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Ref: 2266-21915

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

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H
BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

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 **Duncan Oil, 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 H, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 127 acres for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir H designated as the HBY RH SUA, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu 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 consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Zone in Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7095 feet and 8315 feet in the Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Allied Chemical well, located in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu

Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as the top with the measured depths of 7065 feet with the base not seen in the Leben Drilling Inc. #1 Powell Lumber Co. well located in Section 7, Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated July 25, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RH SUA, Beckwith Creek Field, Calcasieu 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 application. 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 units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA (337) 232-5004.

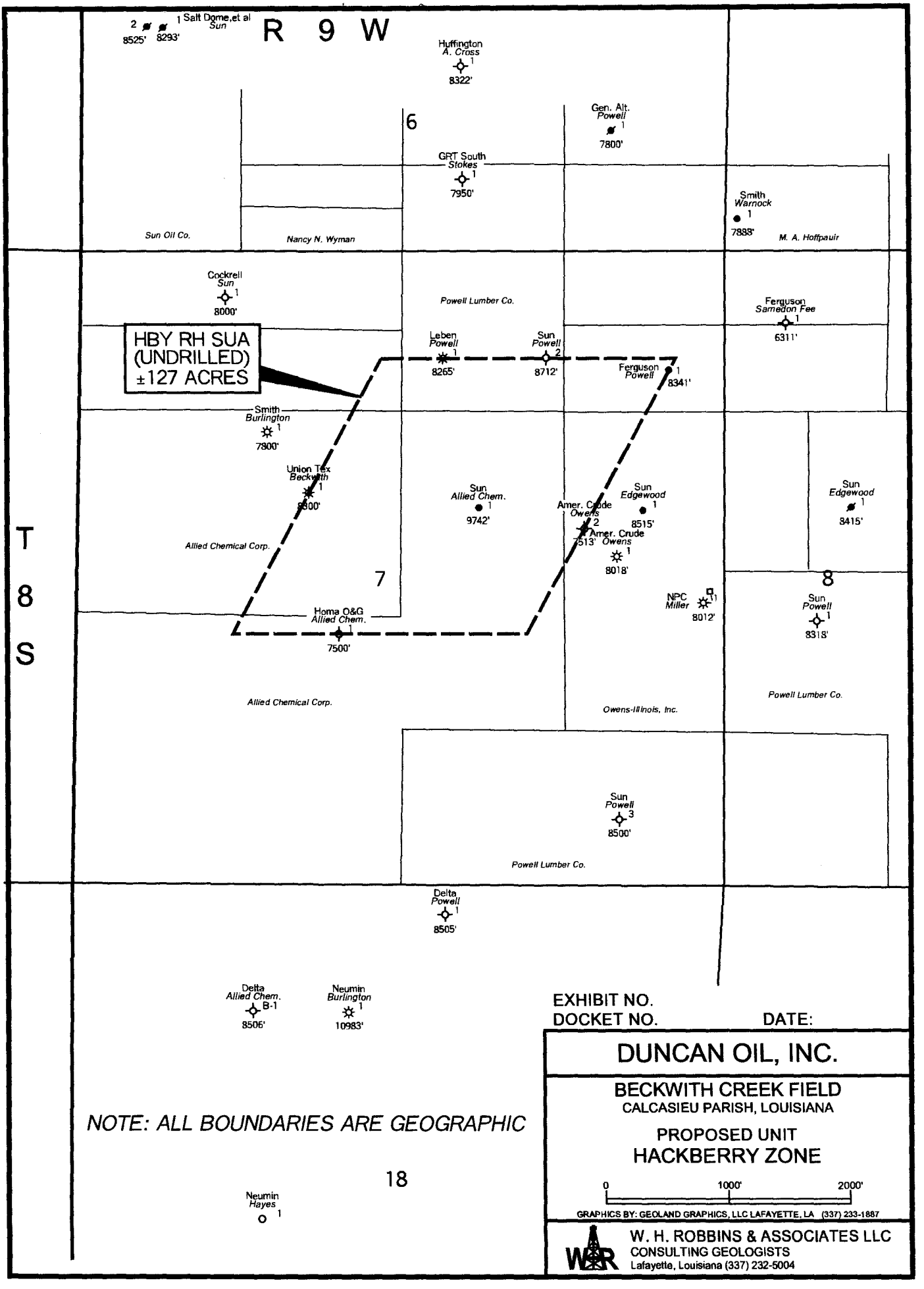
Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties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Smith Warnock 1 7888'
Sun Oil Co.
Nancy N. Wyman
M. A. Hoffpauir
Cockrell Sun 1 8000'
Powell Lumber Co.
Ferguson Samedon Fee 1 6311'
HBY RH SUA (UNDRILLED) ±127 ACRES
Leben Powell 1 8265'
Sun Powell 2 8712'
Ferguson Powell 1 8341'
Smith Burlington 1 7800'
Union Tex Beckwith 1 8800'
Sun Allied Chem. 1 9742'
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Sun Edgewood 1 8515'
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Sun Powell 1 8318'
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Owens-Illinois, Inc.
Powell Lumber Co.
Sun Powell 3 8500'
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Delta Powell 1 8505'
Delta Allied Chem. B-1 8506'
Neumin Burlington 1 10983'
NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
DUNCAN OIL, INC.
BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
HACKBERRY ZONE
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2000'
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