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Lafayette, Louisiana
April 21, 2004

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

Re: Zwan Zone, Reservoir B
West Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** 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 Zwan Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Zwan Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated ZWAN RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
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 provide that any future wells drilled to the Zwan Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Gueydan Field, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Zwan Zone, Reservoir B, in the West Gueydan Field by supplemental order without

April 21, 2004

the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Zwan Zone, Reservoir B, in West Gueydan Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,048 feet and 12,179 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cimarex Energy Company – Mauboules No. 2 Well, located in Section 8, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002, Telephone Number (504) 836-6393.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 21, 2004, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented, and the conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat along with the conference attendance list 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 mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated March 26, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is 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.

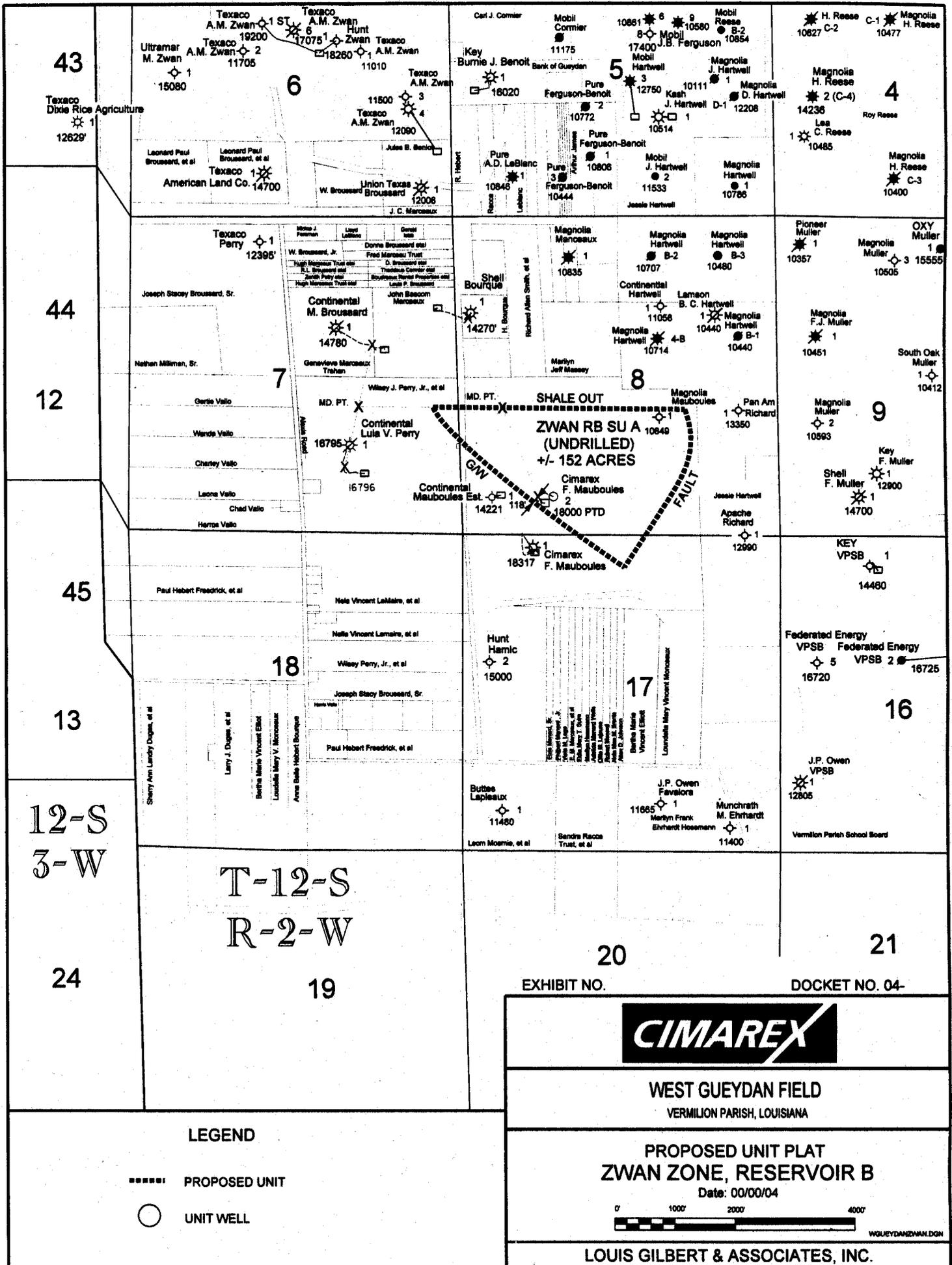
Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties
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43

Texaco
Dixie Rice Agriculture
1
12629'

