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Lafayette, Louisiana
February 6, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A
20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit A
JUDGE DIGBY FIELD, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of public hearings, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, and the 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 1046, 1046-A, and 1046-F Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the units designated U TUSC RA SUA and 20800 TUSC RA SUA:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the BP America Production Company – Parlange No. 8 Well as alternate unit well for the U TUSC RA SUA and 20800 TUSC RA SUA, at the location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To find that the aforementioned well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the subject reservoirs covered by each unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within each unit.

3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 1046, 1046-A and 1046-F Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046, effective September 6, 1978, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-A-14, effective January 12, 2000.

The 20,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Judge Digby Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1046-F, effective July 23, 2002.

In the opinion of the applicant, the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the subject units that it will serve and such designation and use will not cause harm or injury to others. The proposed designation and use of such well should increase efficient recovery of the contents of the subject reservoirs and promote orderly development of the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application 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, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $1,510.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Lafayette District Office of Conservation
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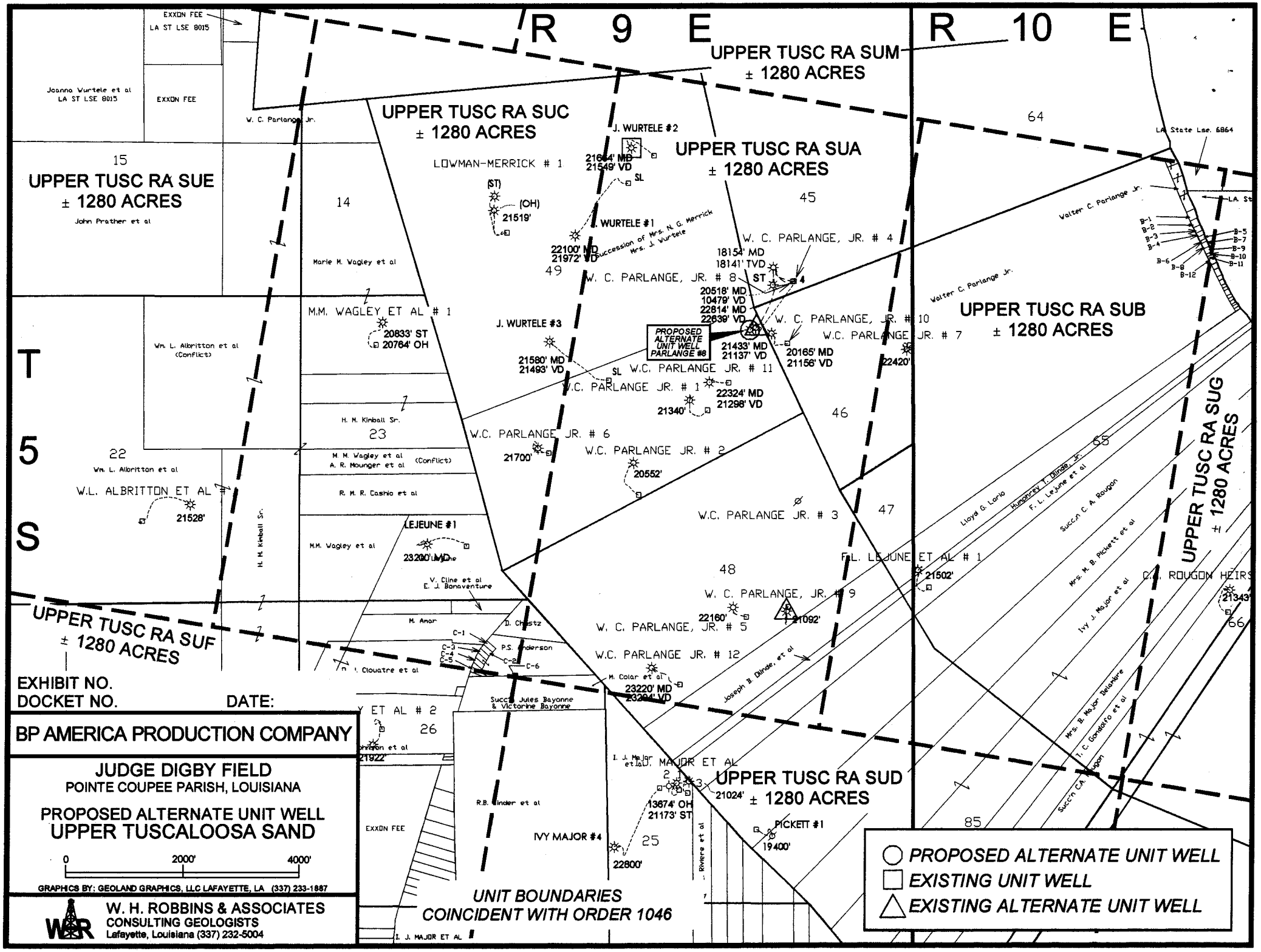
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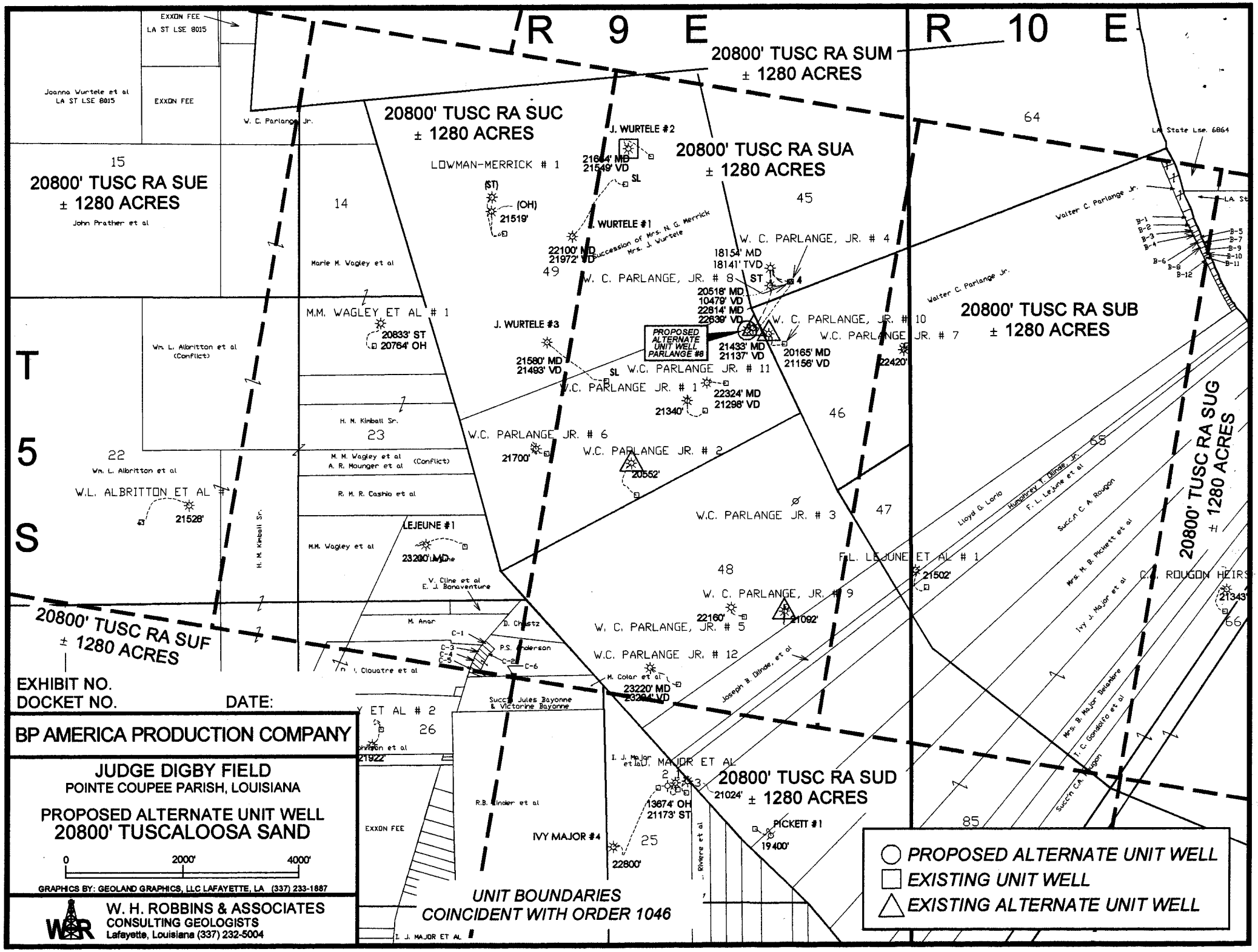
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