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

Re: Hearing Application
4400' Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C
Lake Washington Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy 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 **Swift 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 the 4400' Zone, Reservoirs A, B, and C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

4400' Zone, Reservoir A

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 97 acres for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 4400' RA SUA in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The 4400' Zone, Reservoir A in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004;

3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Swift Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, such wells to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 4400' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by other wells within the unit;

5. To grant a single unit allowable for the 4400' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the existing alternate unit well, the

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proposed alternate unit wells, or from all wells in the unit, at its option;

6. To confirm Swift Energy Company as operator for the 4400' RA SUA;

7. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-JJJ shall remain in full force and effect;

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

4400' ZONE, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 4400' RB SUA, containing approximately 4.8 acres, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004, and is further defined in Reservoir B as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 3,968 feet (-3937 subsea) and 5,234 feet (-5,071 subsea) in the Swift Energy No. 233 Cockrell-Moran Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

4400' ZONE, RESERVOIR C

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 4400' Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the 4400' RC SUA, containing approximately 8.2 acres, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004, and is further defined in Reservoir as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 4,460 feet (-4045 subsea) and 5,565 feet (-4,974 subsea) in the Swift Energy No. 282 Cockrell-Moran Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

For Reservoirs B and C

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units;

2. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein;

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units 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.

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 June 29, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 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 4400' RA SUA, 4400' RB SUA, and 4400' RC SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines 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.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams 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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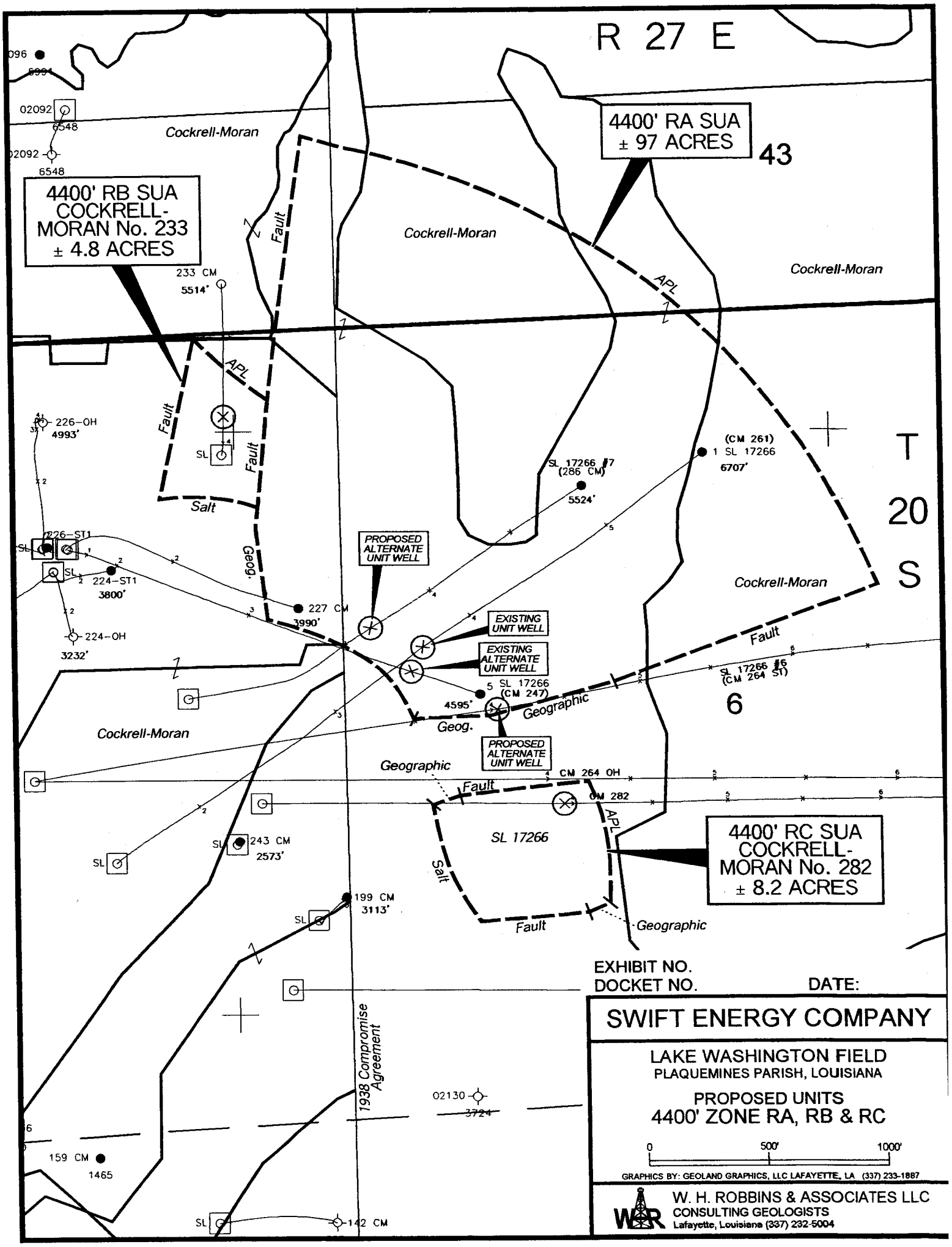
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties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4400' RA SUA
± 97 ACRES
4400' RB SUA
COCKRELL-MORAN No. 233
± 4.8 ACRES
4400' RC SUA
COCKRELL-MORAN No. 282
± 8.2 ACRES
Cockrell-Moran
Fault
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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
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1938 Compromise Agreement
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224-ST1
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(286 CM)
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(CM 261)
1 SL 17266
6707'
5 SL 17266
(CM 247)
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EXHIBIT NO.
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SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNITS
4400' ZONE RA, RB & RC
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