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June 13, 2008

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

Re: Substitute Unit Well, NS RA SUA,
Duson Field, Lafayette Parish,
Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Cimarex Energy Co. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, located in Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Cimarex-Duhon No. 2 Well as the substitute unit well for the NS RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To find that a tolerance of 50 feet around the proposed bottom hole location of the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location.
3. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
4. To designate Cimarex Energy Co. as the operator of the NS RA SUA;

5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection herewith, the provisions of Order No. 197-NN shall remain in force and effect;
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A in the Duson Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 199-NN, effective September 21, 2004.

The current unit well for the NS RA SUA is the Aspect (Noble) - Duhon No. 1 Well, which has ceased producing, and thus the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well in the unit.

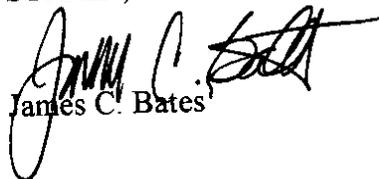
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Duson Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Duson Field.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application 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.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the NS RA SUA, showing the location of the existing unit well and the surface and bottomhole locations of the proposed substitute unit well, in the Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented 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, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

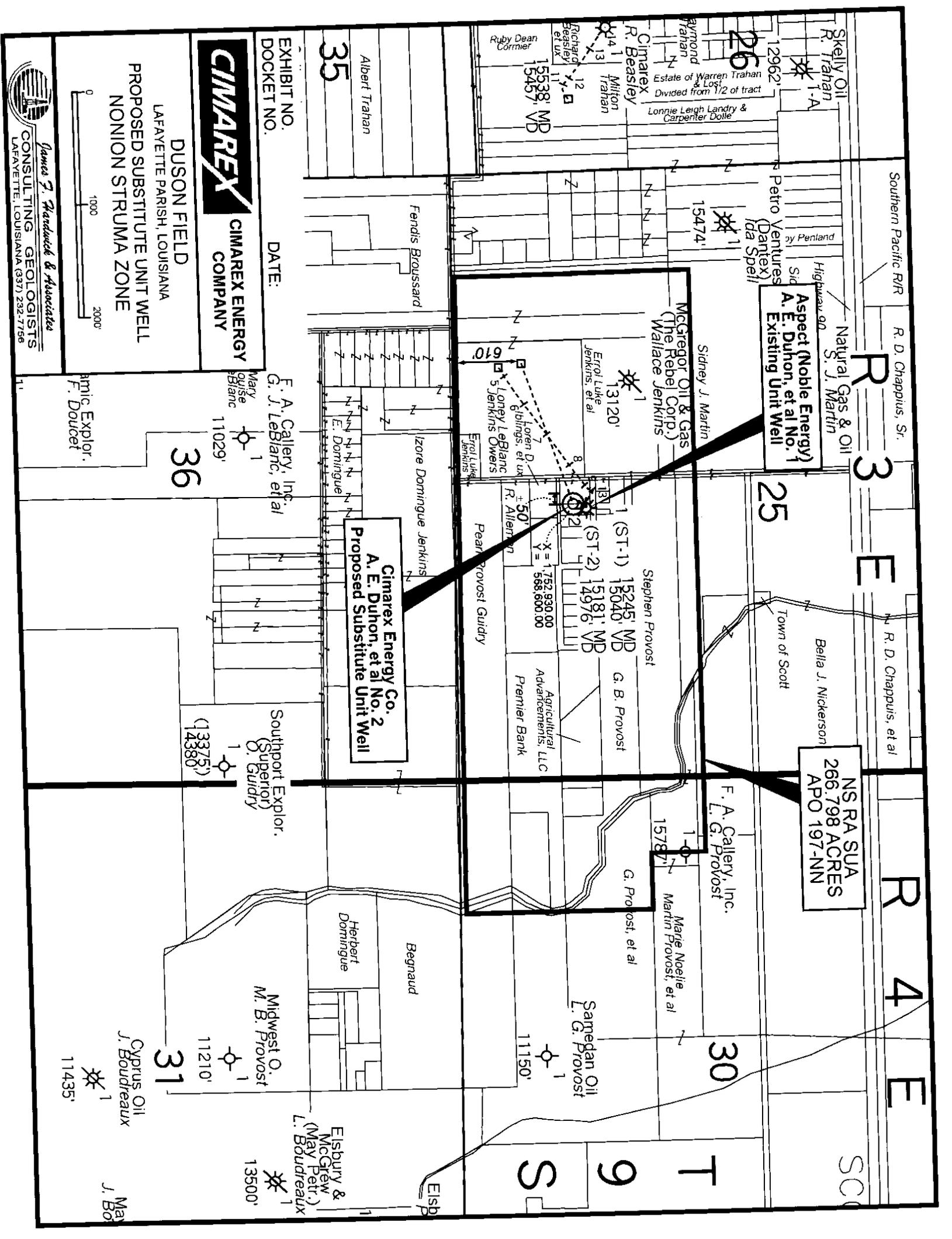
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James C. Bates

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enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties



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R. D. Chappuis, Sr.
R. D. Chappuis, et al

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NS RA SUA
266.798 ACRES
APO 197-NN

Aspect (Noble Energy)
A. E. Duhon, et al No. 1
Existing Unit Well

McGregor Oil & Gas
(The Rebel Corp.)
Wallace Jenkins

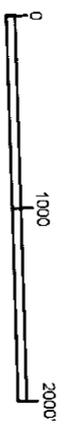
Stephen Provost
15245' MD
15040' VD
15181' MD
14976' VD
X = 1,752,930.00
Y = 568,600.00

Cimarrex Energy Co.
A. E. Duhon, et al No. 2
Proposed Substitute Unit Well

CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

DUSON FIELD
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
NONION STRUMA ZONE

James T. Pardeck & Associates
CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA (337) 232-7756



DATE:

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

Atomic Explor.
F. Doucet

36

Southport Explor.
(Superior)
O. Guidry
(133375)
(14380)

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Cyprus Oil
J. Boudreaux
11435'

Midwest O.
M. B. Provost
11210'

Elsbury & McGrew
(May Pet.)
L. Boudreaux
13500'

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G. Provost, et al

Samedan Oil
L. G. Provost
11150'

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Fendis Brossard

Izore Domingue Jenkins

Begnaud

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Albert Trahan

Petro Ventures
(Dantex)
Ida Spell

Natural Gas & Oil
S. J. Martin

Town of Scott

Bella J. Nickerson

F. A. Gallery, Inc.
L. G. Provost

Marie Noelle
Martin Provost, et al

15538' MD
15457' VD

15474'

13120'

± 50'

Agricultural LLC
Advancements, LLC
Premier Bank

15787'

11150'

Elsb

Southern Pacific R/R

R. D. Chappuis, Sr.

R. D. Chappuis, et al

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Highway 90

Sidney J. Martin

Stephen Provost

G. B. Provost

11150'

SC

12962'

15474'

13120'

± 50'

15787'

11150'

SC

15474'

13120'

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