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May 24, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
617 N. 3rd Street, 9th Floor
LaSalle Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Robulus C Sand, Reservoir B, and Ridgefield Sand,
Reservoir A, SOUTHWEST LAKE BOEUF FIELD,
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SANDALWOOD EXPLORATION, L.P. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Robulus C Sand, Reservoir B, and to the Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Robulus C Sand, Reservoir B, and for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Robulus C Sand, Reservoir B, such unit being designated ROBU C RB SUA, and a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated RIDGEFIELD RA SUA, said units being shown on the attached plats.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.

5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Robulus C Sand or the Ridgefield Sand within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify either of these sands and reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

7. To define the Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir A, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 15,555' and 15,625' in the Henderson Petroleum Corp. of Delaware (formerly Bradco)--Libby & Blouin, Ltd. No. 2 (ST), Serial No. 130804, located in Section 46, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Robulus C Sand in Southwest Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 473-J, effective October 3, 1995.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. David Comeaux at (337) 233-9839 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

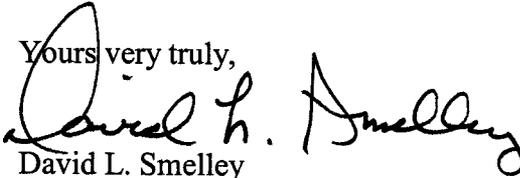
Applicant has heretofore received from you a waiver of the pre-application notice requirements and Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure effective October 11, 1983; and, therefore, Applicant has not considered such requirements applicable.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. If any of these parties desire to confer with Applicant concerning these proposals, they are hereby notified that a conference will be held at 10:30 A.M. on June 4, 2004, at the Lafayette Petroleum Club, 111 Heymann Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana. Any person intending to attend the conference is requested to so notify the undersigned at (318) 429-7200.

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Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Southwest Lake Boeuf Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Sandalwood Exploration, L.P.

DLS/dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Mr. Phil Fleming (w/encls.)
Mr. David Comeaux (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

