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Ref: 3971-22529

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

Re: Hearing Application
Bolivina Perca Sand, Reservoir A
Southwest Lake Arthur FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Rozel Operating Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before theCommissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Rozel Operating 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 Bolivina Perca Sand, Reservoir A, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 386 acres for the Bolivina Perca Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the BOL P RA SUA, Southwest Lake Arthur 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 said unit;

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;

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.

The Bolivina Perca Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Lake Arthur Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,710 feet and 11,937 feet (electrical log measurements) in Manti Operating Company-BOL P RG SUA Lacassane 33 No. 2 Well, located in Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

GAMD-LAF:24546-1

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 24, 2004. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Jim Hardwick on behalf of Val Miller showed a plan that extended the unit to the north. It appears that there will be opposition at the hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Bol Perca Sand, Reservoir A, Southwest Lake Arthur 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. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

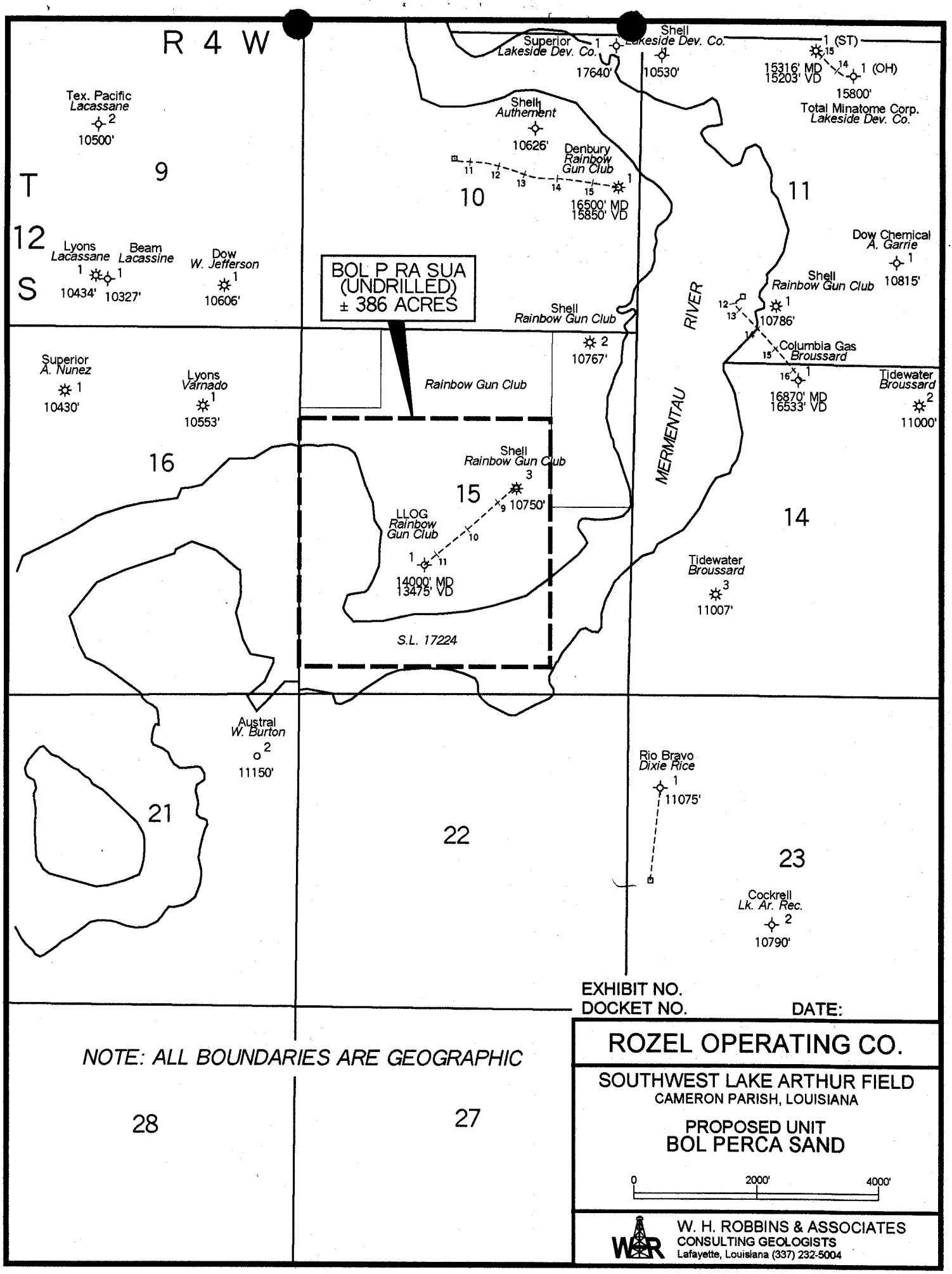
Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

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

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties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Beam Lacassine 1 10327'
Dow W. Jefferson 1 10606'
Superior A. Nunez 1 10430'
Lyons Varnado 1 10553'
Austral W. Burton 2 11150'
Superior Lakeside Dev. Co. 1 17640'
Shell Lakeside Dev. Co. 1 10530'
Shell Authement 10626'
Denbury Rainbow Gun Club 1 16500' MD 15850' VD
Shell Rainbow Gun Club 2 10767'
Shell Rainbow Gun Club 3 10750'
LLOG Rainbow Gun Club 1 14000' MD 13475' VD
Shell Rainbow Gun Club 1 10786'
Columbia Gas Broussard 1 16870' MD 16533' VD
Total Minatome Corp. Lakeside Dev. Co. 1 (ST) 15316' MD 15203' VD; 1 (OH) 15800'
Dow Chemical A. Garrie 1 10815'
Tidewater Broussard 2 11000'
Tidewater Broussard 3 11007'
Rio Bravo Dixie Rice 1 11075'
Cockrell Lk. Ar. Rec. 2 10790'
BOL P RA SUA (UNDRILLED) ± 386 ACRES
Rainbow Gun Club
S.L. 17224
MERMENTAU RIVER
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
ROZEL OPERATING CO.
SOUTHWEST LAKE ARTHUR FIELD
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
BOL PERCA SAND
0 2000' 4000'
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