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March 17, 2006

Ref: 2997-23344

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

Re: Hearing Application  
GG Sand, Reservoir A  
LAPEYROUSE FIELD  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Energy Partners, Ltd.

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 **Energy Partners, Ltd.** 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 GG Sand, Reservoir A, SUA in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 118 acres for the GG Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, designated as the GG RA SUA, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne 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 designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. 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 GG Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the depths of 12,584 feet and 12,633 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Castex

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Energy, Inc.-Smith No. 1 Well (formerly William K. Wurzlow No. 2 Well), located in Section 104, Township 20 South, Range 18 East, Terrebonne 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 March 6, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2006. 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**.

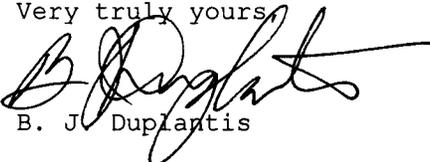
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the GG RA SUA, Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable 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 notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Art Christy of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (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

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
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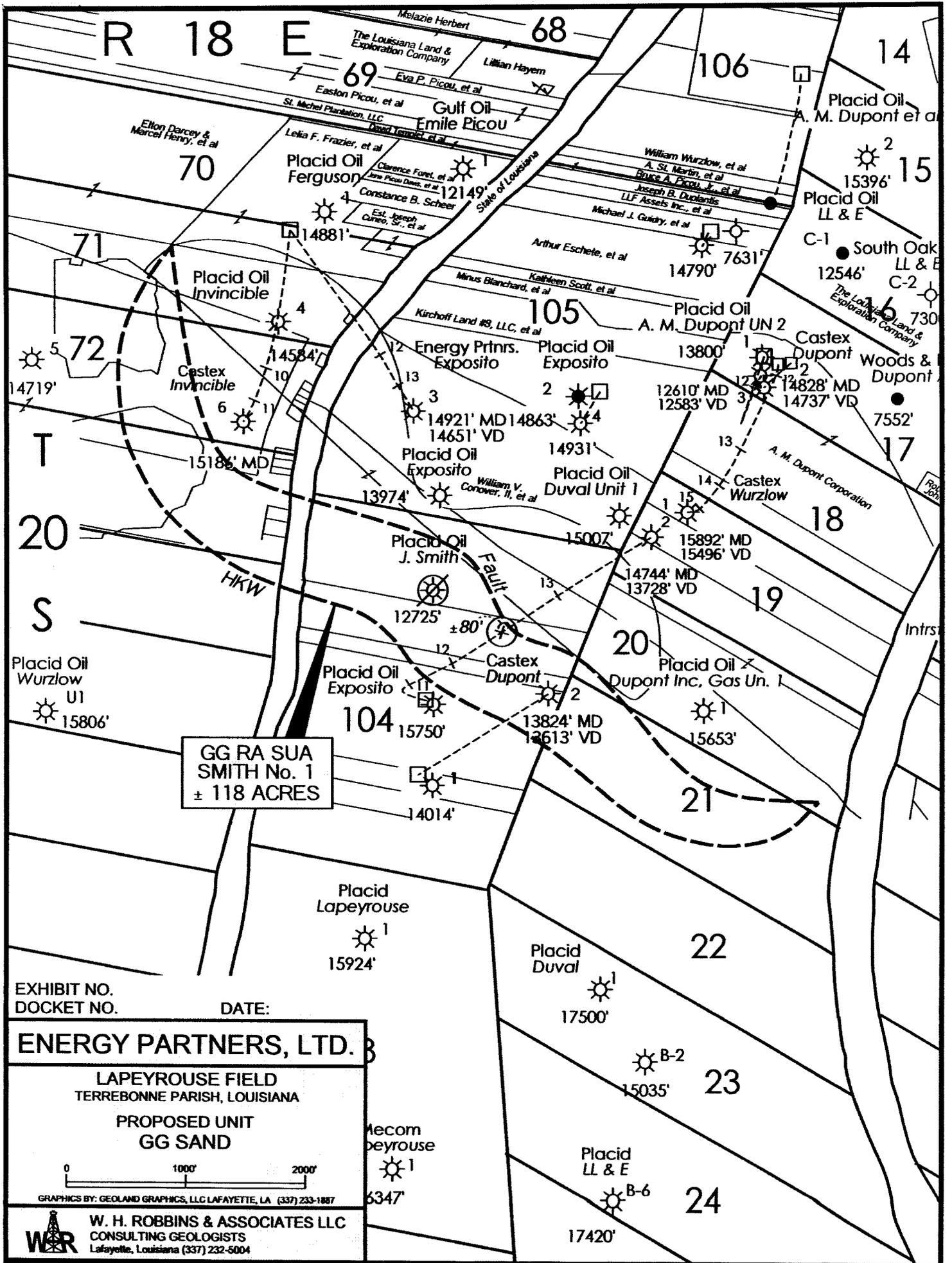
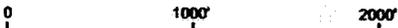


EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD.**

LAPEYROUSE FIELD  
 TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA  
 PROPOSED UNIT  
 GG SAND



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