

August 13, 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: **EMERGENCY APPLICATION**
D-1 Zone, Reservoir A
NORTH DEEP LAKE FIELD
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company 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 D-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Deep Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the D-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Deep Lake Field, Cameron 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 wells drilled outside of the D-1 Zone, Reservoir A, shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of 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 D-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Deep Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14184' and 14,285' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - Miami Corp No. A-4 Well (SN 205251), located in Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, Cameron 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 North Deep Lake Field, Cameron 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 North Deep Lake Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc., 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20 days preapplication notice in connection with this application and a conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at the Offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana (337-233-9839).

There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent 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 provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, we enclose our check, payable to the Commissioner of Conservation, for the application filing fee.

Sincerely,

LEONE COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

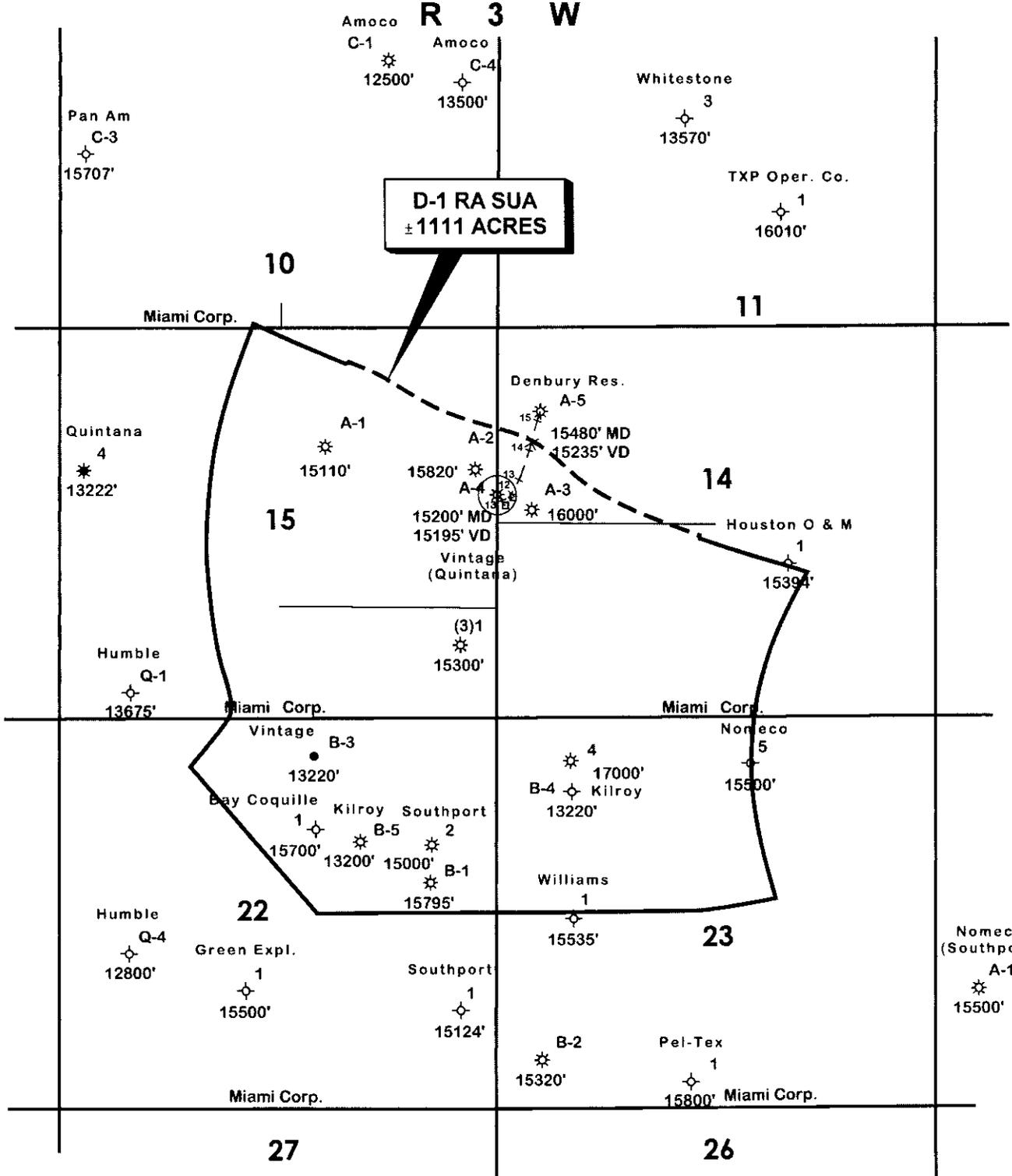
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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

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— COINCIDENT WITH ORDER 1005-E-1

EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	
NORTH DEEP LAKE FIELD CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED UNIT D-1 ZONE Geology by: David Comeaux	
DATE:	
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839	