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June 2, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Alliance Sand, Reservoir D
SOUTH PERRY FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Riceland Petroleum Company to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Alliance Sand, Reservoir D, in the South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Alliance Sand, Reservoir D, in the South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.

3. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Alliance Sand, Reservoir D, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

4. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.

5. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Alliance Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 526-B, effective August 1, 1995.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the South Perry Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc.,1500 Gray Street, Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 659-8363.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the May 19, 2004 preapplication notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Riceland Petroleum Company in the sum of $755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY

SOUTH PERRY FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
ALLIANCE SAND
Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.

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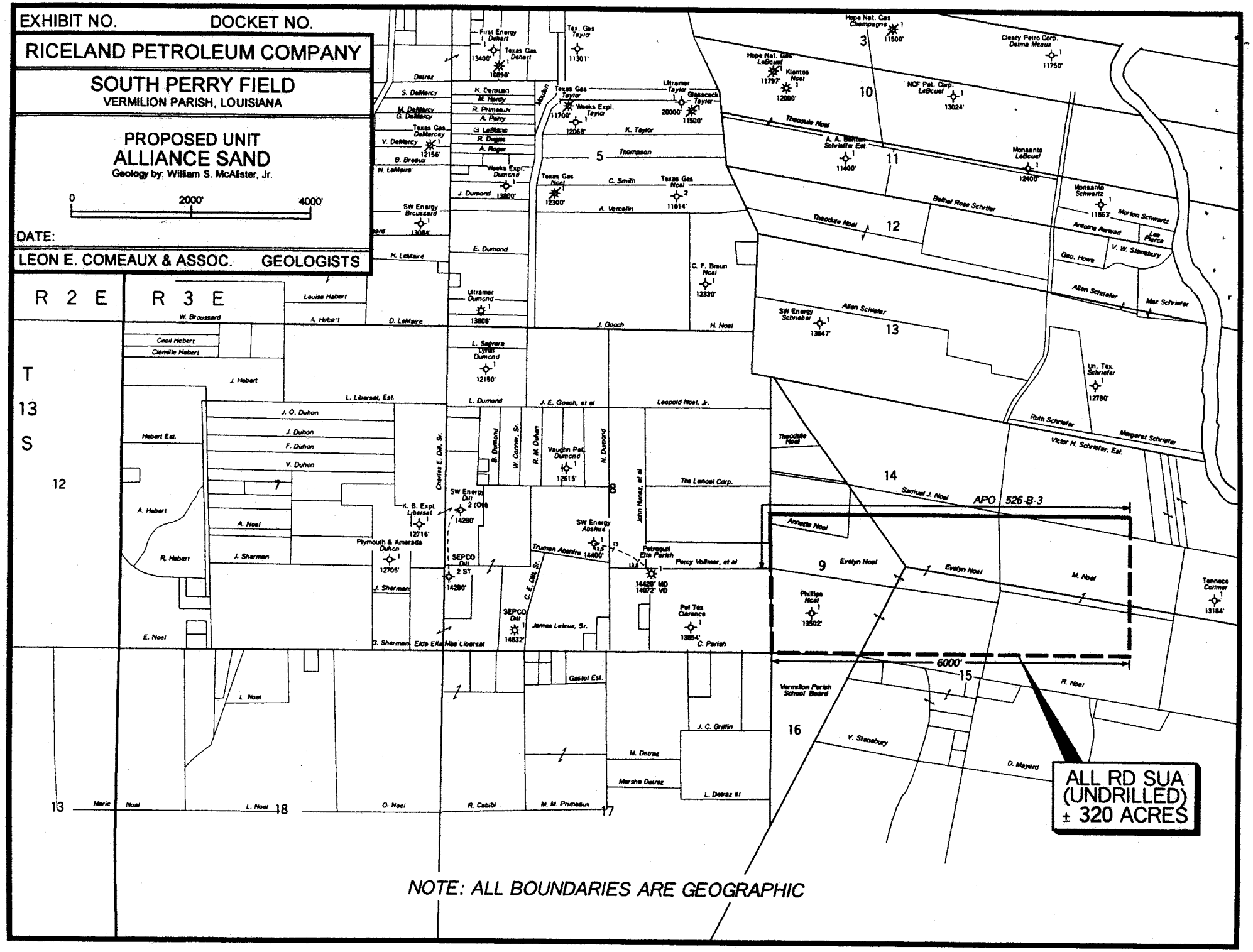
DATE:

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