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Lafayette, Louisiana
September 21, 2004

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

Re: Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A
West Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX 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 Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the existing MIOGYP RA SUA, in the West Gueydan Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 52-DD, effective March 9, 1999, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated MIOGYP RA SUA.
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 confirm the designation of Cimarex Energy Company as operator of the proposed revised MIOGYP RA SUA.
4. To confirm the designation of the Cimarex Energy Company – F. Mauboules No. 1 Well as unit well and the designation of the Cimarex Energy Company – F. Mauboules No. 2 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed revised MIOGYP RA SUA.

September 21, 2004

5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 52-DD Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby and applicable statewide orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 52-DD, effective March 9, 1999, and insofar as Sand Unit A is concerned, is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 17,573 feet and 18,280 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cimarex Energy Co. – F. Mauboules No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, Telephone Number (504) 836-6393.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on September 9, 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. Questions were asked and answered. David Sturlese, representing the Hamic Family, presented a counterplan, suggesting a somewhat smaller revised unit should be created. Frank Harrison, representing the Mauboules Family, was of the opinion that only a minor change to the unit should be made to account for the new well information. David Comeaux, representing the Lemaire Family, proposed to remove a considerable amount of acreage from the existing unit and add a like amount of acreage to the west. The represented parties were unable to resolve differences at the conference or since. Opposition at the hearing is likely.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the applicant's proposal, along with the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. 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 list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented 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,

RWRjr/df

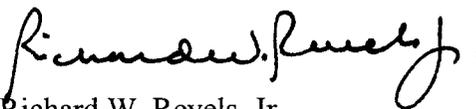
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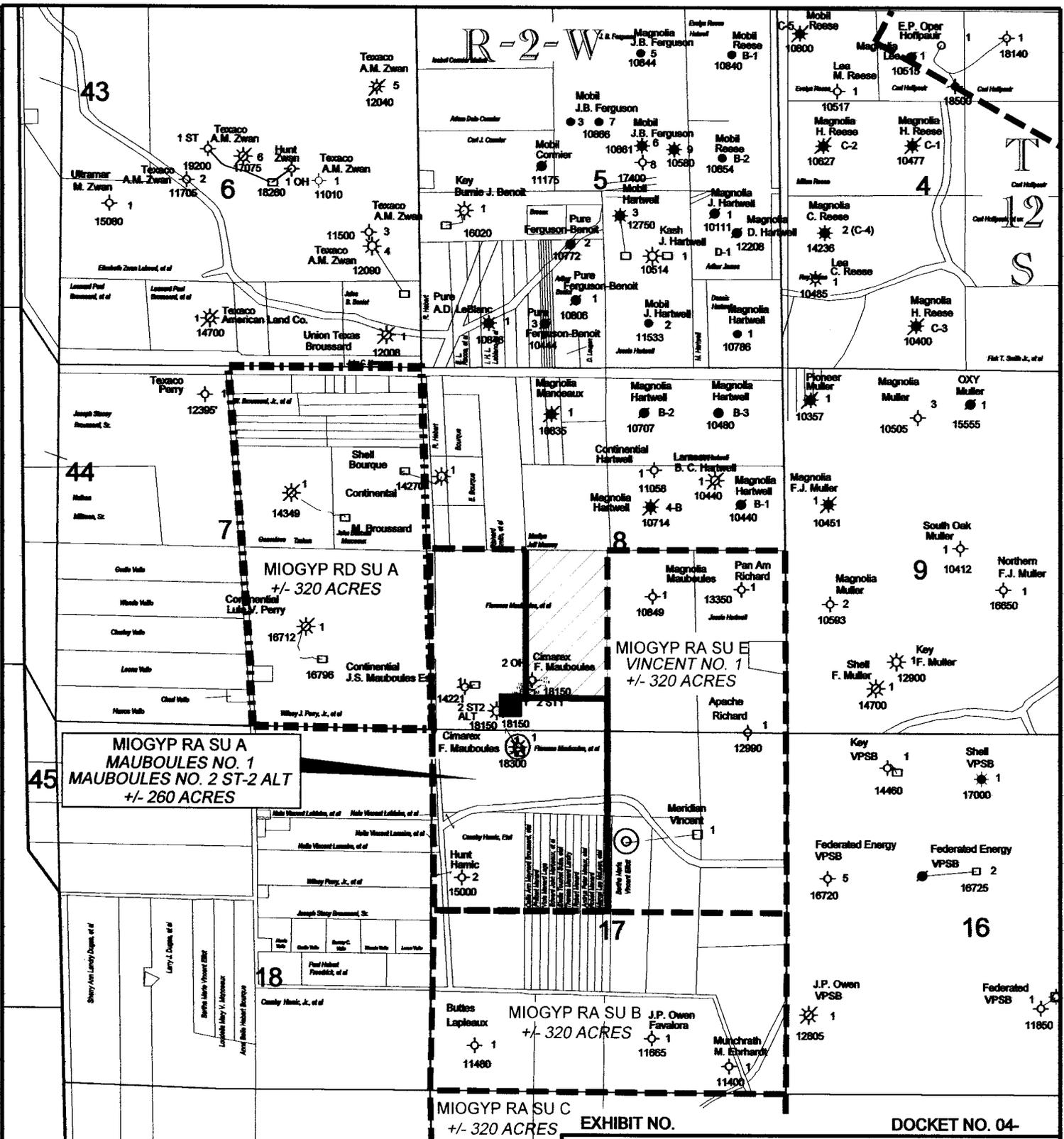
cc: Richard Hudson, District Manager

cc: Interested Parties

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Richard W. Revels, Jr.



- AS PER ORDER 52-DD
 - PROPOSED REVISION
 - ACREAGE TO BE DELETED FROM UNIT
 - UNIT WELL
 - ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DOCKET NO. 04-

WEST GUEYDAN FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT
MIOPYSINOIDES SAND, RESERVOIR A

0 1000' 2000' 4000'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

MIOPY RA SU D
+/- 320 ACRES
HOSEMAN NO. 1