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April 5, 2007

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
617 N. Third Street, 9th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: 2nd Bathysiphon Sand, Reservoir D, North
Chalkley Field, Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis
Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. ("Yuma") to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 2nd Bathysiphon Sand, Reservoir D, North Chalkley Field, Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To further define, or to the extent necessary, to redefine the 2nd Bathysiphon Sand, Reservoir D, in the North Chalkley Field, as set forth below;
2. To confirm the unit well and unit operator for the BATH 2 RD SUA;
3. Except as set forth above, to confirm and continue in force and effect the BATH 2 RD SUA established by Office of Conservation Order No. 687-B-3; and
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 2nd Bathysiphon Sand in the North Chalkley Field, Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 687-B-2, effective October 23, 2001. The 2nd Bathysiphon Sand, Reservoir D, in the North Chalkley Field, Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,028 feet and 12,258 feet (electrical log measurements) (11,618 feet and 11,848 feet TVD) in the Yuma E & P Company, Inc. – Miller, et al No. 1 Well, with a surface location in Section 32, Township 11 South, Range 6 West, and a bottom hole location in Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 6 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

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In accordance with LAC 43:XIX.3917 (Rule 8) of the Revised Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirements and LAC 43:XIX.3907 (Rule 3) shall not apply.

A pre-hearing conference to discuss this application and any opposition thereto is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. at the office of James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, (337) 232-7756.

There is no requirement for the persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known interested parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

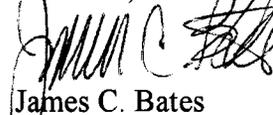
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of North Chalkley Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of North Chalkley Field, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this unit proposal may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

A plat outlining the unit for the BATH 2 RD SUA, Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis Parishes, Louisiana, is attached hereto. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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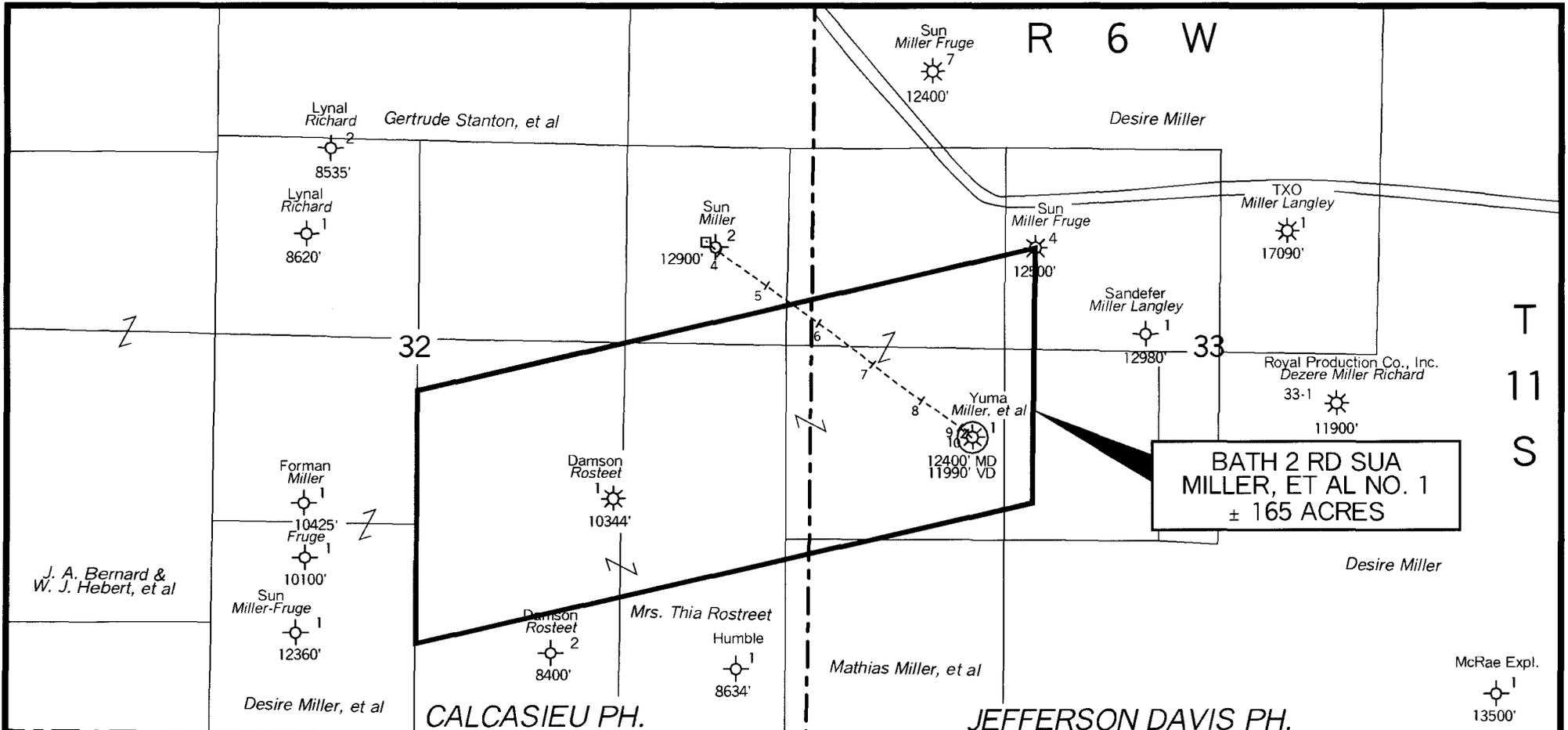


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners
Represented Parties
Interested Parties



CALCASIEU PH.

JEFFERSON DAVIS PH.

CAMERON PH.

NOTE : ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

— APO 687-B-3

James W. Gardiner, et al

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Sweet Lake Land

Shell-Humble
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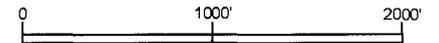
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EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____ DATE: _____

YUMA EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

**NORTH CHALKLEY FIELD
CALCASIEU & JEFF DAVIS PARISHES, LOUISIANA**

**ADOPTED UNIT
BATHYSIPHON 2 SAND**



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