

April 7, 2004

Ref: 3135-20029

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

Re: Hearing Application
1st Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B
CHACAHOULA FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

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 Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation 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 1st Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, 2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, 3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, 4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation intends to request the following, to wit:

1st Dibert Sand, Reservoir B

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 1st Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-BB and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 13.3 acres for the 1st Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the 1st Dibert RB SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To designate the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 117 ST2 Well as the well for the 1st Dibert RB SUA created herein;
3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-BB and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 121 Well as an alternate unit well for the 1st Dibert RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 1st Dibert RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;

5. To grant a single unit allowable for the 1st Dibert RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option, and
6. The 1st Sand, Reservoir B in the Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand between the measured depths of 7,438 feet and 7,471 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 117 ST2 Well, located in Section 72, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 2nd Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-CC and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 12.5 acres for the 2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the 2nd Dibert RB SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To designate the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 117 ST2 Well as the well for the 2nd Dibert RB SUA created herein;
3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-CC and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 121 Well as an alternate unit well for the 2nd Dibert RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 2nd Dibert RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
5. To grant a single unit allowable for the 2nd Dibert RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option, and
6. The 2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand between the measured depths of 7,505 feet and 7,550 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 117 ST2 Well, located in Section 72, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 3rd Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-DD and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 20.0 acres for the 3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the 3rd Dibert RB SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-DD and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 121 Well as a substitute unit well for the 3rd Dibert RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

3. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit;
4. The 3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-DD.

4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 4th Sand, Reservoir B, by Office of Conservation Order No. 324-EE and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 20.7 acres for the 4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the 4th Dibert RB SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 324-EE and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert, Stark and Brown No. 121 Well as a substitute unit well for the 4th Dibert RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit;
4. The 4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 324-EE.

For the above Sands

1. To designate an operator for the units created herein;
2. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the orders granted by the Commissioner in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 324-BB, 324-CC, 324-DD and 324-EE shall remain in full force and effect, and
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 accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 24, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 1st Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, 2nd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, 3rd Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, 4th Dibert Sand, Reservoir B, Lafourche Parish, 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.

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

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$3,020.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

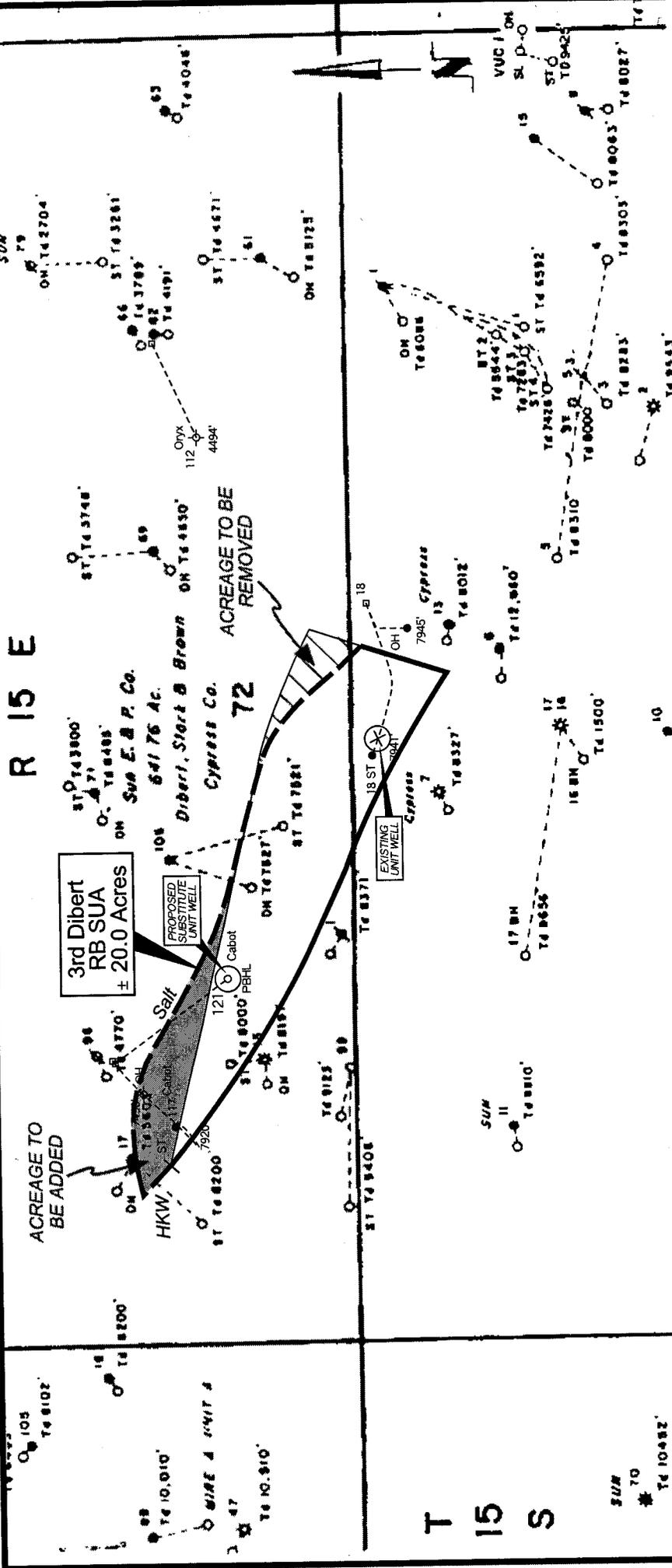
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Attachments

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

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

R 15 E



3rd Dibert
RB SUA
± 20.0 Acres

Sun E. B. P. Co.
541 76 Ac.
Dibert, Start & Brown
Cypress Co.

ACREAGE TO BE
REMOVED

ACREAGE TO
BE ADDED

AS PER ORDER 324-DD

Sun E. B. P. Co.
320 Ac
"Cypress"
(F. B. Willoms Cypress Co.)

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

CHACHAHOULA FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
3rd DIBERT SAND



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