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## APPLICATION

10983-65682

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

Re: Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A  
West Cheneyville Field  
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MULLINS & WHITE EXPLORATION, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **West Cheneyville Field**, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units were created by Office of Conservation No. 1415, effective March 11, 1997, as amended and supplemented by the 1415-A Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, such unit to be designated AUS C RA SUU;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;

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4. To designate Mullins & White Exploration, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
  5. To extend to the proposed unit all pertinent provisions of the 1415-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders; and
  6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Cheneyville Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1415, effective March 11, 1997.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for April 2, 2007, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

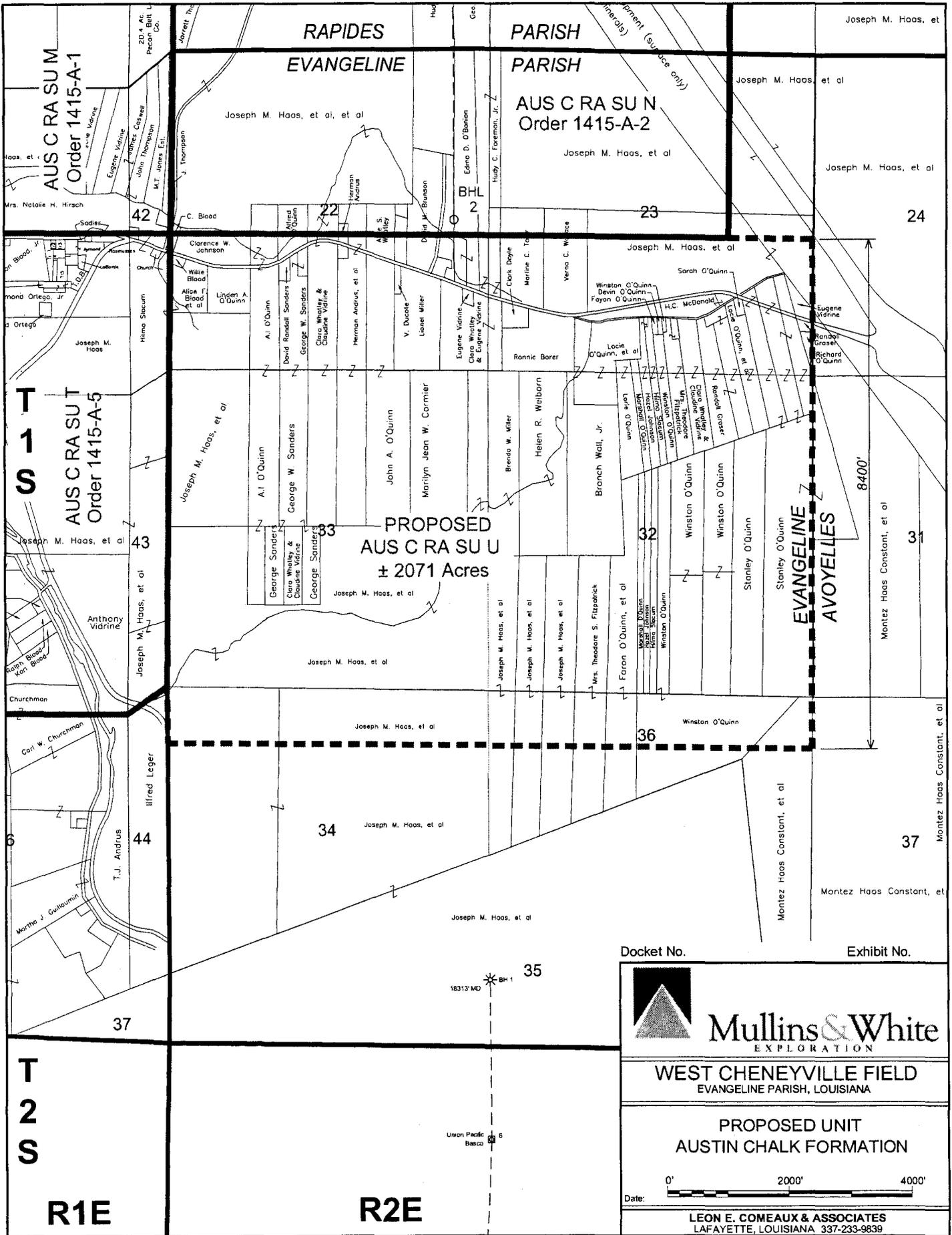
  
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Enclosures

cc: All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

Mr. Clarence L. Chandler, District Manager  
Office of Conservation



Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mullins & White**  
EXPLORATION

**WEST CHENEYVILLE FIELD**  
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**AUSTIN CHALK FORMATION**

0' 2000' 4000'

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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