Exhibit C
Order Severing Cases

Parish of Catahoula
State of Louisiana
7th Judicial District Court

M. J. FARMS, LTD.
VS. NO. 24,055 "A"
EXXON MOBIL CORP, ETAL

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT

M. J. FARMS, LTD (THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD)
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that JUDGMENT in the above styled and numbered case in the Seventh Judicial District Court in and for Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, of which a certified copy accompanies this Notice, was signed on February 23, 2009.

Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, this 25th day of February, 2009.

Tanya Hutchinson
DEPUTY CLERK, CATAHOULA PARISH, LA
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Attached hereto:
JUDGMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a certified copy of the above and foregoing Judgment has been forwarded to the above named counsel or party to the above address by placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, properly addressed, with postage prepaid on February 25, 2009.

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF CATAHOULA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

DOCKET NO. 24,055 DIVISION "A"

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VERSUS

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JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on February 11, 2009, to consider all pending exceptions filed by the various defendants herein as well as Plaintiff's Motion to Sever.

Present were:

V. Russell Purvis, J. Michael Veron, Alonzo P. Wilson, James J. Davidson, III, and Christopher J. Piasecki, attorneys for M.J. FARMS, LTD. ("MJ Farms");

Robert B. McNeal and Jamie D. Rhymes, attorneys for EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION ("Exxon Mobil");

Loulan J. Pitre, Jr., attorney for WAGNER OIL COMPANY, TRADE EXPLORATION CORPORATION, JACQUE OIL & GAS LIMITED, BRYAN C. WAGNER, ALLISON WAGNER, DUER WAGNER, III, JAMES D. FINLEY, CHARLOTTE FINLEY, DENNIS D. CORKRAN, PEGGY J. CORKRAN, H. E. PATTERSON, JEAN W. PATTERSON, and DAVID JOHN ANDREWS (the "Wagner Group");

Jonathan R. Cook, attorney for JMR OIL COMPANY, INC. ("JMR");

James E. Diaz, Sr., and Donald J. Ethridge, attorneys for MISSIANA, LLC ("Missiana");

Thomas M. Beh, attorney for BENEDICT CORPORATION and L.W. WICKES AGENT CORPORATION ("Benedict & Wickes");

Marc Dupuy, Jr., attorney for PARAWON CORPORATION, PAUL BROADHEAD and SHERRY BROADHEAD ("Parawon & Broadheads");

Paul M. Adkins, attorney for TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC ("Tensas Delta"); and

Ryan Seidemann and Megan Terrel, attorneys for STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ("State").

After considering the pleadings, evidence and argument of counsel, for reasons orally

announced, the Court ruled as follows:

1. Exxon Mobil's Dilatory Exception of Prematurity based on La. R.S. 31:136 is DENIED;
2. Exxon Mobil's Dilatory Exception of Vagueness and Ambiguity is DENIED;
3. Exxon Mobil's Dilatory Exception that the petition fails to conform to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure article 891 is DENIED;
4. Exxon Mobil and Benedict & Wickes stipulated to defer their Peremptory Exception of Prescription to trial on the merits but reserved the right to submit the prescription issue on summary judgment and, accordingly, their exceptions of prescription are referred to the merits;
5. The Court concurrently heard and considered Defendants' Exception of Improper Cumulation of Parties and Plaintiff's Motion to Sever. The Court found that good cause was present, within the meaning of La. C.C.P. art. 465, and ORDERED that this case be severed and tried separately based on the three separate mineral servitudes affecting Plaintiff's property, as depicted in Plaintiff's Exhibits Nos. 5 and 6 as introduced into evidence during the hearing on these matters. The Court concurrently maintained Defendants' Exception of Improper Cumulation of Parties. Based on these rulings, the Court FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that separate trials will be held in this matter of the claims arising from and related to the three distinct parcels of property identified as follows:

    1) That parcel of property identified by Plaintiff in its memorandum in support of its Motion to Sever as the Exxon Mobil-Tensas Delta-Wagner Group Servitude and also identified and depicted in Plaintiff's Exhibit No. "5" and colored in "Red" thereon, which severed matter will be hereinafter referenced as <u>Docket No. 24,055(A)</u>;
    2) That parcel of property identified by Plaintiff in its memorandum in Support of its Motion to Sever as the Missiana-Benedict and Wickes Servitude and also identified and depicted on Plaintiff's Exhibit No. "5" and colored in "Blue" thereon, which severed matter will be

hereinafter referenced as Docket No. 24,055(B); and

3) That parcel of property identified by Plaintiff in its memorandum in support of its Motion to Sever as the Parawon-Broadhead Servitude also identified and depicted on Plaintiff's Exhibit No. "6" and colored in "Green" thereon, which severed matter will be hereinafter referenced as Docket No. 24,055(C).

6. All other dilatory exceptions of prematurity, vagueness, and failure to conform to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 891 of Exxon Mobil, the Wagner Group, Missiana, Benedict & Wickes, Parawon & Broadhead, and Tensas Delta are DENIED;

7. The Court asked all counsel if there were any exceptions which were pending and had not been heard and there being no response thereto all such pending exceptions are hereby DENIED.

8. Upon comment by the Wagner Group's counsel that no pleadings had yet been filed by said parties, the Court found that peremptory exceptions which were not hereinabove referred to the merits will be allowed to be filed and heard by this Court, pursuant to the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial by jury of Plaintiff's claims relating to its property affected by the Exxon Mobil-Tensas Delta-Wagner Group mineral servitude, which were assigned Docket No. 24,055(A) above, be and is hereby fixed to commence on November 30, 2009, as a first fixing with two weeks being set aside for said trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel participating in the trial for the property affected by the Exxon Mobil-Tensas Delta-Wagner Group mineral servitude, Docket No. 24,055(A), shall work together to prepare a scheduling order with pretrial deadlines. Should counsel be unable to reach an agreement on pretrial deadlines for the scheduling order, the Court will set deadlines and issue the scheduling order at the hearing in this case presently set for March 12, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

JUDGMENT RENDERED in Open Court on February 11, 2009.

JUDGMENT SIGNED at Natchitoches, Louisiana, on February 23rd, 2009.

KATHY A. JOHNSON
DISTRICT JUDGE

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I herby certify that the proposed Judgment for the Court's ruling on the matters heard on February 11, 2009, was circulated to all defense counsel on February 16, 2009, and their suggested changes were considered and the same were attempted to be included in the Judgment herein above submitted to the Court for signature. Copies of one defense counsel's suggestions by e-mail and correspondence were also sent to Judge Johnson with the enclosed Judgment submitted for signature.

Signed this 23rd day of February, 2009.

V. RUSSELL PURVIS