

July 13, 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: Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir D  
**WEST RIDGE FIELD**  
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Kaiser-Francis Oil 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 Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir D, in the West Ridge Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir D, in the West Ridge Field, Lafayette 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 designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Marg Tex Sand, Reservoir D, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. 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.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Marg Tex Sand, in the West Ridge Field, Lafayette Parish, was previously defined in Conservation Order No. 648-H, effective January 22, 1985.

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 West Ridge Field, Lafayette 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 West Ridge Field, Lafayette 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 David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on June 28, 2004, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Joe Battle, representing the Clyde Leger Family, and Mr. Jim Hardwick, representing Ida Stutes, presented counterplans. Mr. Remy Williams, representing Prigeon Fontenot, supported the proposal submitted by the applicant. Subsequent to the conference the applicant was able to resolve their differences with all parties. We expect no opposition at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a revised plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, 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 is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. 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, Kaiser-Francis Oil 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



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation  
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
Brandywine III, Suite 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 7050-4284

Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

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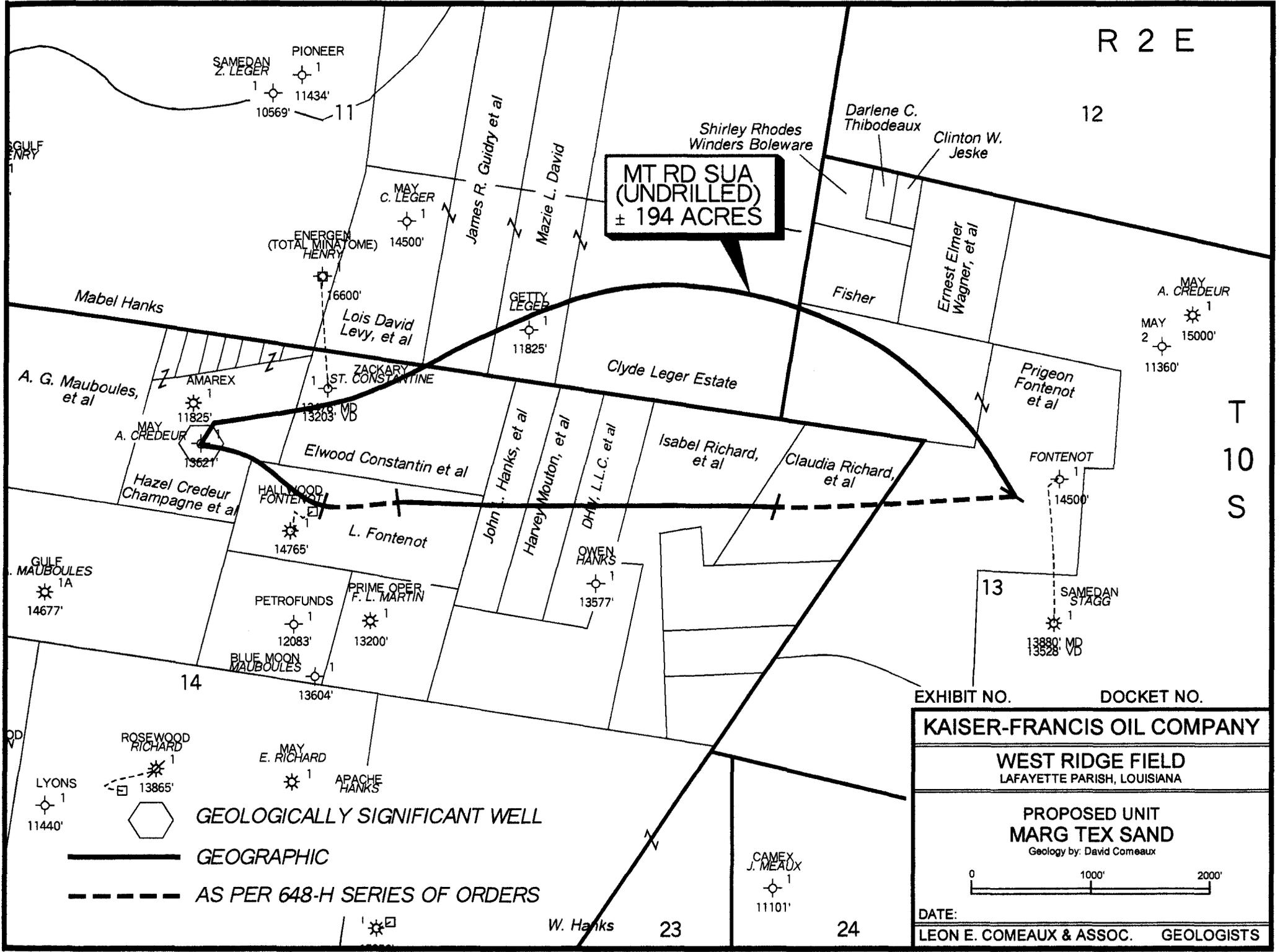
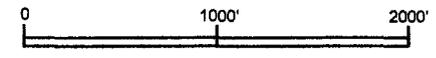


EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

**KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY**

**WEST RIDGE FIELD**  
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**MARG TEX SAND**  
Geology by: David Comeaux



DATE:  
**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS**

- GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL**
- GEOGRAPHIC**
- AS PER 648-H SERIES OF ORDERS**

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