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Ref: 2794-22530

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

Re: Hearing Application
O Sand, Reservoir D
KINGS BAYOU FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Hilcorp Energy 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 **Hilcorp Energy 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 to O Sand, Reservoir D, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 354 acres for the O Sand, Reservoir D, designated as the O RD SUA, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron 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 O RD SUA;

3 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;

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit;

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

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The O Sand, Reservoir D, in the Kings Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,570 feet (-13266' subsea) and 13,706 feet (-13402' subsea) (electrical log measurements) in Hilcorp Energy Company (Union Pacific)(Hughes)-Theriot No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 7 West.

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 March 16, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the O RD SUA, Kings Bayou Field, Cameron 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. William H. Robbins, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 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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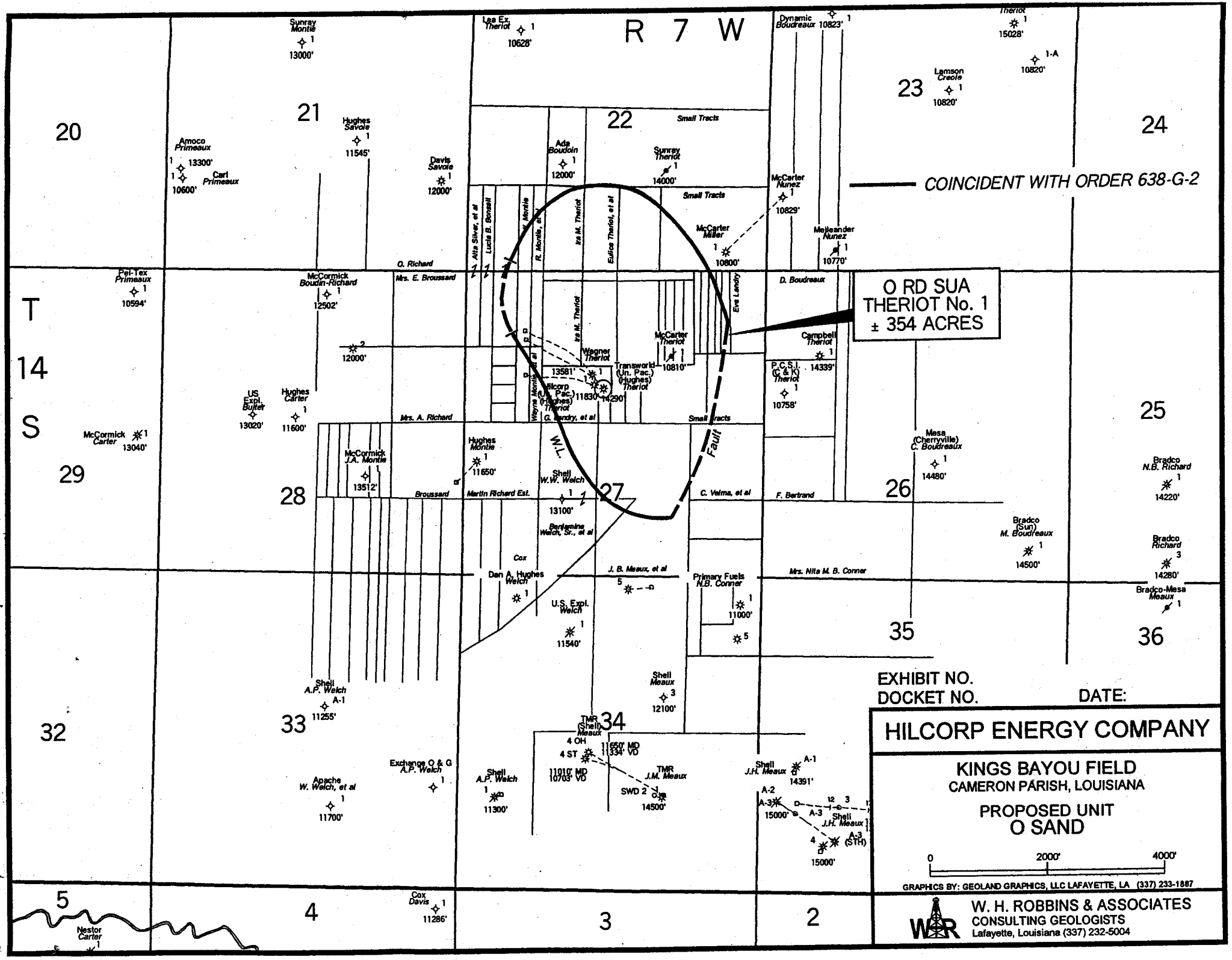
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties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Small Tracts
Mrs. E. Broussard
Mrs. A. Richard
Broussard
Martin Richard Est.
G. Landry, et al
C. Velma, et al
F. Bertrand
Mrs. Nita M. B. Conner
J. B. Meaux, et al
Cox
Eve Landry
D. Boudreaux
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Lea Ex. Theriot 1 10628'
Dynamic Boudreaux 10823' 1
Theriot 1 15028'
1-A 10820'
Lamson Creole 1 10820'
Amoco Primeaux 1 13300'
Carl Primeaux 1 10600'
Hughes Savoie 1 11545'
Davis Savoie 1 12000'
Ada Boudoin 1 12000'
Sunray Theriot 1 14000'
McCarter Nunez 1 10829'
McCarter Miller 1 10800'
Melleander Nunez 1 10770'
Pel-Tex Primeaux 1 10594'
McCormick Boudin-Richard 1 12502'
12000'
Wagner Theriot 1 13581'
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McCormick Carter 1 13040'
McCormick J.A. Montie 1 13512'
Hughes Montie 1 11650'
Shell W.W. Welch 1 13100'
Benjamine Welch, Sr., et al
Mesa (Cherryville) C. Boudreaux 1 14480'
Bradco N.B. Richard 1 14220'
Bradco (Sun) M. Boudreaux 1 14500'
Bradco Richard 3 14280'
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U.S. Expl. Welch 1 11540'
Primary Fuels N.B. Conner 1 11000'
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TMR J.M. Meaux SWD 2 14500'
Shell J.H. Meaux A-1 14391'
A-2 A-3 15000'
Shell J.H. Meaux A-3 (STH) 15000'
Apache W. Welch, et al 1 11700'
Exchange O & G A.P. Welch 1
Shell A.P. Welch 1 11300'
Cox Davis 1 11286'
Nestor Carter 1
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
KINGS BAYOU FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
O SAND
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2000'
4000'
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