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August 5, 2004

Ref: 2794-21661

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

Re: Hearing Application  
Bol Mex 1 Sand, Reservoir B  
NORTH MAURICE FIELD  
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Hilcorp Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Hilcorp 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 Bol Mex 1 Sand, Reservoir B, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 344 acres for the Bol Mex 1 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the BOL M 1 RB SUA, North Maurice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E and to permit applicant, to drill, designate and utilize the Hilcorp Energy Company (Conoco) (Exchange)-Declouet No. 2 Well and the Hilcorp Energy Company-Guilbeau No. 1 Well as alternate unit wells for the BOL M 1 RB SUA, such wells to be at an exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
5. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hilcorp Energy Company (Conoco)-Royer No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the BOL M 1 RB SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
6. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the BOL M 1 RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.

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7. To grant a single unit allowable for the BOL M 1 RB SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from any combination at its option;
8. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the BOL M 1 RB SUA created herein; and
9. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Bol Mex 1 Sand, Reservoir B, in the North Maurice Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 13,497 feet and 13,600 feet (electrical log measurements) in Exchange Oil & Gas Corporation - Homer Mouton No. 1 well, located in Section 19, Township 10 South, Range 4 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day per-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 16, 2004, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, 625 East Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 301, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 237-0132.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Bol Mex 1 Sand, Reservoir B, North Maurice Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, represented the required hearing application fee.

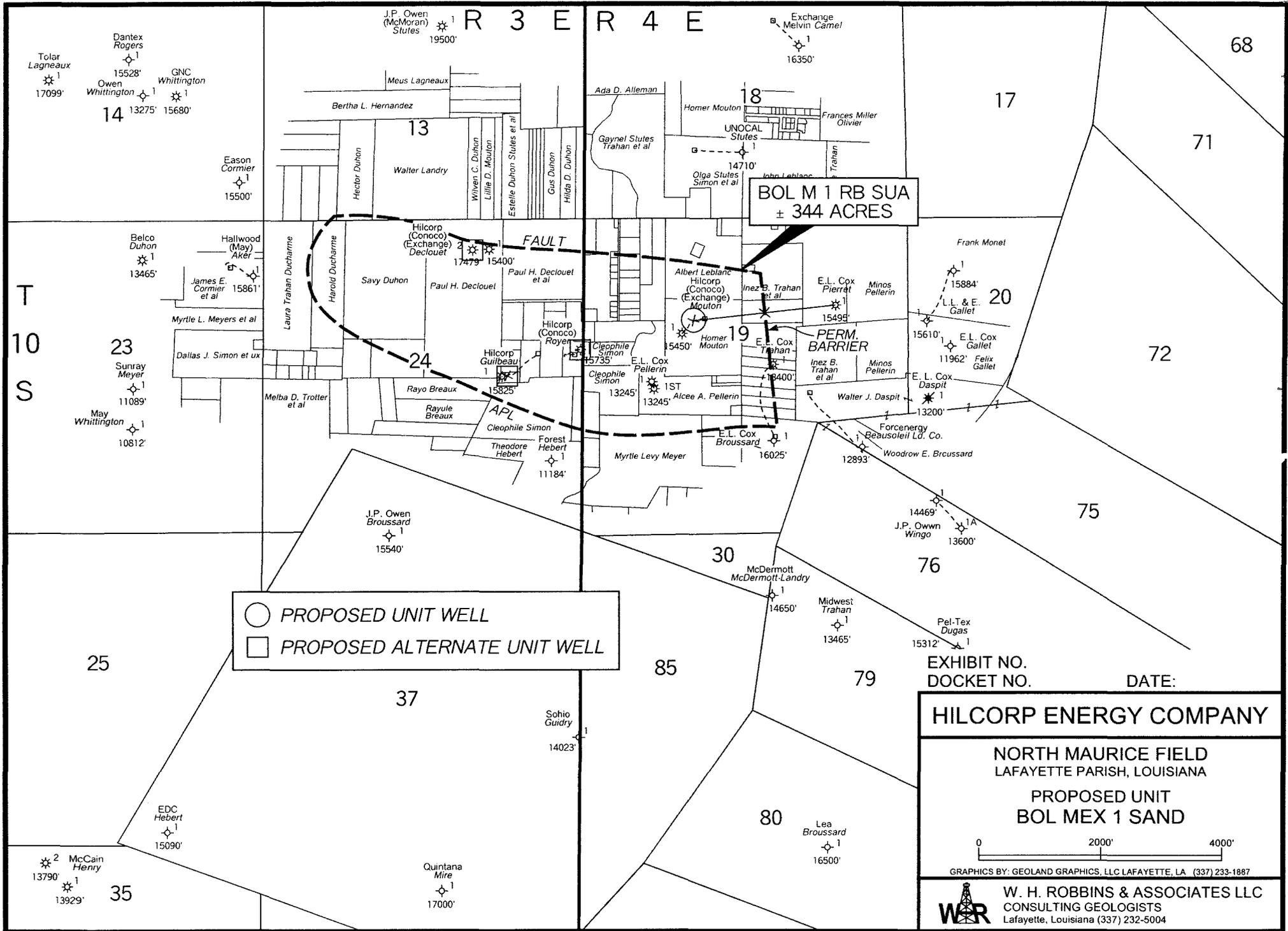
Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and Interested Parties



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**BOL M 1 RB SUA  
± 344 ACRES**

**FAULT**

**PERM. BARRIER**

○ PROPOSED UNIT WELL  
 □ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**

**NORTH MAURICE FIELD  
 LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT  
 BOL MEX 1 SAND**

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