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Ref: 4641-24928

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

Re: Hearing Application  
11350' Zone, Reservoirs A and B  
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

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 **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** 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 11350' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production units created as the 11350' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, SUA, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA, effective June 27, 2006, and to simultaneously create two (2) revised single drilling and production units of approximately 169 acres for the 11350' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and 6.5 acres for the 11350' Zone, Reservoir B, SUA, designated as the 11350' RA SUA and 11350' RB SUA, respectively, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines 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 sand units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-AAAA remain in full force and effect, and
5. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 11,350' Zone, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-AAAA, effective June 27, 2006.

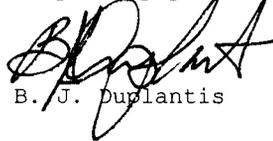
In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 29, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2007. 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 11350' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines 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.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 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 Interested Parties

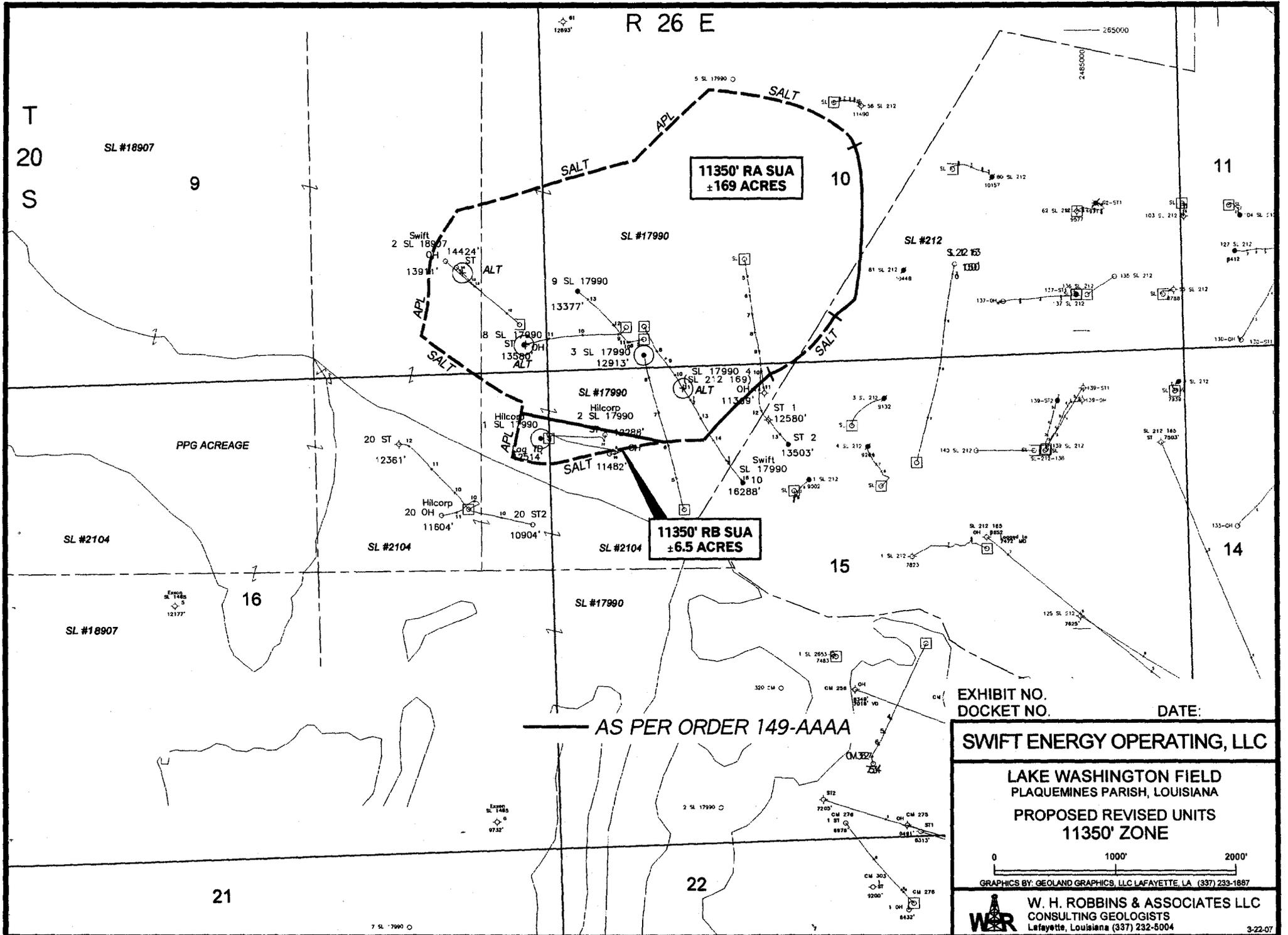


EXHIBIT NO.	DATE:
DOCKET NO.	
<b>SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC</b>	
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED REVISED UNITS 11350' ZONE	
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