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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
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Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B  
South Manchester Field  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** 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 Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HBY RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. 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.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in the South Manchester Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,348 feet and 13,120 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J.P. Owen, et al -- Alta G. Longenbaugh No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

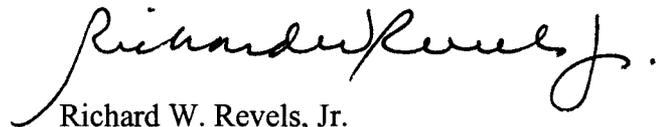
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on August 5, 2004, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being requested. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Travis Helms, representing RN Minerals, L.L.C., et al, presented a laydown unit consisting of approximately 320 acres using the same north and south boundaries as the unit proposed by the applicant, but extending the east and west boundaries further in each direction. Differences between the parties could not be resolved. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated July 15, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished 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, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

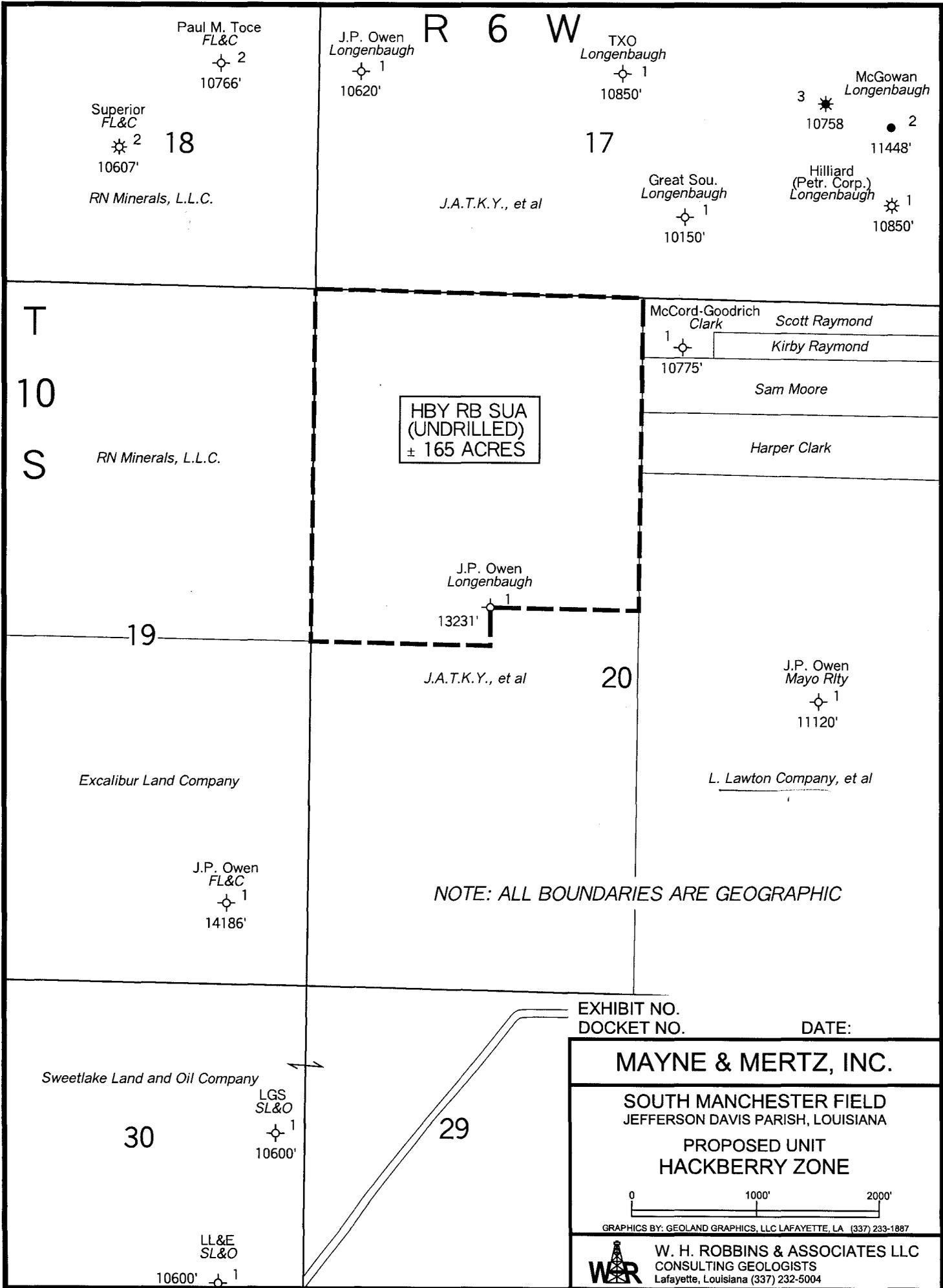
Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df  
Attachments

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



Paul M. Toce  
FL&C  
⊕ 2  
10766'

J.P. Owen  
Longenbaugh  
⊕ 1  
10620'

R 6 W

TXO  
Longenbaugh  
⊕ 1  
10850'

McGowan  
Longenbaugh  
3 \*  
10758  
● 2  
11448'

Superior  
FL&C  
\* 2 18  
10607'  
RN Minerals, L.L.C.

J.A.T.K.Y., et al

Great Sou.  
Longenbaugh  
⊕ 1  
10150'

Hilliard  
(Petr. Corp.)  
Longenbaugh  
\* 1  
10850'

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RN Minerals, L.L.C.

HBY RB SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 165 ACRES

McCord-Goodrich  
Clark  
⊕ 1  
10775'  
Scott Raymond  
Kirby Raymond  
Sam Moore  
Harper Clark

J.P. Owen  
Longenbaugh  
⊕ 1  
13231'

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J.A.T.K.Y., et al

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J.P. Owen  
Mayo Rlty  
⊕ 1  
11120'

Excalibur Land Company

L. Lawton Company, et al

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

J.P. Owen  
FL&C  
⊕ 1  
14186'

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

Sweetlake Land and Oil Company

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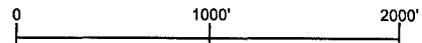
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MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.

SOUTH MANCHESTER FIELD  
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
HACKBERRY ZONE



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CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS  
Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004

LL&E  
SL&O  
10600' ⊕ 1