting the State Oil and Gas Board to enter an order force pooling, with a risk compensation penalty, all tracts and interests in hydrocarbons produced from the Pottsville Formation in the Hassinger 18-14-168 Well, to be drilled on an 80-acre unit consisting of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 8 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, in the White Oak Creek Coal Degasification Field. This Petition is in accordance with Section 9-17-13, *Code of Alabama* (1975), as amended, and Rule 400-7-2-.01 of the *State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code*.

The public is further advised that, pursuant to this hearing, the applicable provisions of the Code of Alabama (1975), and the State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code, the Board will enter such Order or Orders as in its judgment may be necessary in accordance with the evidence submitted and accepted.

The public is invited to attend this meeting; however, you may elect to submit your comments in writing regarding a particular item before the Board. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND NOR ARE YOU REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY WRITTEN COMMENTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ITEM NOTICED OR ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE BOARD'S PROCEDURE, CONTACT THE OIL AND GAS SUPERVISOR. PERSONS EXPECTING TO OPPOSE THE ABOVE NOTICED ITEM ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF THEIR OPPOSITION WITHIN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE.**

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Donald F. Oltz  
Secretary to the Board  
State Oil and Gas Supervisor