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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Application Notice  
EXPOSITO B-3 SAND, RESERVOIR A  
LAPEYROUSE FIELD  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Renaissance Petroleum Co., LLC ("Renaissance") hereby makes application 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 the Exposito B-3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
3. 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.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well at a location which is an exception to Statewide Order No. 29-E for the unit so created.
5. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the Exposito B-3 Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Exposito B-3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lapeyrouse Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,325' and 11,354' (electrical log measurements) in the Renaissance Petroleum Co LLC - Lirette No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

A timely request for the pre-hearing conference tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2004 was not received; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the Offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the hearing and proposed well location plat in a prominent place in the area of the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Lapeyrouse Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice 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. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of Renaissance Petroleum Co, LLC.

Very truly yours,  
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

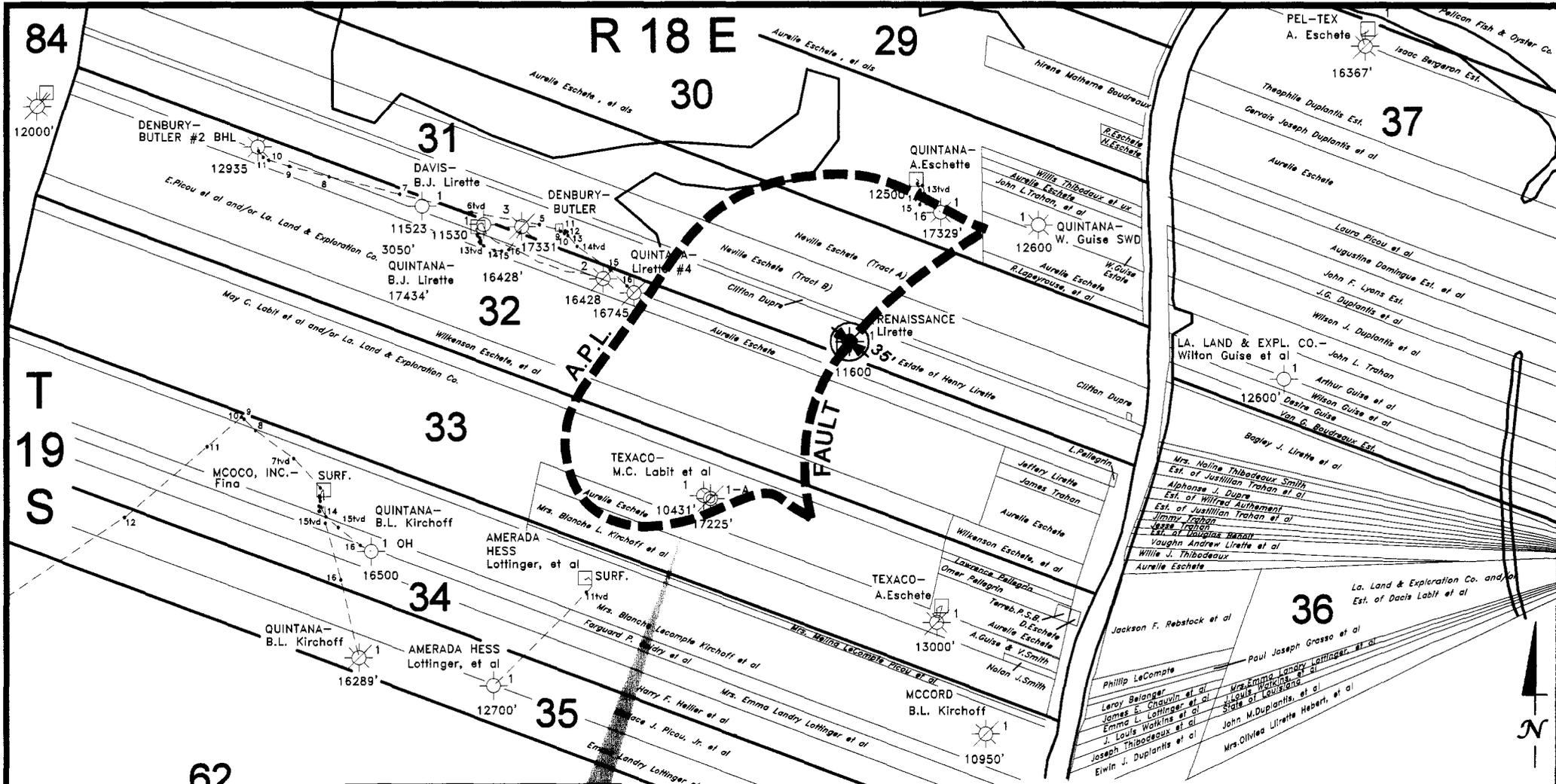


Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)  
Office of Conservation

Renaissance Petroleum Co., LLC w/enclosures)

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
And Represented Parties (w/plat)



**EXPO B-3 RA SU A**  
**Lirette No. 1**  
**+/- 88 Acres**

*Estate of Levin Rothrock Marshall et al  
 and/or Emma Landry Lottinger et al and/or  
 Estate of Theodule Noyet et al*

○ - UNIT WELL  
 - - - - - PROPOSED UNIT

EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET No. \_\_\_\_\_

**RENAISSANCE**  
 PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC

**LAPEYROUSE FIELD**  
 TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit  
**Exposito B-3 Sand, Reservoir A**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.