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Ref: 3135-22049

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

Re: NONION STRUMA ZONE, RESERVOIR D
ELLIS FIELD,
Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir D, Ellis Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Caroton J. Prevost, et al No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the NS RD SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. The Nonion Struma Zone was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 275-C-6, effective July 1, 2003.

3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the NS RD SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.

4. To grant a single unit allowable for the NS RD SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the proposed alternate unit well, or from such well in the unit, at its option;

5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 275-C-6 shall remain in full force and effect, and

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

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the NS RD SUA showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins& Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

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

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

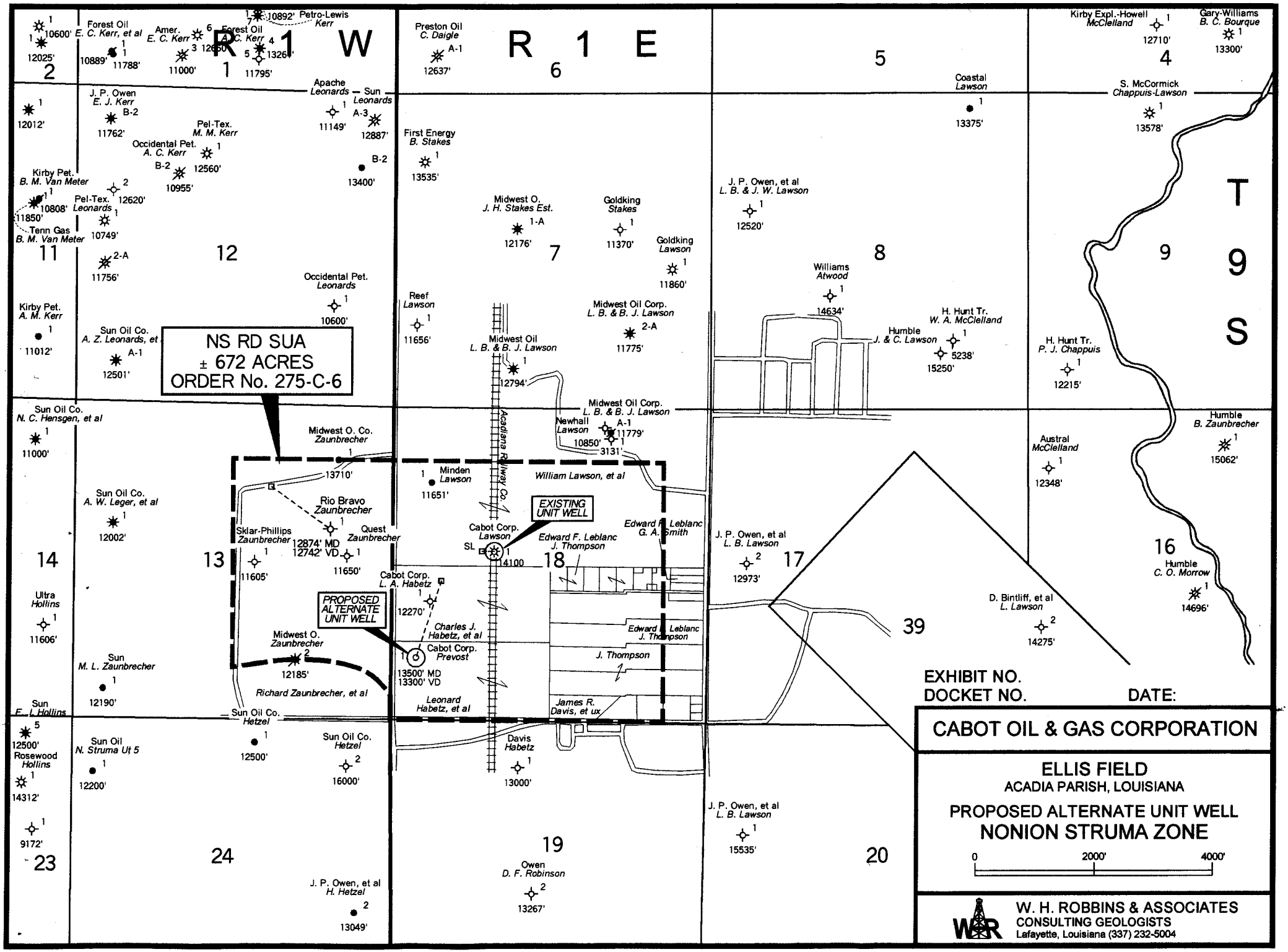

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

ELLIS FIELD
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
NONION STRUMA ZONE

0 2000' 4000'

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