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Ref: 3296-21967

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

Re: Hearing Application
3500' Sand, Reservoir A
INDIAN VILLAGE FIELD
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Palace Exploration Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Palace Exploration Company** 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 3500' Sand, Reservoir A in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the 3500' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 3500' RA SUA, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the 3500' RA SUA;

4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation, and

5. 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 Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 143-F-1 and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,668 feet and 8,900 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Zinke and Trumbo, Inc.-Kinder Canal No. 1 Well located in Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 14, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2003. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 3500' RA SUA, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and 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.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Bill Robbins, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

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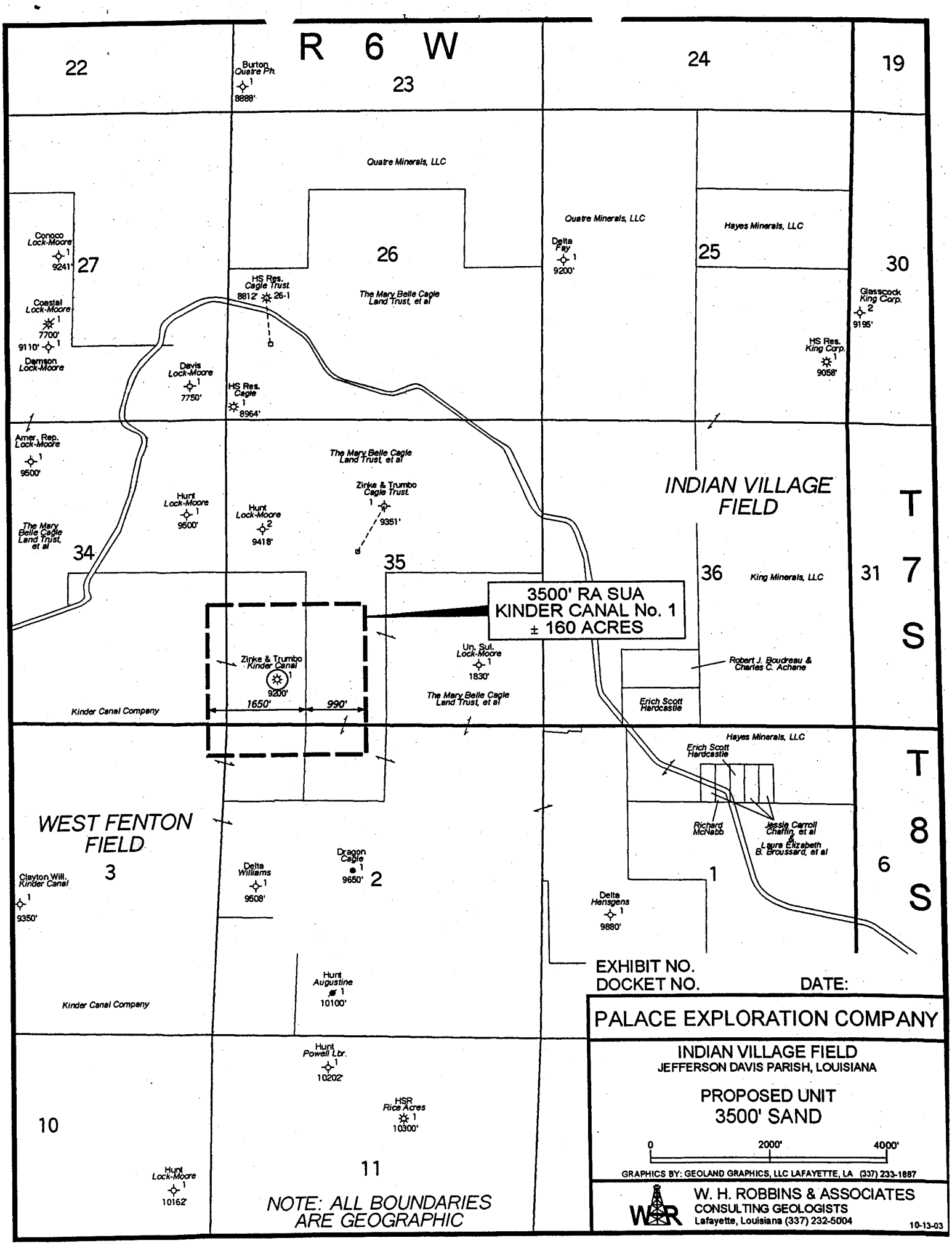
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties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Hayes Minerals, LLC
Delta Fay 1 9200'
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Conoco Lock-Moore 1 9241'
Coastal Lock-Moore 1 7700'
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Damson Lock-Moore
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The Mary Belle Cagle Land Trust, et al
Glasscock King Corp. 2 9195'
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Davis Lock-Moore 1 7750'
HS Res. Cagle 1 8964'
Amer. Rep. Lock-Moore 1 9500'
The Mary Belle Cagle Land Trust, et al
Zinke & Trumbo Cagle Trust 1 9351'
INDIAN VILLAGE FIELD
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Robert J. Boudreau & Charles C. Achane
The Mary Belle Cagle Land Trust, et al
Erich Scott Hardcastle
Kinder Canal Company
Hayes Minerals, LLC
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WEST FENTON FIELD
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Richard McNabb
Jessie Carroll Chaffin, et al & Laura Elizabeth B. Broussard, et al
Dragon Cagle 1 9650'
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Clayton Will, Kinder Canal 1 9350'
Delta Williams 1 9508'
Delta Hansgens 1 9880'
Hunt Augustine 1 10100'
Kinder Canal Company
Hunt Powell Lbr. 1 10202'
HSR Rice Acres 1 10300'
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Hunt Lock-Moore 1 10162'
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
PALACE EXPLORATION COMPANY
INDIAN VILLAGE FIELD
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
3500' SAND
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2000'
4000'
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