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May 3, 2006

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

Re: Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoirs A and B
WEST LELEUX FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** 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:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoirs A and B, in the West Leleux Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated MIOGYP RA SUA and MIOGYP RB SUA, 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 wells drilled to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoirs A and B, should be located in accordance with the 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 each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

May 3, 2006

The Miogypsinoides Zone, in the West Leleux Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,950 feet and 15,775 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess (Hassie Hunt Trust) – Acadia Parish School Board No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

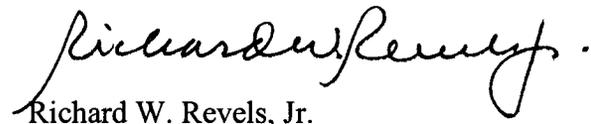
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, Post Office Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598, Telephone Number 337/232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on March 20, 2006, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the units being requested. Questions were asked and answered. Two counterplans were shown, suggesting that the units be extended further west and/or south. The conference was then adjourned without resolution of differences. Since the conference, the applicant has reached a partial resolution of differences and has agreed to extend its proposed units somewhat further south and west as shown on the attached plat. It is possible that there will be opposition at the hearing because the applicant has resolved differences with one, but not both parties showing counterplans at the conference.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with the conference attendance list and the 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, the list of parties 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 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 in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

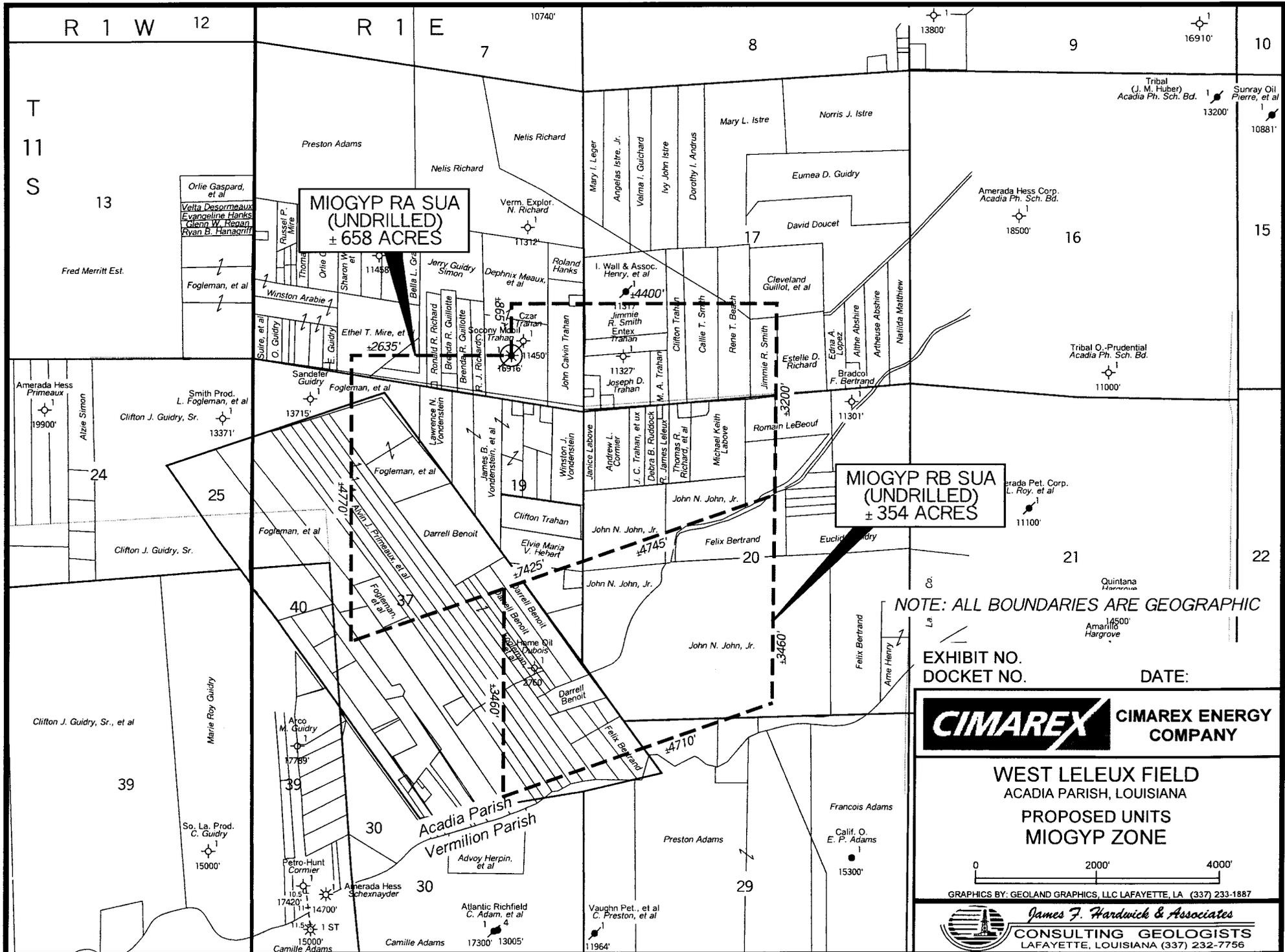
Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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

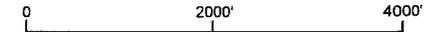


NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. _____
 DOCKET NO. _____
 DATE: _____



WEST LELEUX FIELD
 ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNITS
MIOGY ZONE



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