

April 20, 2004

Ref: 2266-21948

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

Re: Hearing Application  
12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir C  
BAYOU CHOUIPQUE FIELD  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

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 Duncan Oil, Inc. 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 12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 320 acres for the 12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir C, Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, designated as the 12200 (HBY) RC SUA, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 12,200' (Hackberry) Sand, Reservoir B in the Bayou Choupique Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 480-A-1, effective July 8, 2003.

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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 April 7, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 12200 (HBY) RC SUA, Bayou Choupique Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners and represented parties who are being furnished with copies of this hearing application. This list includes the names and addresses of all interested parties who are known to the applicant after a reasonable search. 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.

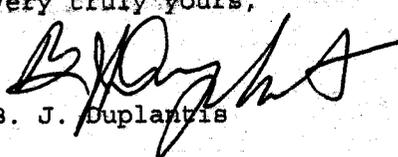
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

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

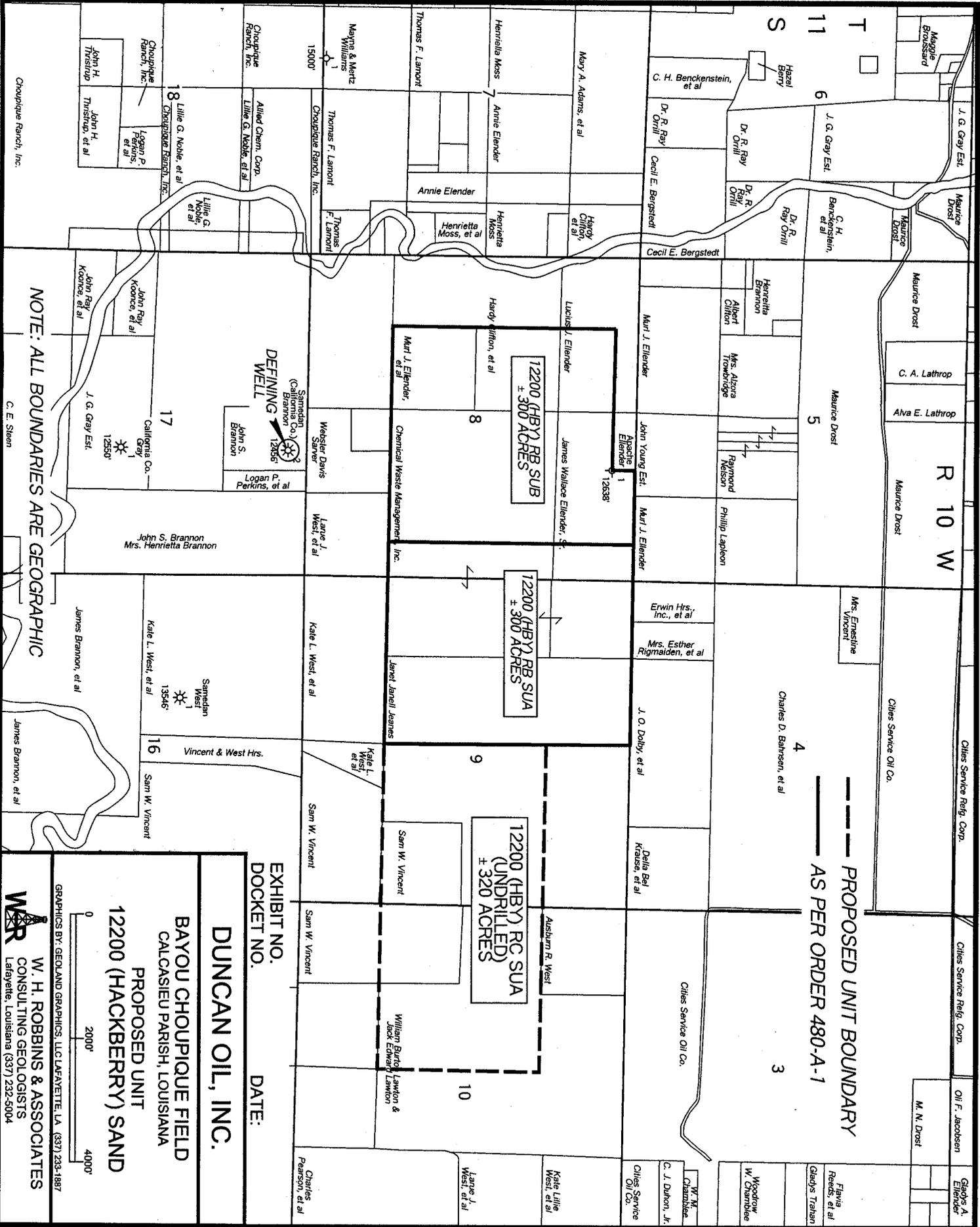
Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantier

BJD/ht  
Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

PROPOSED UNIT BOUNDARY  
AS PER ORDER 480-A-1

12200 (HBY) RB SUB  
± 300 ACRES

12200 (HBY) RB SUA  
± 300 ACRES

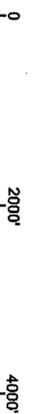
12200 (HBY) RC SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 320 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

DUNCAN OIL, INC.

BAYOU CHOUPIQUE FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNIT  
12200 (HACKBERRY) SAND



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