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April 25, 2002

Ref: 1708-19523

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir A, SUE
Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A, SUE
Nonion Struma 3 Zone, Reservoir C, SUC
DUSON FIELD
Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana
Applicant: BTA Oil Producers

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 **BTA Oil Producers** 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 Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir A, Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A and Nonion Struma 3 Zone, Reservoir C, Duson Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Louisiana

NOD A ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUE

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 350 acres for the Nod A Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Nod A RA SUE, Duson Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The Nodosaria A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Duson Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 197-N-2, effective March 14, 2000.

NOD B ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUE

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 350 acres for the Nod B Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Nod B RA SUE, Duson Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The Nodosaria B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Duson Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 197-L-1, effective March 14, 2000, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 14,385 feet and 15,418 feet (electrical log measurements) in the BTA Oil Producers-Thibodeaux No. 1 Well, in Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 3 East, Acadia Pariah, Louisiana.

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NS 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR C, SUC

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 350 acres for the NS 3 Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the NS 3 RC SUC, Duson Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The Nonion Struma 3 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Duson Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 197-E-3, effective June 6, 2000.

For All Zones and Reservoirs

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

2. 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;

3. 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 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 April 25, 2002. 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 rights of the parties were reserved.

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. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the Nod A Zone, Reservoir A, SUE, the Nod B Zone, Reservoir A, SUE and the NS 3 Zone, Reservoir C, SUC, Duson Field, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, 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 & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $2,100.00, 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
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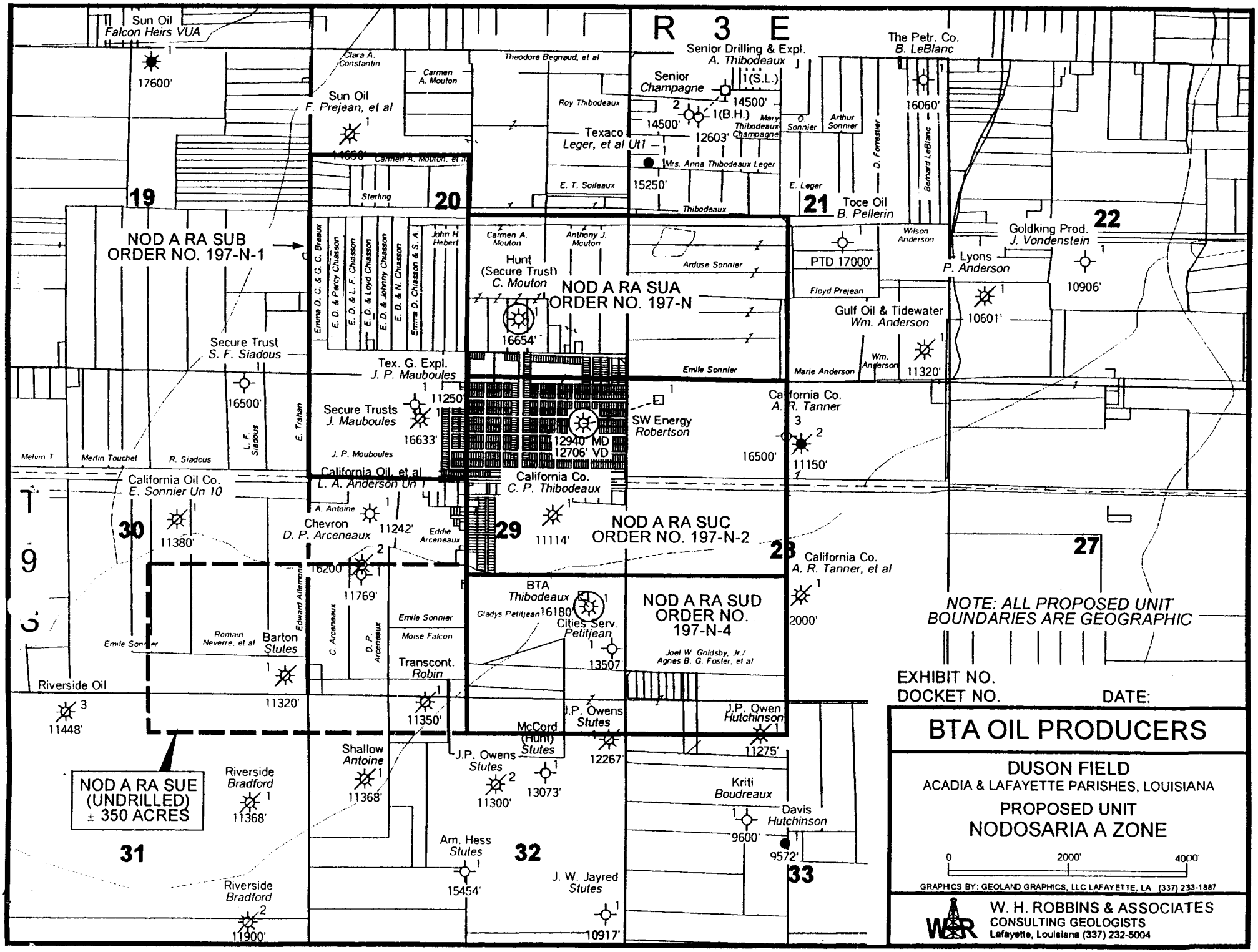
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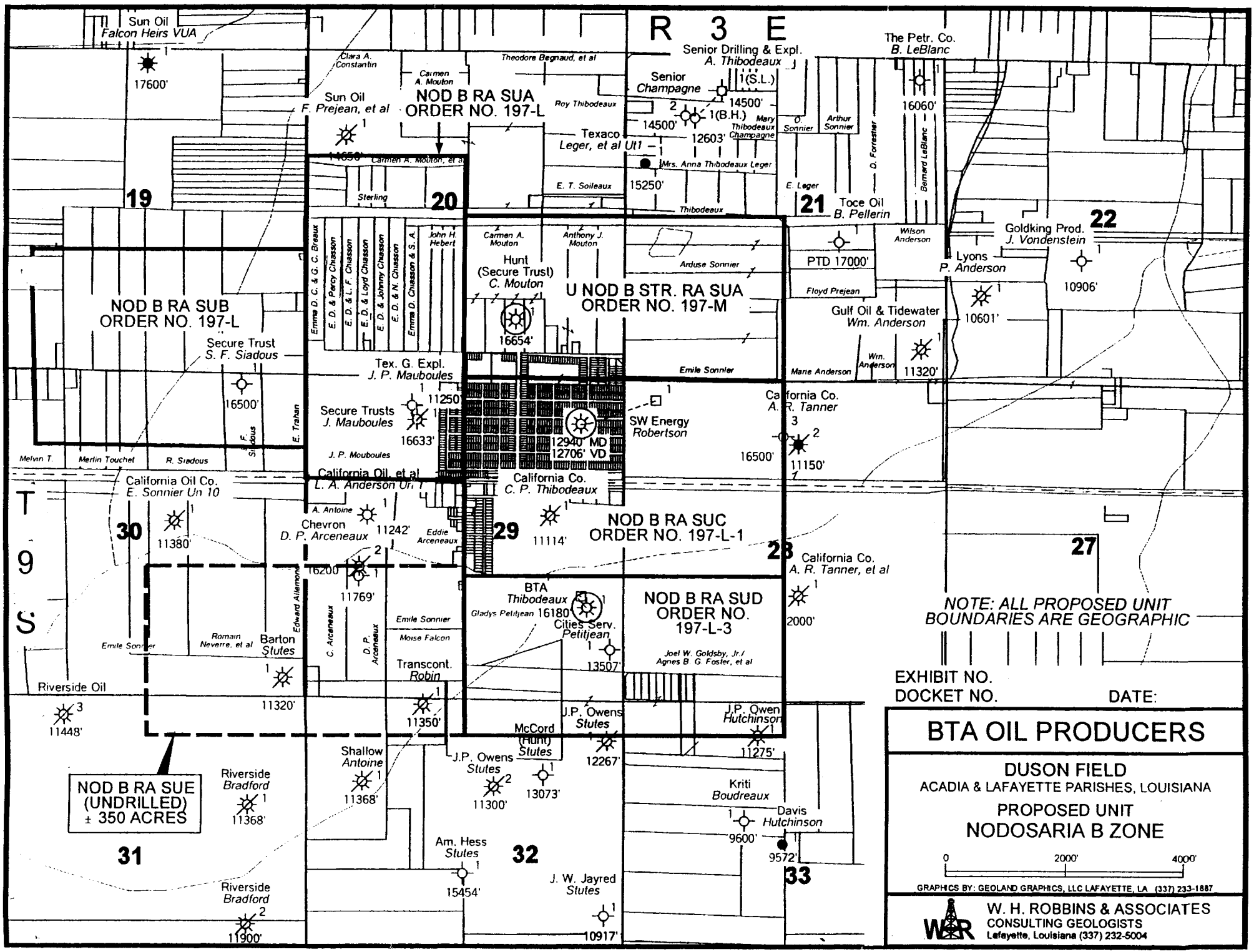
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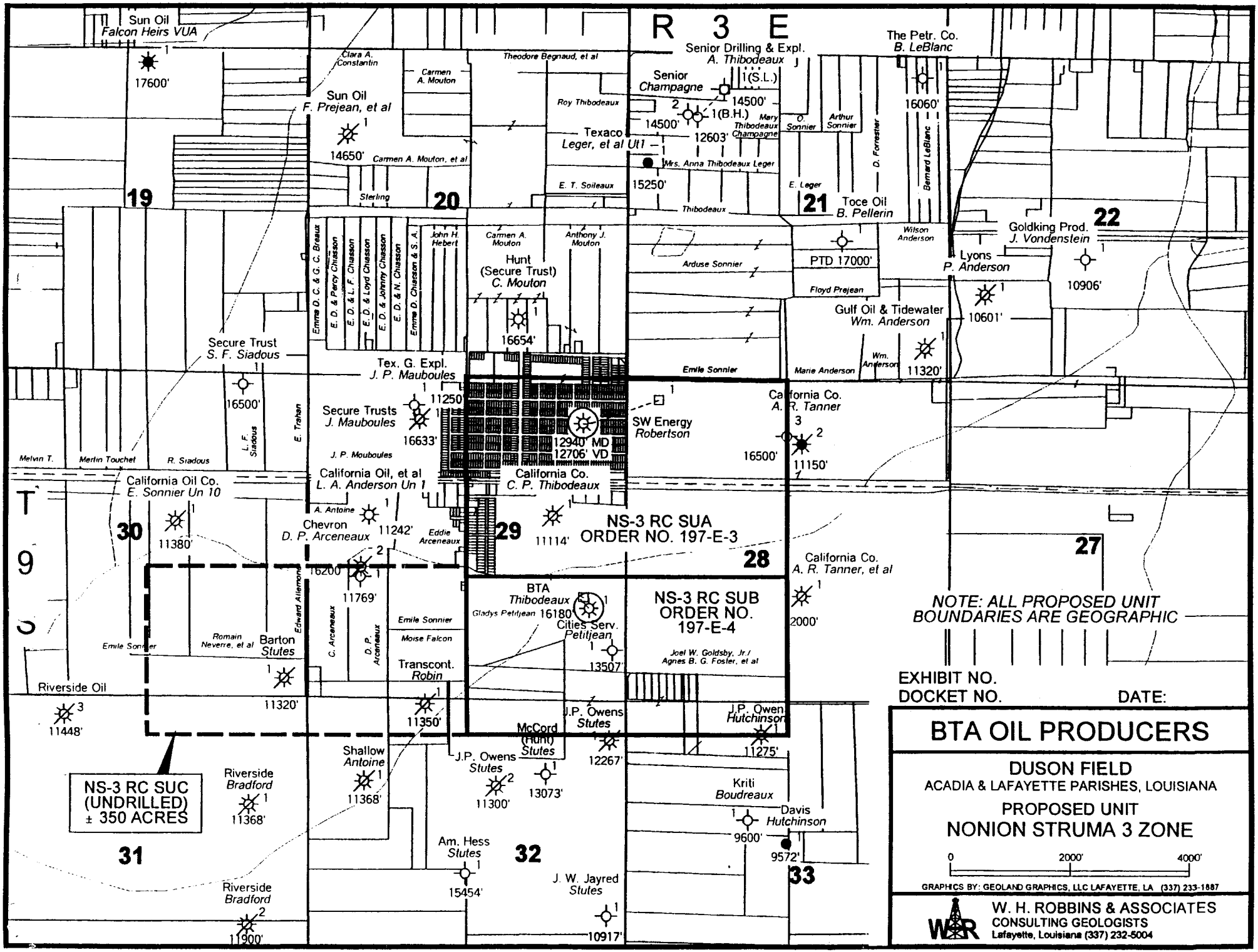
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