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Ref: 3022-21548

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

Re: Hearing Application
13700' Sand, Reservoir B
Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne Parish, LA
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Southwestern Energy Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 13700' Sand, Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-K-1, effective June 29, 1988.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-K-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Southwestern Energy Production Company to drill, designate and utilize the Southwestern Energy Production Company-Apache Fee No. 7 Well as an alternate unit well for the 13700' RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 13700' RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;

3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 13700' RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells, at its option;

4. To confirm Southwestern Energy Production Company as the operator of the 13700' RB SUA.

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5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 1226-K-1 shall remain in full force and effect, and

6. To consider such other matter pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 13700' Sand, in Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne Parish was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-K-1, effective June 29, 1988.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 13700' RB SUA, Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne 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.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 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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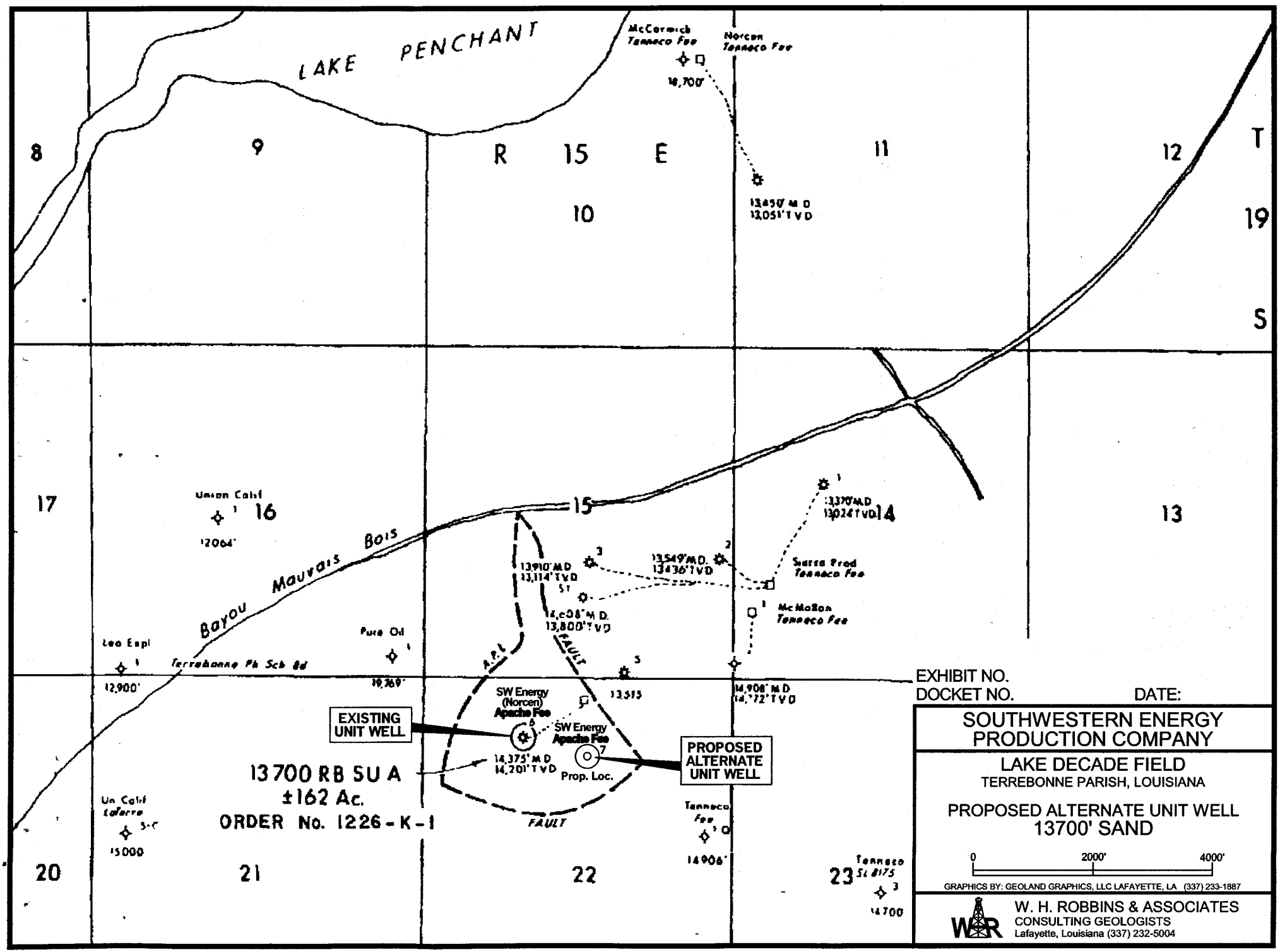
LAKE PENCHANT
McCormich Tenneco Fee
Norcen Tenneco Fee
18,700'
13,450' M D
13,051' T V D
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11
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19
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13
Union Calif
12064'
Bayou Mauvais Bois
13,910' M D
13,114' T V D
13,549' M D.
13,436' T V D
13,370' M D
13,024' T V D
Sierra Prod Tenneco Fee
McMoRan Tenneco Fee
14,c08' M D.
13,800' T V D
Leo Expl
12,900'
Terrebonne Pk Sch Bd
Pure Oil
10,369'
A.P.L. FAULT
13,515
14,908' M D
14,772' T V D
SW Energy (Norcen) Apache Fee
SW Energy Apache Fee
EXISTING UNIT WELL
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
14,375' M D
14,201' T V D
Prop. Loc.
13700 RB SU A
±162 Ac.
ORDER No. 1226-K-1
FAULT
Un Calif Lafarge
15000
Tenneco Fee
14906'
20
21
22
23
Tenneco SL 8175
14700
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY
LAKE DECADE FIELD
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
13700' SAND
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2000'
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