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12-S
3-W

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T-12-S
R-2-W

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EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO. 04-



WEST GUEYDAN FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT
ZWAN ZONE, RESERVOIR B
Date: 00/00/04



LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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KEY
VPSB 1
14480

Federated Energy
VPSB 5
16720

Federated Energy
VPSB 2
16725

J.P. Owen
VPSB 1
12805

Vermilion Parish School Board

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Magnolia Muller 2
10593

Shell F. Muller 1
14700

KEY F. Muller 1
12900

South Oak Muller 1
10412

Magnolia F.J. Muller 1
10451

Magnolia Muller 3
10505

Pioneer Muller 1
10357

OXY Muller 1
15555

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SHALE OUT

ZWAN RB SU A
(UNDRILLED)
+/- 152 ACRES

8000 PTD

Cimarex F. Mauboules 2
14221 118

Continental Mauboules Est. 1
14270

MD. PT. 1
18795

MD. PT. 1
16796

Continental Luis V. Perry 1
18795

Wiley J. Perry, Jr., et al

Genevieve Marceau Trahan

Continental M. Broussard 1
14780

Joseph Stacey Broussard, Sr.

Nathan Millman, Sr.

W. Broussard, Jr.

High Marceau Trust et al
E.L. Broussard et al
Zachary Perry et al
High Marceau Trust et al

Donna Broussard et al
Fred Marceau Trust
D. Broussard et al
Thelma Cramer et al
Boussard Rental Properties et al
Lyle P. Broussard
John Bascom Marceau

Shell Bourque 1
14270

H. Bourque

Richard Alan Smith, et al

Magnolia Mauboules 1
10835

Magnolia Hartwell B-2
10707

Magnolia Hartwell B-3
10480

Continental Hartwell 1
11058

Lamson B. C. Hartwell
1
10440

Magnolia Hartwell B-1
10440

Magnolia Hartwell 4-B
10714

Magnolia Mauboules 1
10849

Pan Am Richard 1
13350

Jessie Hartwell

Apache Richard 1
12990

17

Hunt Hamric 2
15000

Butas Lapeaux 1
11480

Leon Moemie, et al

Sandra Rocco Trust, et al

J.P. Owen Favala 1
11665

Marilyn Frank Ehrhardt Hosemann 1
11400

Munchrath M. Ehrhardt 1
11400

Bertha Marie Vincent Mauboules
Vincent Elliott
Lamelle Marie Vincent Mauboules

18

Paul Hebert Frederick, et al

Nelle Vincent LeMaire, et al

Nelle Vincent LeMaire, et al

Wiley Perry, Jr., et al

Joseph Stacey Broussard, Sr.

Paul Hebert Frederick, et al

Sherry Ann Lambly Dugan, et al

Larry J. Dugan, et al

Bertha Marie Vincent Elton
Lousible Mary V. Mauboules
Anna Belle Hebert Bourque

7

Texaco Perry 1
12395'

Joseph Stacey Broussard, Sr.

Nathan Millman, Sr.

Oertle Vallo

Wende Vallo

Charley Vallo

Laona Vallo

Chad Vallo

Heros Vallo

W. Broussard, Jr.

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John Bascom Marceau

High Marceau Trust et al
E.L. Broussard et al
Zachary Perry et al
High Marceau Trust et al

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Texaco A.M. Zwan 1 ST
19200

Ultramar M. Zwan 1
15080

Texaco A.M. Zwan 2
11705

Texaco A.M. Zwan 1
18260

Hunt Zwan
11010

Texaco A.M. Zwan 3
11500

Texaco A.M. Zwan 4
12080

Leonard Paul Broussard, et al

Leonard Paul Broussard, et al

Texaco American Land Co. 1
14700

Jules B. Benoit

W. Broussard

Union Texas Broussard 1
12008

J. C. Marceau

5

Carl J. Cormier

Mobil Cormier
11175

Key Burnie J. Benoit 1
18020

Bank of Gueydan

Pure Ferguson-Benoit 2
10772

Pure A.D. LeBlanc 1
10846

Pure Ferguson-Benoit 1
10806

Pure Ferguson-Benoit 3
10444

Mobil 10851

Mobil 10580

Mobil B-2
10854

Mobil 17400

Mobil J.B. Ferguson
10854

Magnolia J. Hartwell 1
10111

Magnolia D-1
12208

Kash J. Hartwell 1
10514

Mobil J. Hartwell 2
11533

Jessie Hartwell

4

H. Reese C-1
10627

Magnolia H. Reese
10477

Magnolia H. Reese 2 (C-4)
14236

Lea C. Reese
1
10485

Roy Reese

Magnolia H. Reese C-3
10400