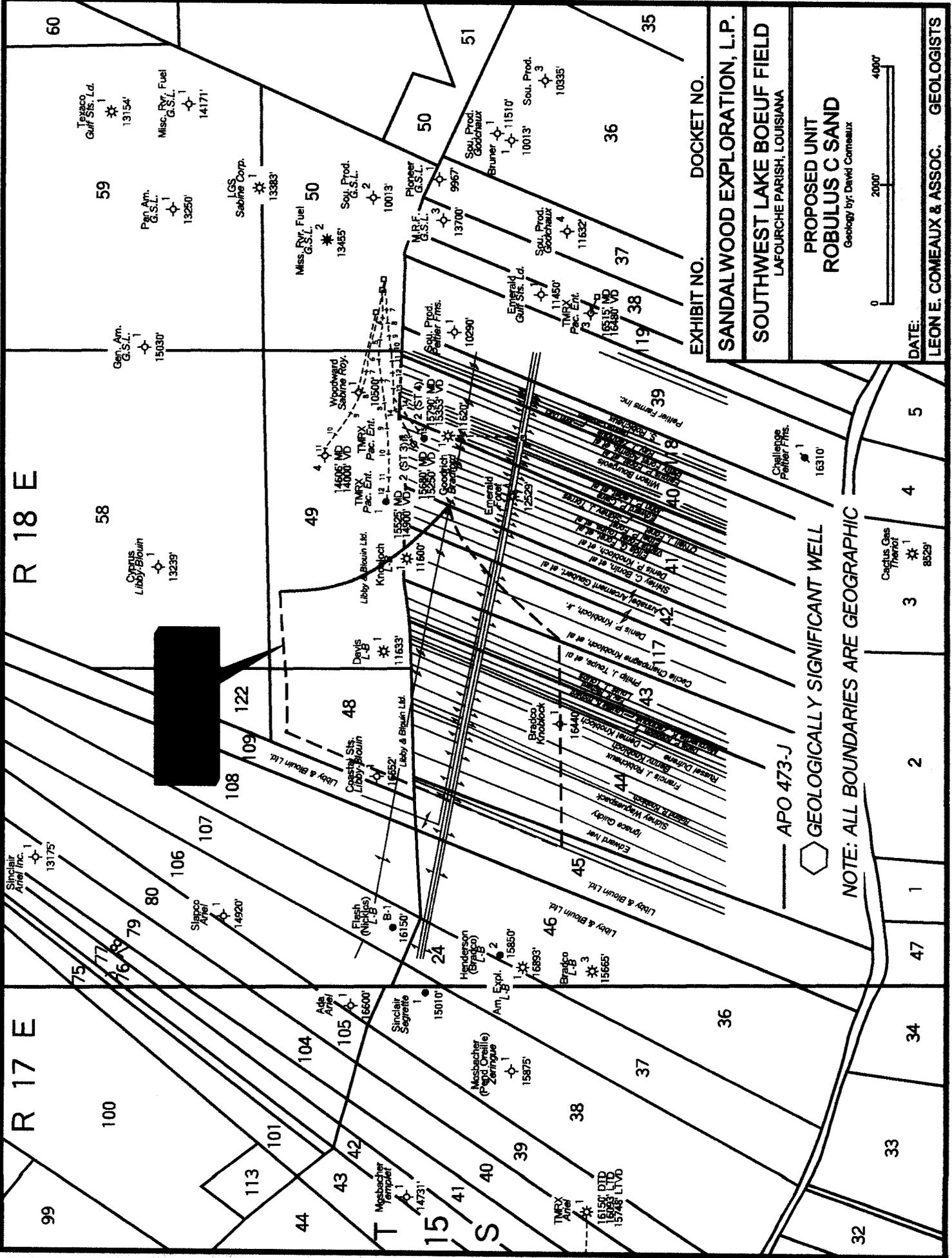


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SOUTHWEST LAKE BOEUF FIELD
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
ROBULUS C SAND
Geology by David Comeaux

DATE: _____

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— APO 473-J

◻ GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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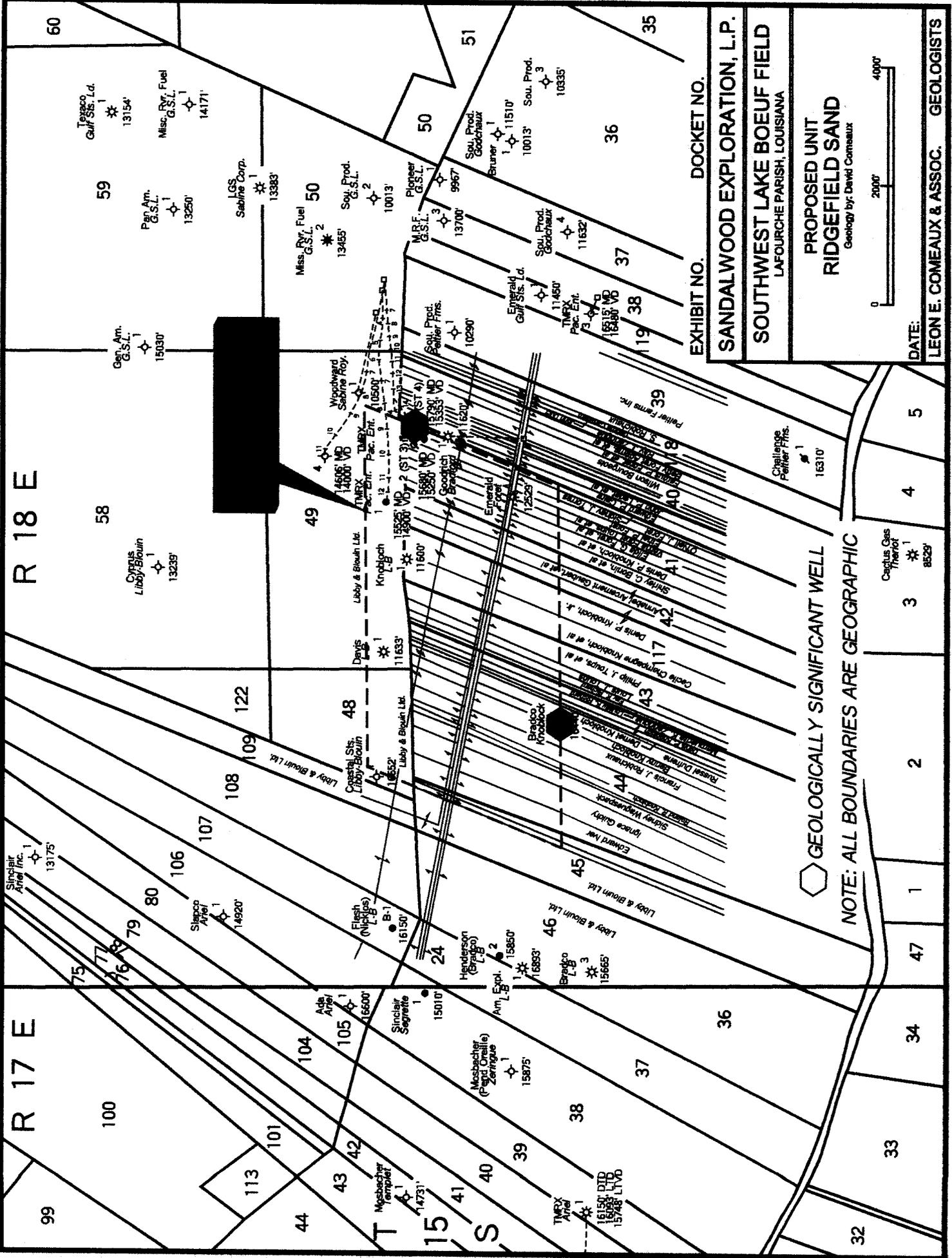


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