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

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E
South Lake Charles Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Establish rules and regulations

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matter:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E, in the South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HBY RE SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 226-S-4, effective October 2, 2007.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

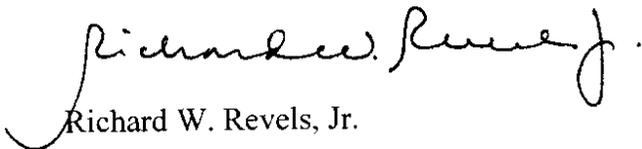
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on June 16, 2008, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the basis for the unit being requested. Questions were asked and answered and the conference was adjourned. We are not aware of opposition to the applicant's proposals in this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished 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, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

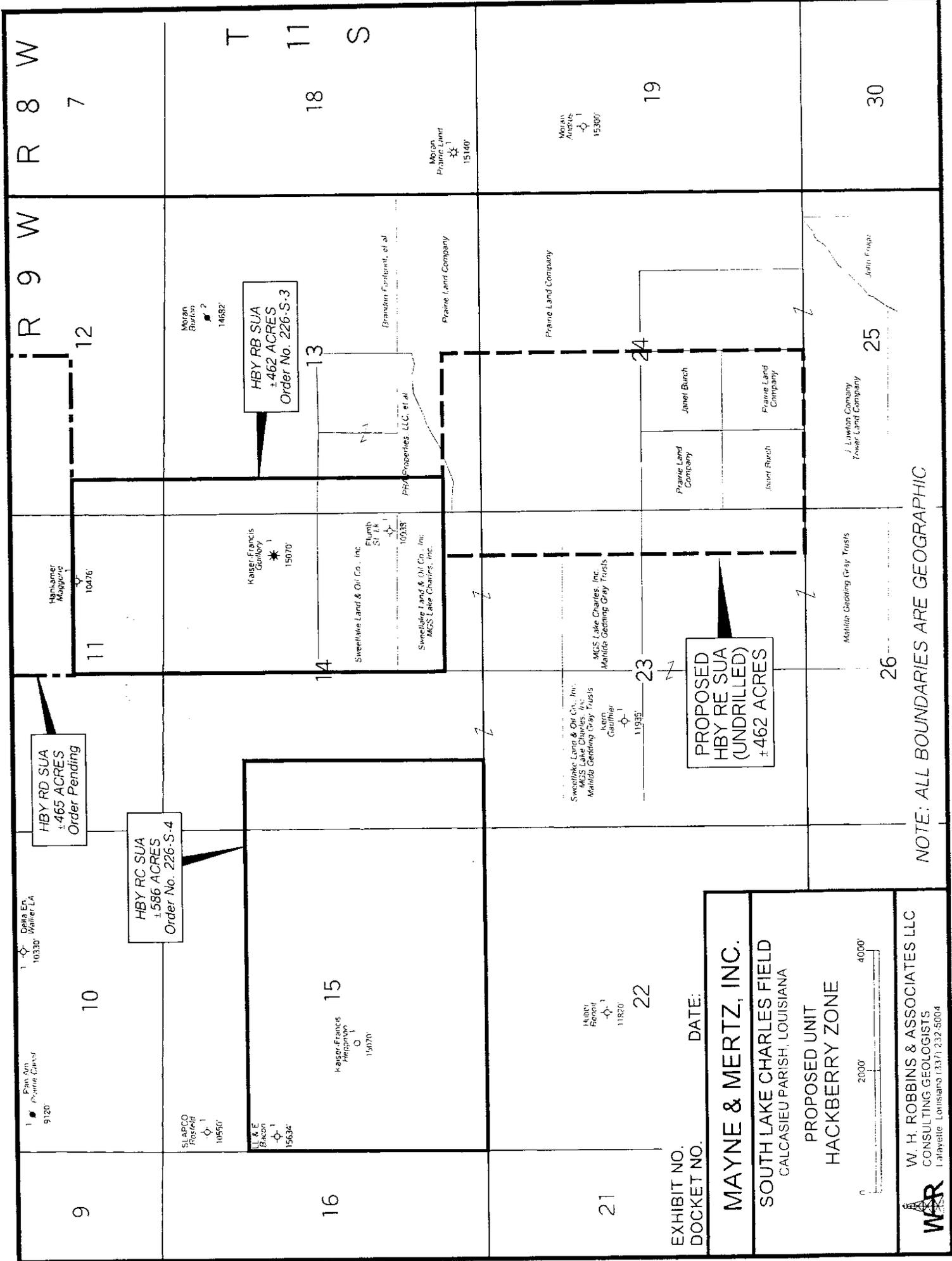
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
 DOCKET NO. _____

MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.
 SOUTH LAKE CHARLES FIELD
 CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
 HACKBERRY ZONE

0 2000' 4000'

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