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Lafayette, Louisiana
January 14, 2005

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

Re: Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A
North Leroy Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.** 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 Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated MT RA SUA and MT RA SUB, all 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 each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing 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 Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

January 14, 2005

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

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Leroy Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,600 feet and 15,260 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Union Pacific Resources Company (formerly Norcen Explorer, Inc.) – Trahan No. 1 Well, located in Section 41, Township 11 South, Range 4 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

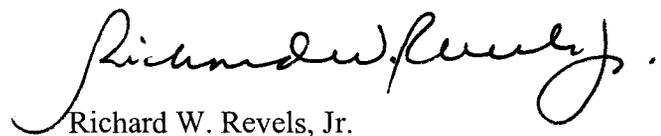
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Art Christy, W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on January 12, 2005, 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. No counterplans were presented although there was some opposition expressed to the applicant's proposal. 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 a 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 December 20, 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.

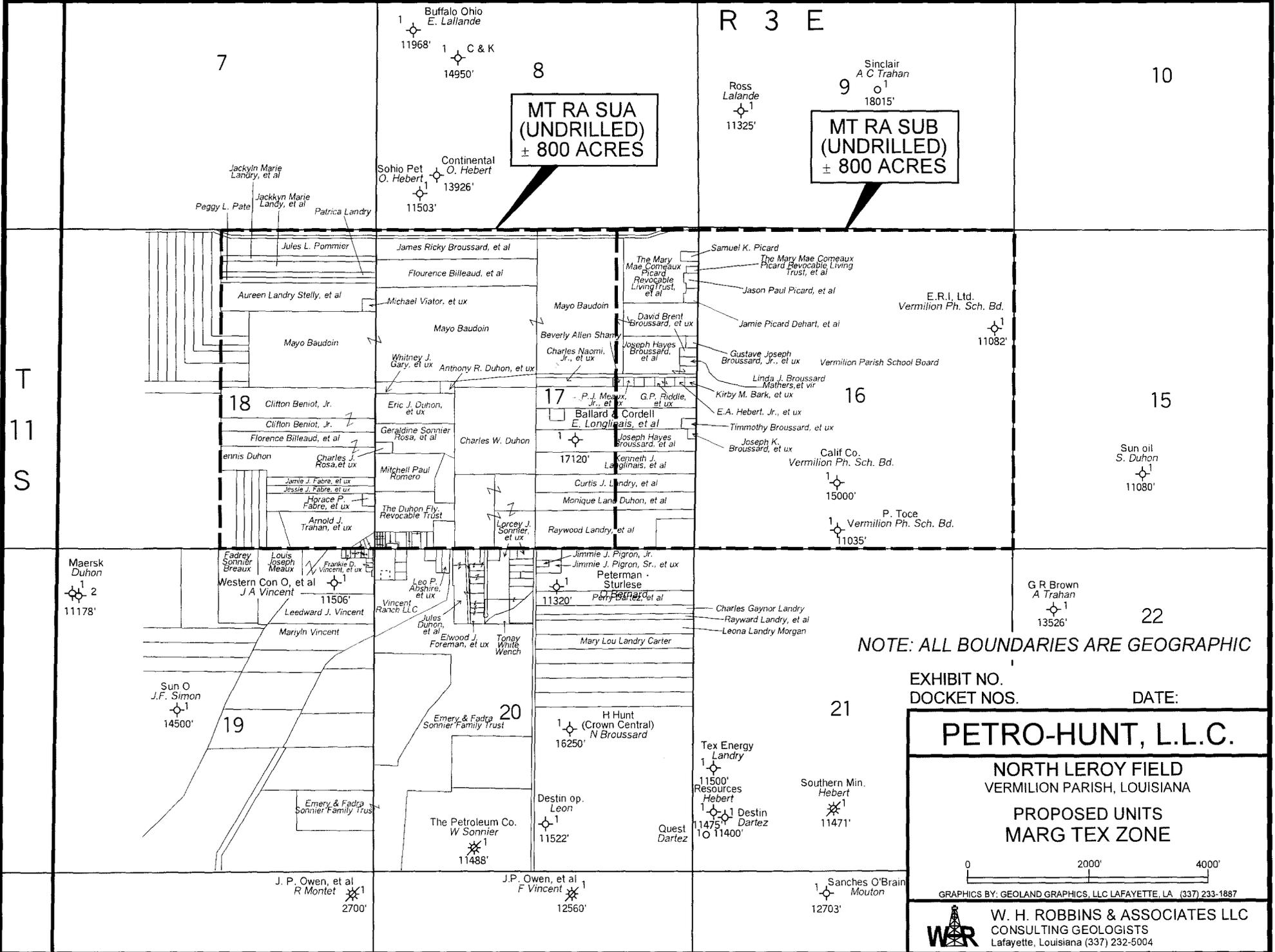
Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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

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**MT RA SUB
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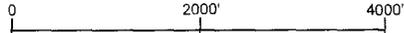
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EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NOS. _____ DATE: _____

PETRO-HUNT, L.L.C.

**NORTH LEROY FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNITS
MARG TEX ZONE**



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