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August 13, 2002

APPLICATION

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

RE: Discorbis 2 Zone, Reservoir E
North Crowley Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the Discorbis 2 Zone, Reservoir E, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, such unit to be designated DISC 2 RE SUA;

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. - A. Ohlenforst No. 23 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit;

4. To designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;

5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Discorbis 2 Zone, Reservoir E, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Discorbis 2 Zone, Reservoir E, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and

7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Discorbis 2 Zone in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,828 feet and 7,908 feet, electric log measurements, (-7,774' and -7,7854' sub sea) in the Ocean Energy, Inc. (Exxon) - A. Ohlenforst No. 23 Well, located in Section 45, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on Monday, August 26, 2002, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of $700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/dde/bad

Enclosures

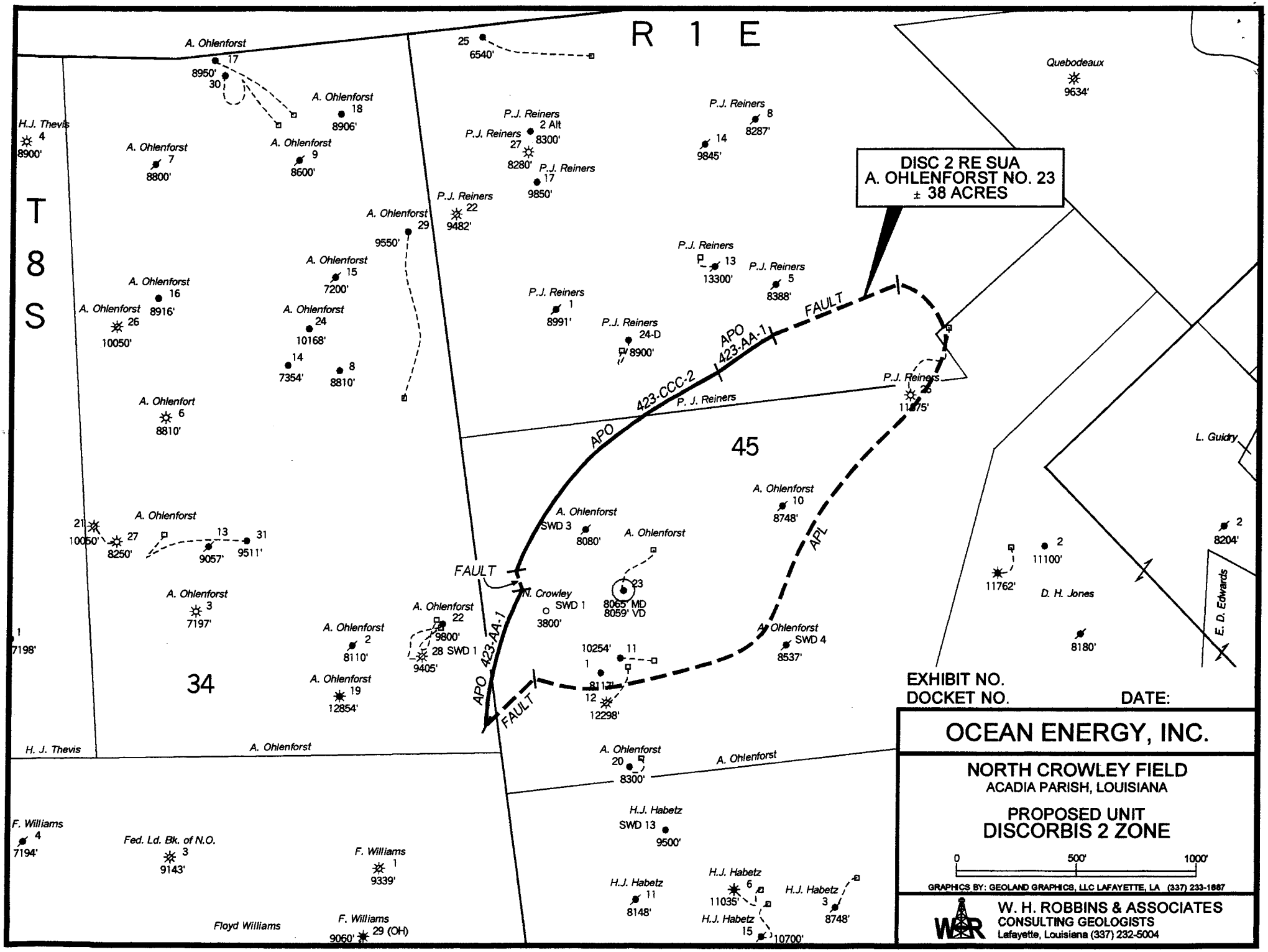
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.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