

August 18, 2006

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

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well  
HOSS RA SU 17  
HOSS RA SU 22 (Exceptional Location)  
**CASTOR FIELD**  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the HOSS RA SU 17 and the HOSS RA SU 22 in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, for which units were established and rules and regulations adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 965 effective January 1, 1976.

**FOR THE HOSS RA SU 17 (ORDER NO. 965)**

1. To authorize and permit Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill and designate their Lester Brazzel et al 4 No. 1 Well (SN 232993) as a substitute unit well for the HOSS RA SU 17, at the location shown on the plat which is attached hereto and a made a part hereof.
2. To designate Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation as the unit operator.
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Franks, Petrofund, Placid and Swepco - Woodward Walker "J" No. 1 Well (S.N. 150984), the present unit well, ceased to produce from the HOSS RA SU 17 and was plugged and abandoned on December 23, 1986, therefore, the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons within the existing unit which would otherwise be lost.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

**FOR THE HOSS RA SU 22 (ORDER NO. 965)**

1. To authorize and permit Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill and designate their Hunt 9 No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the HOSS RA SU 22, at an exceptional location as shown on the plat which is attached hereto and a made a part hereof.
2. To designate Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation as the unit operator.
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Franks, Petrofund, Bodcaw and Swepco - Bodcaw "C" No. 1 Well (S.N. 148208), the present unit well, ceased to produce from the HOSS RA SU 22 and was plugged and abandoned on December 26, 1991, therefore, the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons within the existing unit which would otherwise be lost.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat identifying the subject units created by Conservation Order No. 965, along with the location of the proposed substitute unit wells. 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, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

DC/cu  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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Brandywine III, Suite 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

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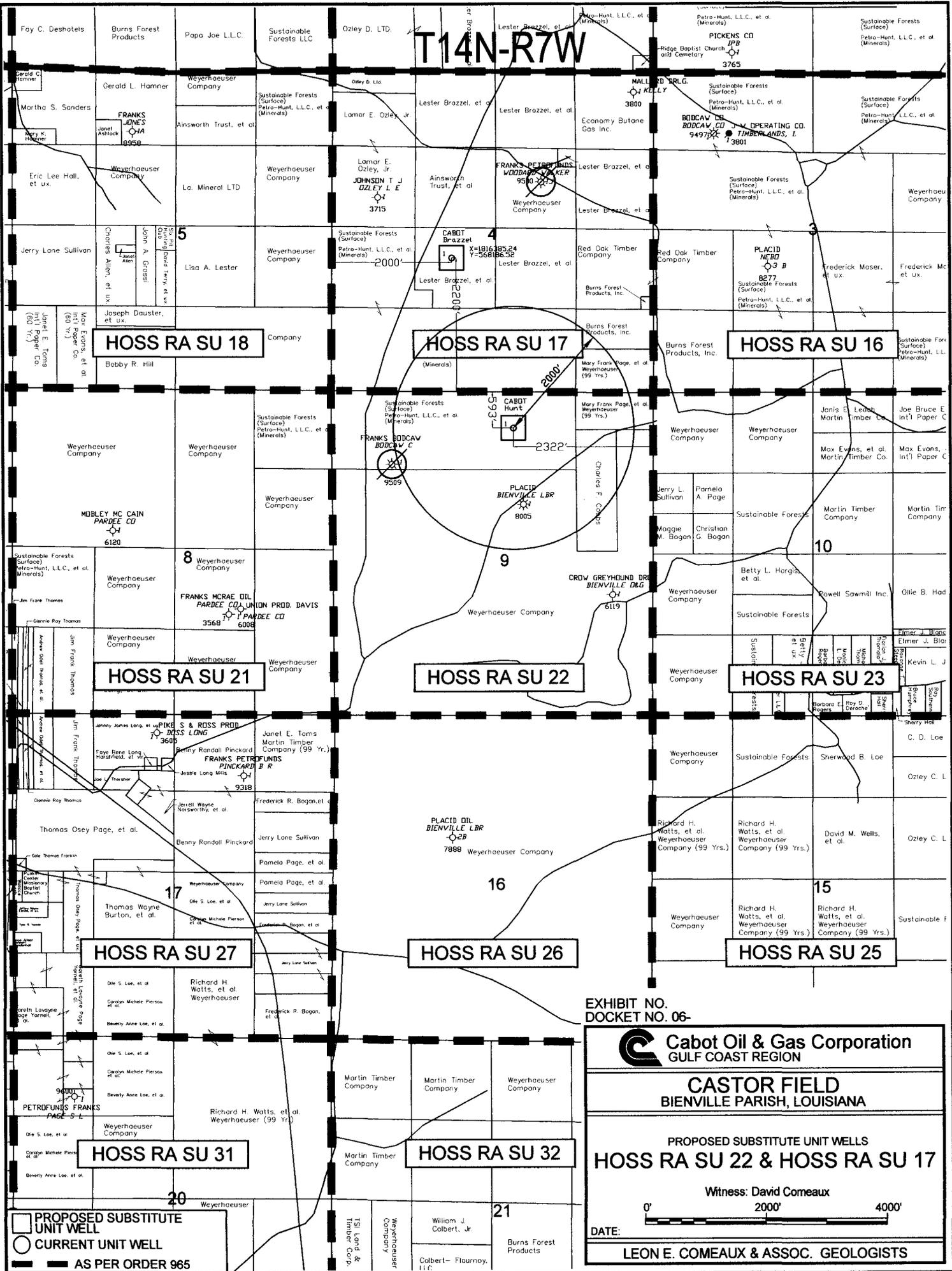


EXHIBIT NO. 06-  
DOCKET NO. 06-

**Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation**  
GULF COAST REGION

**CASTOR FIELD**  
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELLS  
**HOSS RA SU 22 & HOSS RA SU 17**

Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS**

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
 CURRENT UNIT WELL  
**AS PER ORDER 965**