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May 1, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: 4900' Sand, Reservoir A, Thompson Bluff Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 4900' Sand, Reservoir A, Thompson Bluff Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 4900' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Thompson Bluff Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 4900' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 4900' RA SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the unit so created;

5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 4900' Sand, Reservoir A.

The 4900' Sand, in the Thompson Bluff Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate producing sand found between the depths of 4900' and 4960' (electric log measurements) in the HS Resources - King Corp. No. 25-1 Well located in Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on April 27, 2001. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by James L. Bullen, attorney for the applicant, and turned over to James F. Hardwick, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases for the applicant's proposal. After a period of questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. No counterplans were presented. Accordingly, it is believed there will be no opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Thompson Bluff Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Thompson Bluff Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 4900' RA SUA in the Thompson Bluff Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
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James C. Bates

JCB:mw
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

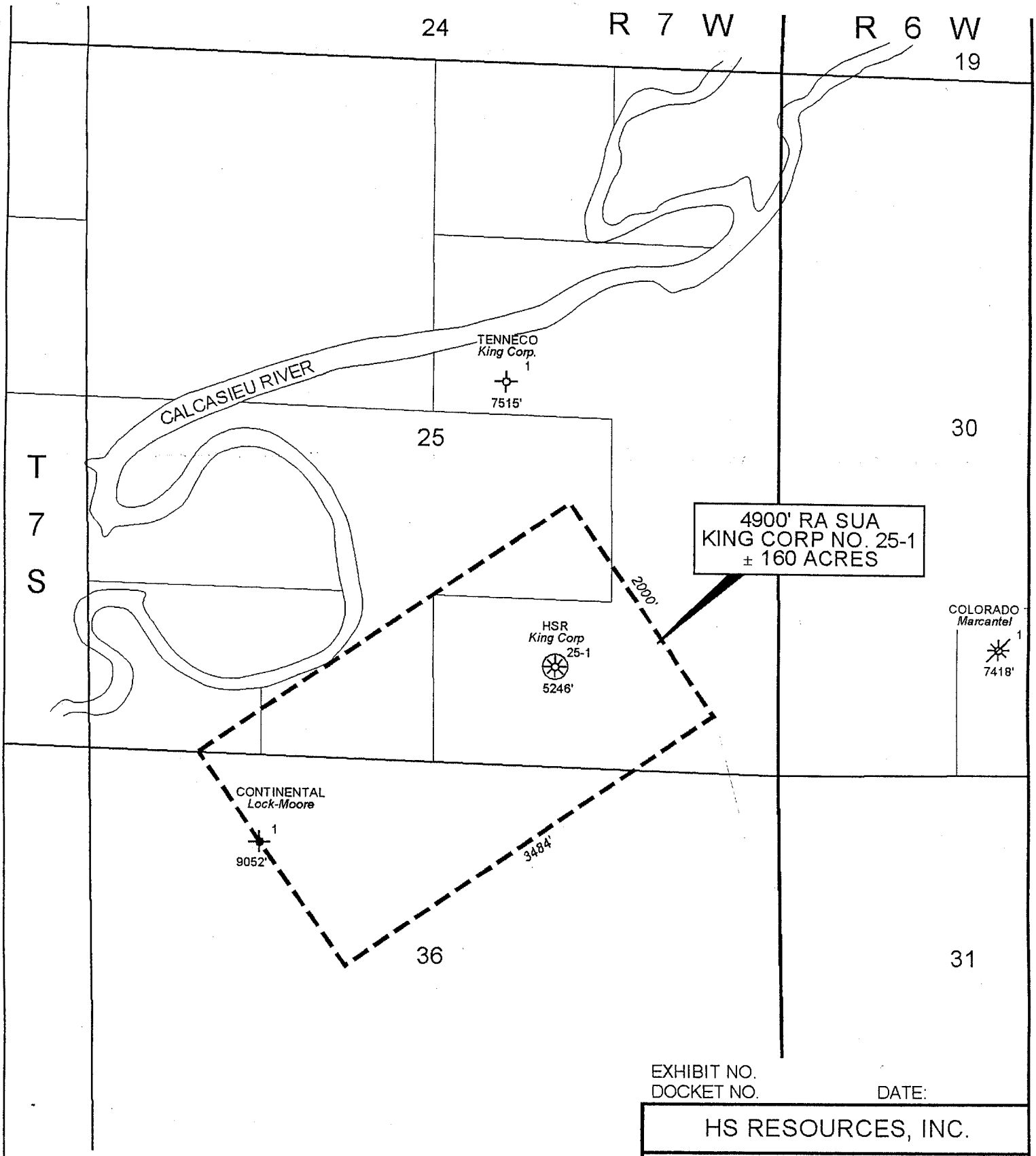

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. DATE:

HS RESOURCES, INC.

THOMPSON BLUFF FIELD
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
4900' SAND
Geology by: James F. Hardwick

0 1000' 2000'

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