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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O., Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E
Patterson Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E, Patterson Field, St. Mary 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 gas and condensate, such unit to be designated MA-3 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 a unit well for the proposed unit;

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4. To designate Devon Energy Corporation as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the MA-3 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 MA-3 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 MA-3 Zone, Reservoir E, in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 17,130 feet and 18,350 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Placid Oil Company - Pugh No. 1 Well, located in Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 12 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2004, at The Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502, (337) 237-2660. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. Frank W. Harrison, Jr., geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. There were no counter plans presented. The conference was then adjourned.

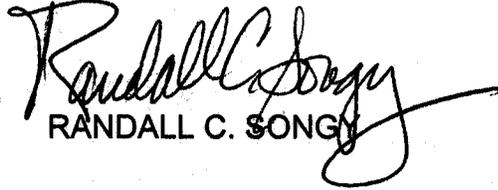
Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Frank W. Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, (337)232-4031** .

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 \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

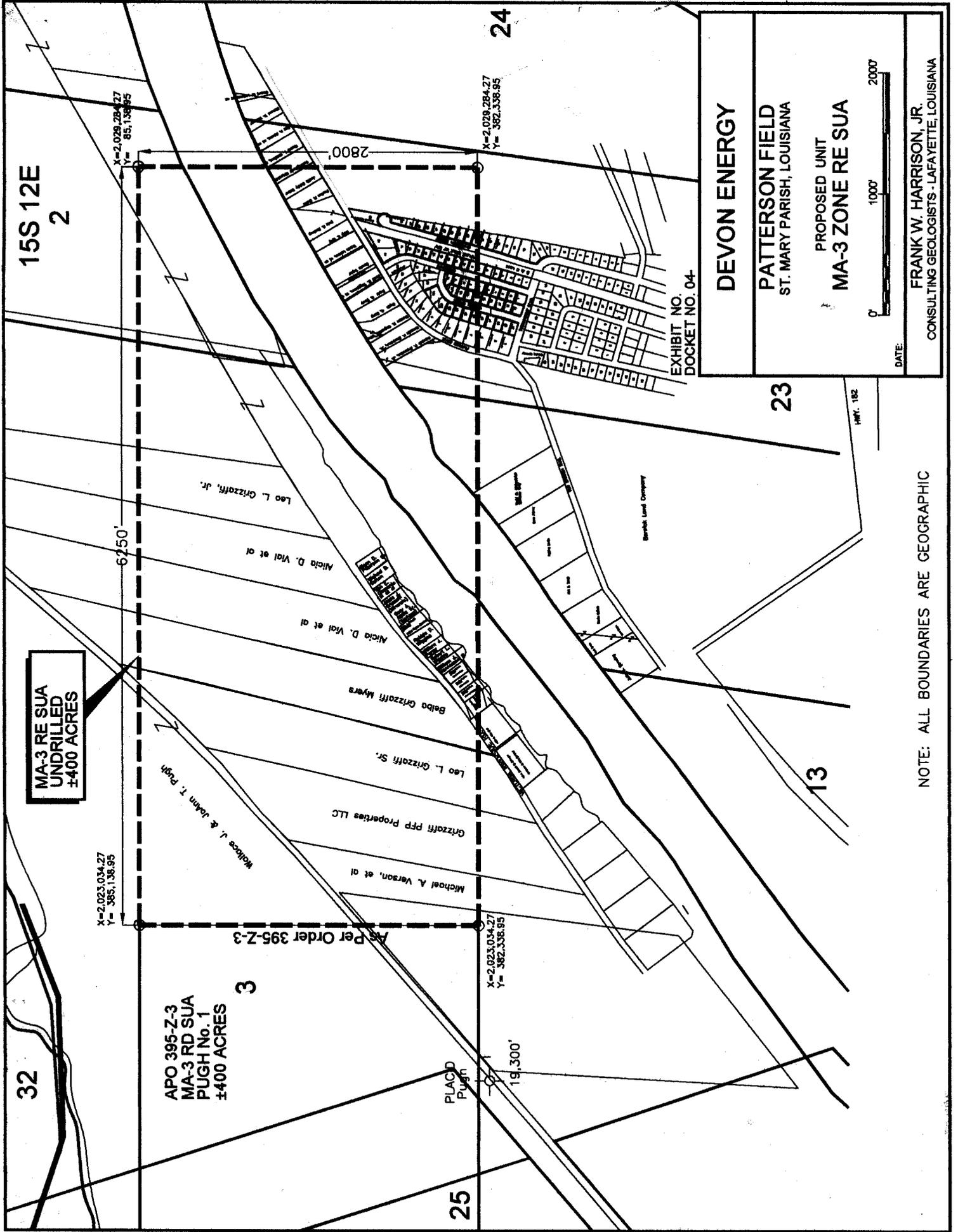

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Enclosures

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

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties
and Represented Parties



**MA-3 RE SUA
UNDRILLED
±400 ACRES**

**APO 395-Z-3
MA-3 RD SUA
PUGH No. 1
±400 ACRES**

As Per Order 395-Z-3

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 04

DEVON ENERGY
PATTERSON FIELD ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT MA-3 ZONE RE SUA
DATE: _____



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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