

August 19, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Substitute Unit Well
Exceptional Location
18 Sand, Reservoir B
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 18 RB SUA, located in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-U-1, effective March 11, 1987.

1. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company - E. Cockrell, Jr. No. 115 Well located in Township 19 South, Range 26 East, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as a substitute unit well at an exceptional location for the 18 RB SUA.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The present unit well, the Phillips Petroleum Company - E. Cockrell, Jr. No. 8 Well ceased to produce and was plugged and abandoned on October 13, 1997. The designation of the E. Cockrell, Jr. No. 115 Well, as a substitute unit well, is therefore necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the 18 RB SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.

The 18 Sand, Reservoir B, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-U-1, effective March 11, 1987.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the 18 RB SUA, the present unit well, the present alternate unit well and the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Road
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

TRACT	PARTICIPANT	ACREAGE	PERCENT
1	State Lease 2104	10.237	25.62646
2	E. Cockrell, Jr., et al	29.710	74.37354
TOTALS		39.947	100.00000

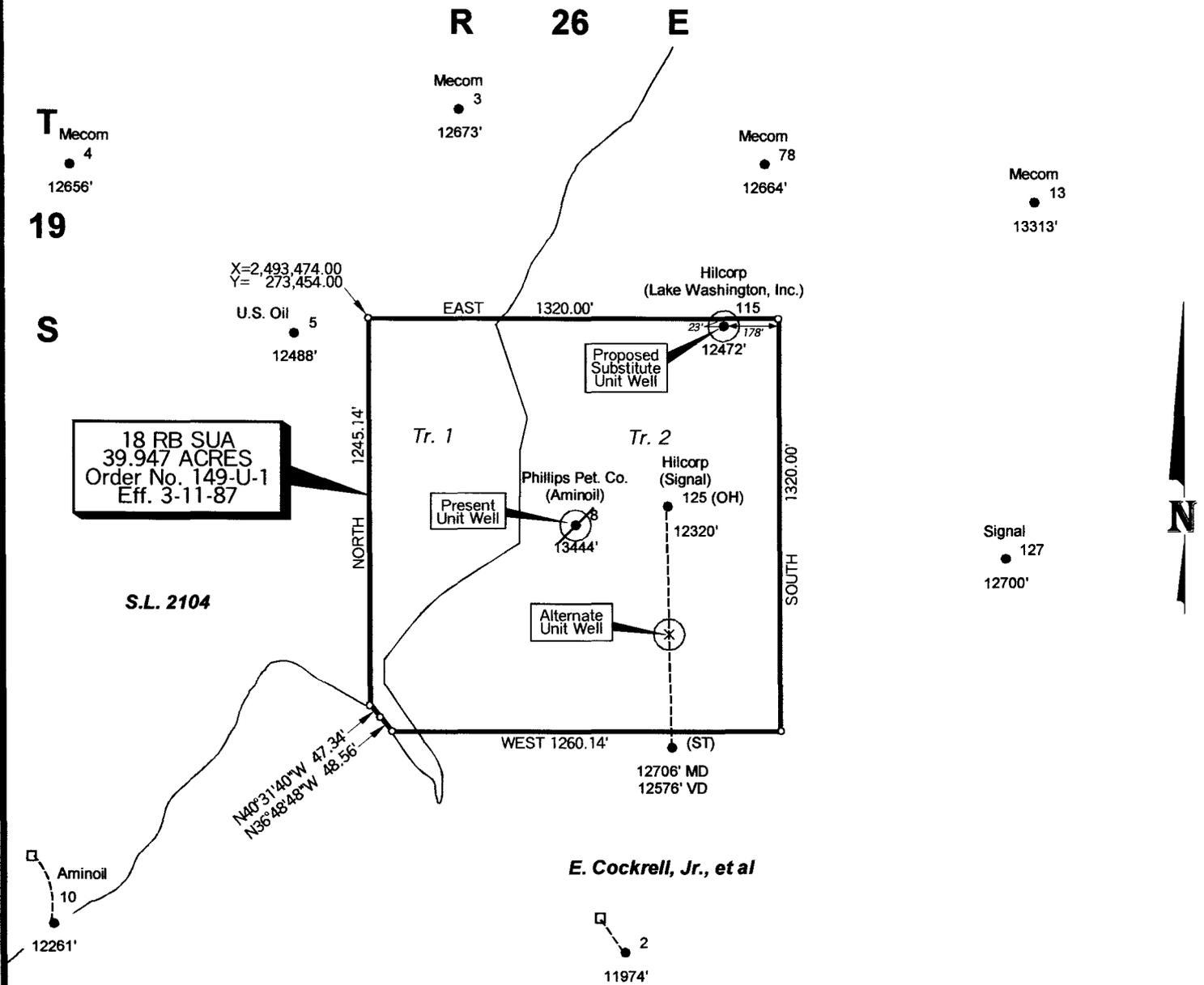


EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL 18 SAND Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.	
DATE:	
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS	