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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
Port Hudson Field
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

New Century Exploration, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby makes application 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 Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated UPR WX RA SUE.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within this proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1027-C, effective June 20, 1989, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 1027-C series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to these proposals.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1027-C, effective June 20, 1989.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

Office of Conservation
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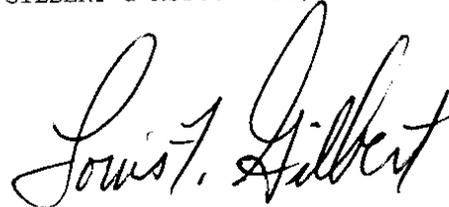
Applicant has heretofore received from you a waiver of the pre-application notice requirements and Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure effective October 11, 1983; and, therefore, Applicant has not considered such requirements applicable.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. If any of these parties desire to confer with Applicant concerning these proposals, they are hereby notified that a conference will be held at 2:00 P.M. on July 1, 2008, at the Marriot, 5500 Hilton Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, (225) 924-5000. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT ANY PERSON RECEIVING THIS LETTER ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE. This is merely an invitation to attend and participate if you so desire.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Port Hudson Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

There is enclosed herewith on behalf of the Applicant a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Louis F. Gilbert

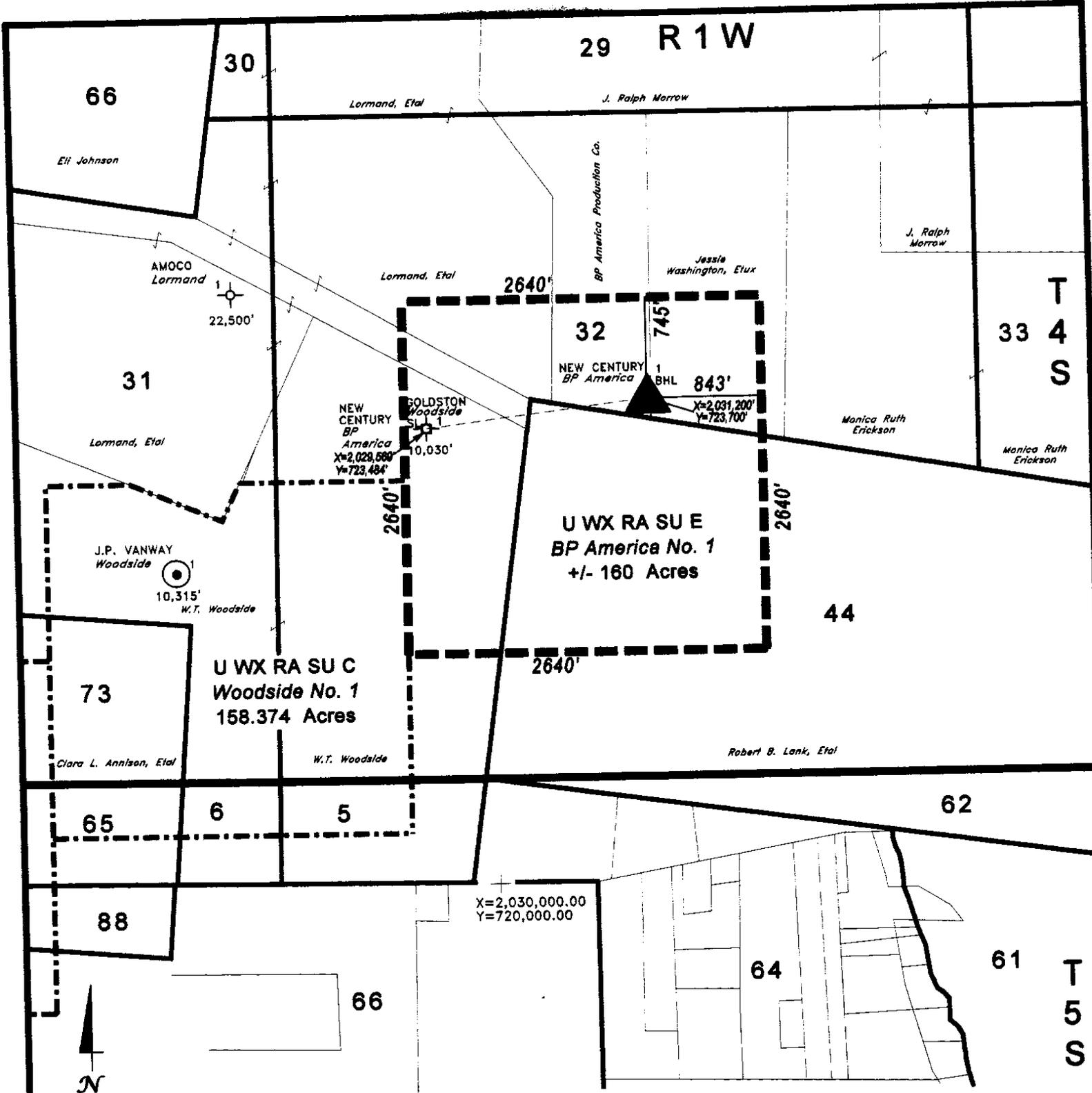
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)
Office of Conservation
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Lafayette, Louisiana 70505

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)

Mr. Phil Martin (w/enclosure)

Mr. Joe Martin (w/enclosure)



-  - EXISTING UNIT WELL
-  - PROPOSED UNIT WELL
-  - PROPOSED UNIT
-  - EXISTING UPPER WILCOX ZONE, RESERVOIR A UNITS, AS PER THE 1027-C SERIES OF ORDERS

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

EXHIBIT No. _____ DOCKET No. 08-

NEW CENTURY EXPLORATION, INC.

PORT HUDSON FIELD
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Date: _____

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.