

June 2, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Discorbis Gravelli B Zone, Reservoir A  
**GOLD MINE FIELD**  
St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BTA Oil Producers to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Discorbis Gravelli B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gold Mine Field, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Discorbis Gravelli B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gold Mine Field, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Discorbis Gravelli B Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Discorbis Gravelli B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gold Mine Field, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,280 feet and 10,375 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Stuart Hunt, et al - Lutcher & Moore Cypress No. 1 Well, located in Section 89, Township 11 South, Range 6 East and is further defined between the depths of 10,870 feet and 11,000 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Gallagher - Marie Troxclair No. 1 Well, located in Section 73, Township 11 South, Range 6 East, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all 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 the Goldmine Field, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Goldmine Field, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Edgard, Louisiana, on May 30, 2008 at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing BTA Oil Producers, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit. Questions were asked and answered, but there were no counter plans presented. There was no opposition expressed at this conference.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (**being the same plat attached to the May 9, 2008 preapplication notice**) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, BTA Oil Producers, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

DC/CU

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Office of Conservation  
825 Kaliste Saloom Road  
Brandywine III, Suite 220  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties



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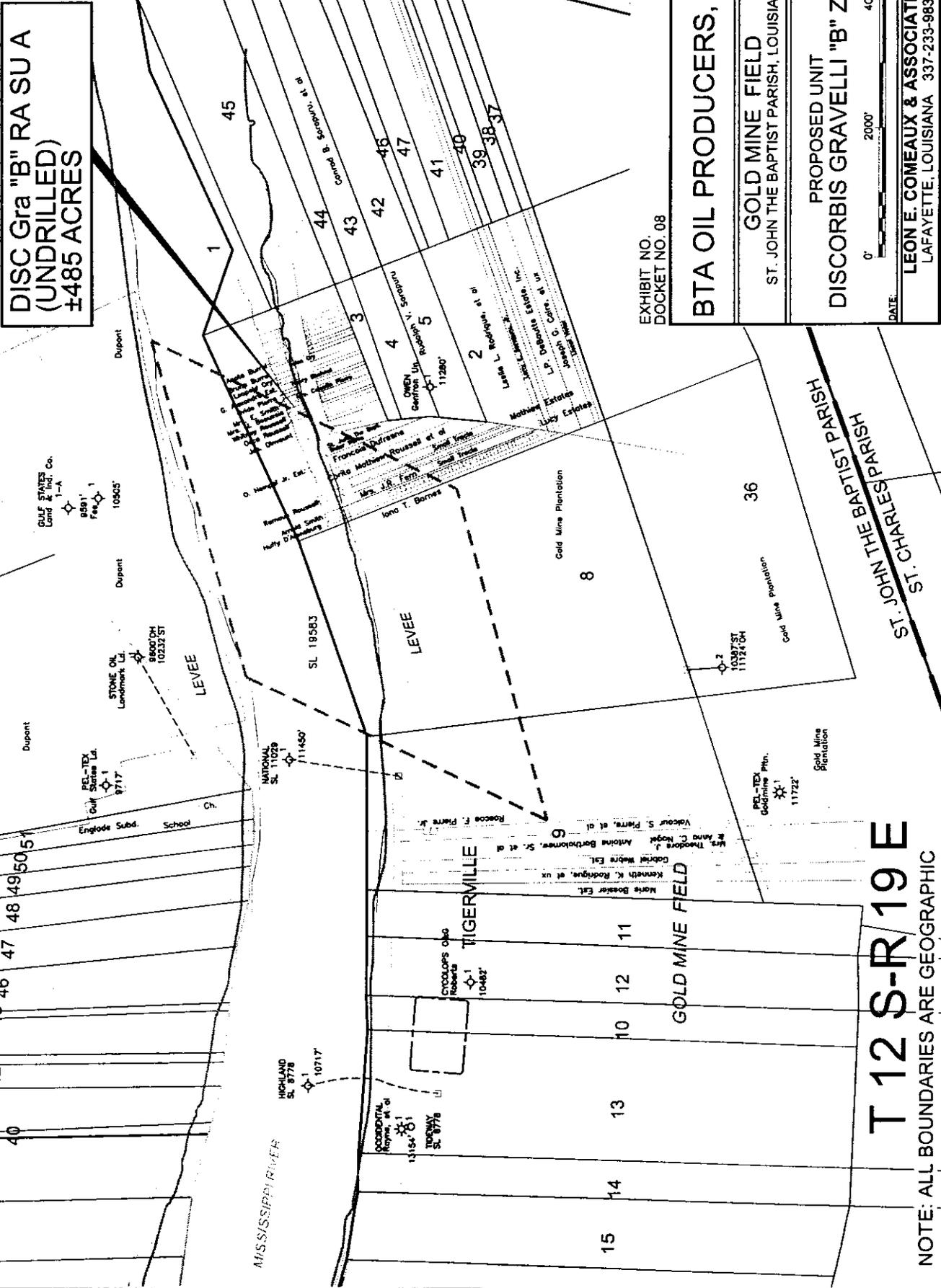


EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 08

BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC

GOLD MINE FIELD  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
DISCORBIS GRAVELLI "B" ZONE

DATE:



LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC