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Ref: 3368-20548

Honorable James Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
5500' Sand, Reservoir A
RAPHAEL PASS FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Gulf Explorer, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Gulf Explorer, L.L.C.** 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 5500' Sand, Reservoir A in the Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create under authority of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 30, Section 5(C), a single reservoirwide unit of approximately 309.731 acres for the 5500' Sand Reservoir A, designated as the 5500' RA SU for the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons from the 5500' RA SU, Raphael Pass Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. To require that the unit be operated in accordance with a plan of unit operation proposed in accordance withe the aforesaid statute and the terms and provisions of the written unitization agreement which has been approved by a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) of the royalty interest owners in such unit, which agreement will be filed with the Commissioner on or before the date set for public hearing;

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit and all of the leases, mineral and royalty rights and other interest of every nature whatsoever relating to or affecting such lands, including the rights and interests of any and all parties who have not heretofore executed the written unit agreement therefor on a surface acre basis of participation;

4. To designate Gulf Production Company, Inc. as the operator of the proposed reservoirwide unit;

5. To provide an appropriate unit allowable which may be produced from any well or wells completed in the reservoir which, in operator's opinion, will efficiently and economically deplete the reservoir.

6. To authorize the drilling, completing or recompleting of additional wells, if deemed desirable, at optimum locations in the reservoir exempt from the spacing provisions contained in Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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7. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 5500' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Raphael Pass Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1069-C, effective August 15, 2000.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat depicting the proposed unit and the location of the wells completed in the reservoir. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Randy Robin of Gulf Explorer, LLC, 703 South Tyler Street, P. O. Box 1645, Covington, Louisiana 70434-1645, (985) 893-9820.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William F. Bailey

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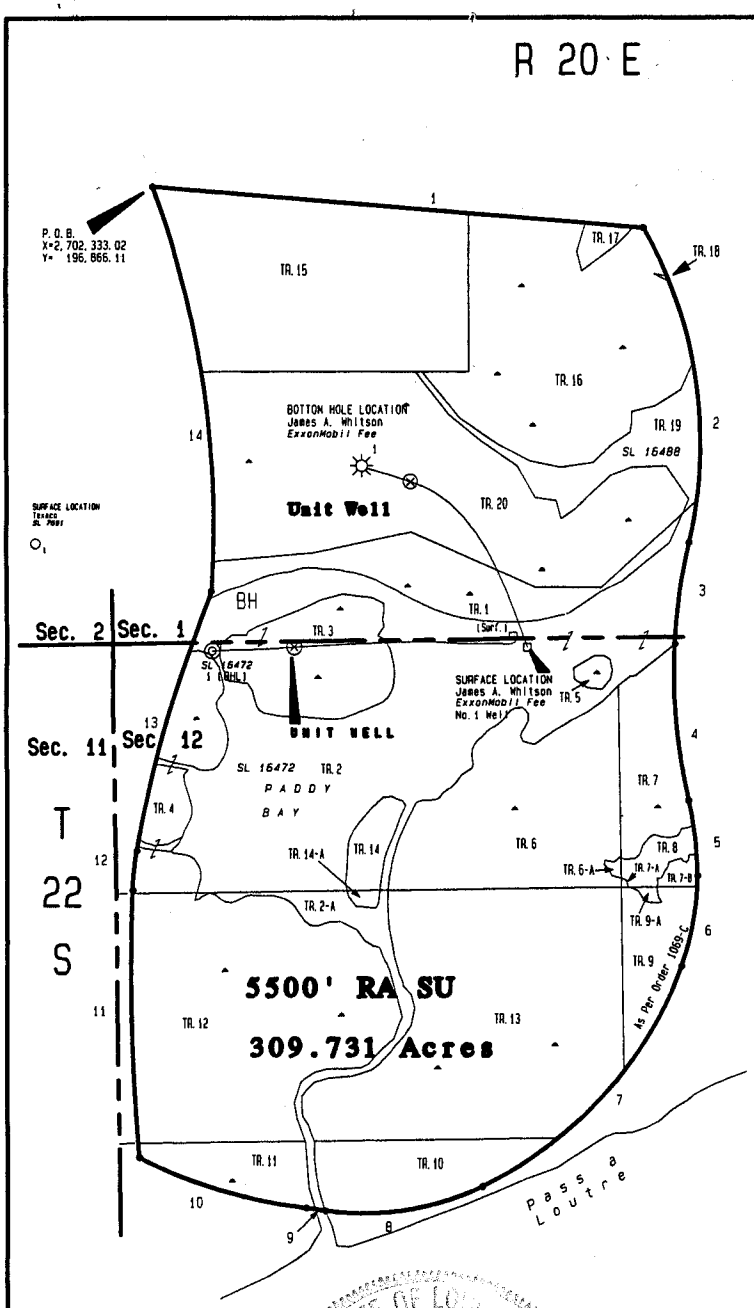
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties



TRACT	OWNER	ACREAGE	PERCENT OF UNIT
1	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	9.562	3.087195
2	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	49.122	15.859568
2-A	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	4.285	1.383459
3	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	10.221	3.299960
4	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	7.312	2.360758
5	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	0.618	0.199528
6	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	19.945	6.439459
6-A	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	0.139	0.044878
7	Perez et al	6.935	2.239040
7-A	Perez et al	0.031	0.010009
7-B	Perez et al	0.602	0.194362
8	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	1.570	0.506891
9	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	5.553	1.792846
9-A	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	0.180	0.058115
10	Perez et al	7.916	2.555766
11	Perez et al	4.831	1.559741
12	Perez et al	33.966	10.96629
13	Perez et al	38.166	12.322305
14	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	2.130	0.687694
14-A	State of Louisiana (SL 16472)	0.299	0.096535
15	VUA	31.081	10.034837
16	ExxonMobil Fee	28.314	9.141481
17	State of Louisiana (SL 16488)	0.875	0.282503
18	State of Louisiana (SL 16488)	0.022	0.007103
19	State of Louisiana (SL 16488)	6.328	2.043063
20	ExxonMobil Fee	39.728	12.826614
	T O T A L S	309.731	100.000000

COURSE	CHORD BEARING	DISTANCE	RADIUS	ARC LENGTH
1	S 85°05'39"E	2,577.24'	--------	--------
2	S 08°11'47"E	1,653.46'	2,250.00'	1,693.12'
3	S 08°10'54"W	541.65'	3,000.00'	542.39
4	S 04°57'35"E	831.10'	3,000.00'	833.78'
5	S 06°19'22"E	399.92'	1,740.00'	400.81'
6	S 09°53'47"W	484.63'	1,450.00'	486.92'
7	S 42°03'38"W	1,548.92'	2,020.00'	1,589.62'
8	S 81°18'54"W	833.84'	1,450.00'	845.77'
9	N 82°38'18"W	100.73'	4,350.00'	100.73'
10	N 73°38'36"W	909.33'	2,710.00'	913.65'
11	N 01°25'47"W	1,411.45'	12,350.00'	1,412.22'
12	N 06°07'27"E	205.89'	1,380.00'	206.09'
13	N 16°06'08"E	1,426.17'	7,180.00'	1,428.52'
14	N 08°15'05"W	2,139.09'	5,040.00'	2,155.48'

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GULF EXPLORER, LLC

RAPHAEL PASS FIELD

5500' RA SU

T22S-R20E

Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

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