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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
2000' Sand, Reservoir A
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

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 2000' Sand, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Swift Energy Operating, LLC intends to request the following, to wit:

1. To create, under authority of L.S.A.-R.S. 30:5C, a single reservoirwide unit, to be designated as the 2000' Sand, Reservoir A, SU comprising approximately 8.3 acres for the exploration and production of all hydrocarbons from the 2000 RA SU, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and comprising 6.7± acres of non-participating area, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat.
2. To require that the unit be operated in accordance with a plan of unit operation proposed in accordance with the aforesaid statute and the terms and provisions of the written unitization agreement which will be approved by a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) of the working interest owners and three-fourths (3/4) of the royalty interest owners in such unit, which agreement will be filed with the Commissioner on or before the date set for public hearing;
3. To authorize the institution and operation of systems of pressure maintenance by the injection of gas, water or any other extraneous substance in connection with a program of secondary recovery.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit and all of the leases, mineral and royalty rights and other interest of every nature whatsoever relating to or affecting such lands, including the rights and interests of any and all parties who have not heretofore executed the written unit agreement therefore on a surface acre basis of participation;

5. To designate Swift Energy Operating, LLC as the operator of the proposed reservoirwide unit;
6. To designate the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 206 Well and the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 301 Well as unit wells for the proposed reservoirwide unit;
7. To designate Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 207 as an Injection Well for the proposed reservoirwide unit as shown at the location on the attached plat;
8. To provide an appropriate unit allowable which may be produced from any well or wells completed in the reservoir which, in operator's opinion, will efficiently and economically deplete the reservoir.
9. To authorize and provide for the operator of the unit to produce the reservoir at a maximum efficiency rate, by initiating, as required, upon proper showing of feasibility and after obtaining the written approval of the Commissioner of Conservation and without the necessity of a public hearing, secondary recovery operations to increase the ultimate recovery of hydrocarbon minerals.
10. To authorize the drilling, completing or recompleting of additional wells, if deemed desirable, at optimum locations in the reservoir exempt from the spacing provisions contained in Statewide Order No. 29-E.
11. To provide for the reclassification of the reservoir by Supplemental Order of the Commissioner of Conservation without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification be submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
12. 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 2000' Sand, Reservoir A in the Lake Washington Field, is here defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 2,766 feet and 3,054 feet (electrical log measurements) (-2455' to -2652' subsea) in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 206 Well and the top of the 2,000' Sand is further defined at 2,511 feet vertical depth (electrical log measurements) (-2482' subsea) in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 301 Well (formerly State Lease 212 No. 117 Well), both wells located in Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat depicting the proposed unit and the location of the wells completed in the reservoir. Also attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list 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. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

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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, 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,



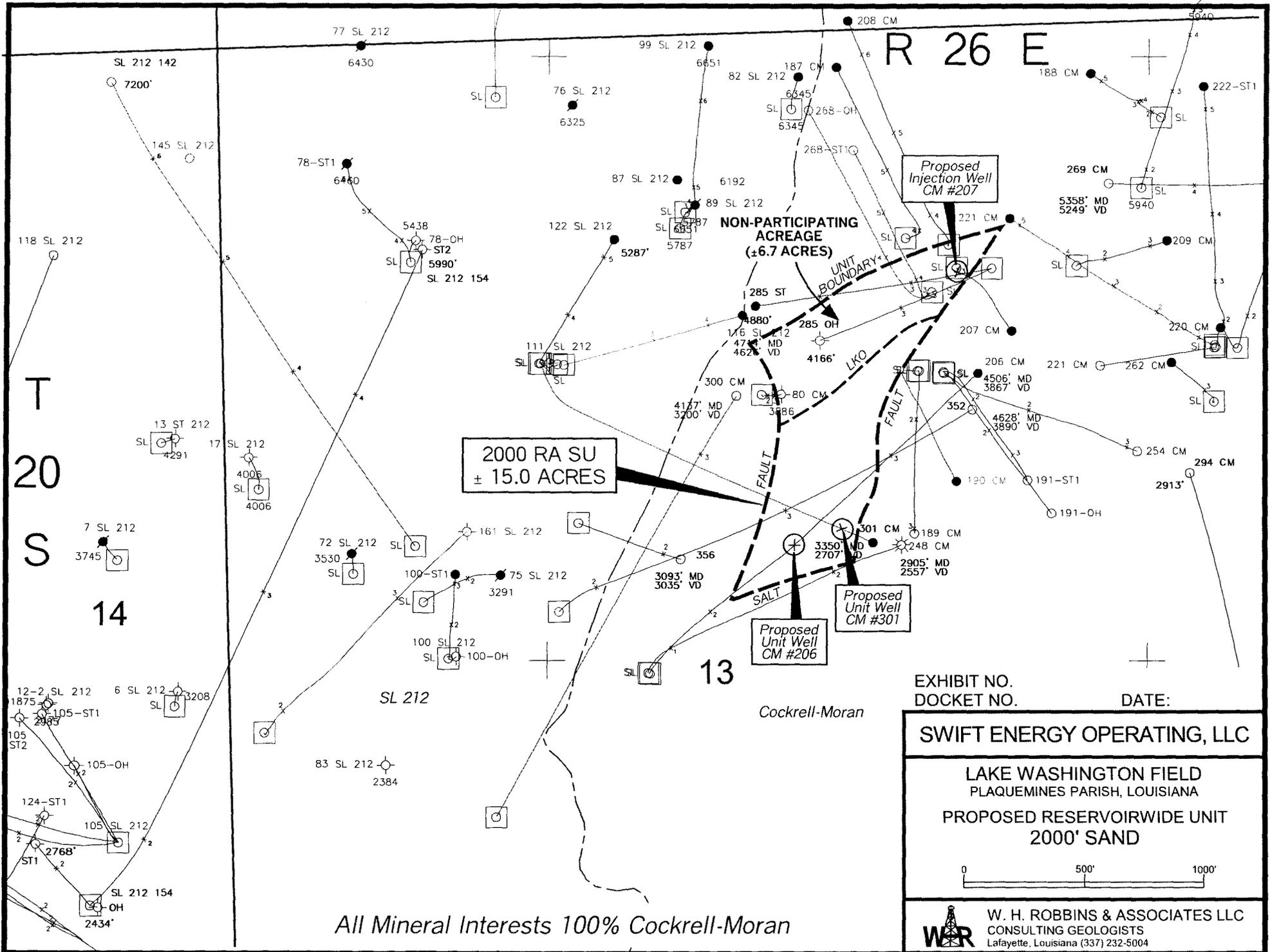
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



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R 26 E

2000 RA SU
± 15.0 ACRES

NON-PARTICIPATING
ACREAGE
(±6.7 ACRES)

Proposed
Injection Well
CM #207

Proposed
Unit Well
CM #206

Proposed
Unit Well
CM #301

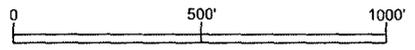
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EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED RESERVOIRWIDE UNIT
2000' SAND



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All Mineral Interests 100% Cockrell-Moran