

September 19, 2008

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

RE: Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB
BASTIAN BAY FIELD
Plaquemines 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 Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB , in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create two drilling and production units for the Big Hum Zone , Reservoir A, SUA and SUB, and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Big Hum Zone, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB, within or outside of the units 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 consider any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Big Hum Zone, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that stratigraphic interval encountered between the depths of 15,385' and 17,200' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company (Pel-Tex Oil Company) - SL 192 No. 2 Well, located in Section 38, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Plaquemines 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 plats in a prominent place in the area of the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines 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 Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines 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 Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713)659-8363.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units 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 September 5, 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 plats 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, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



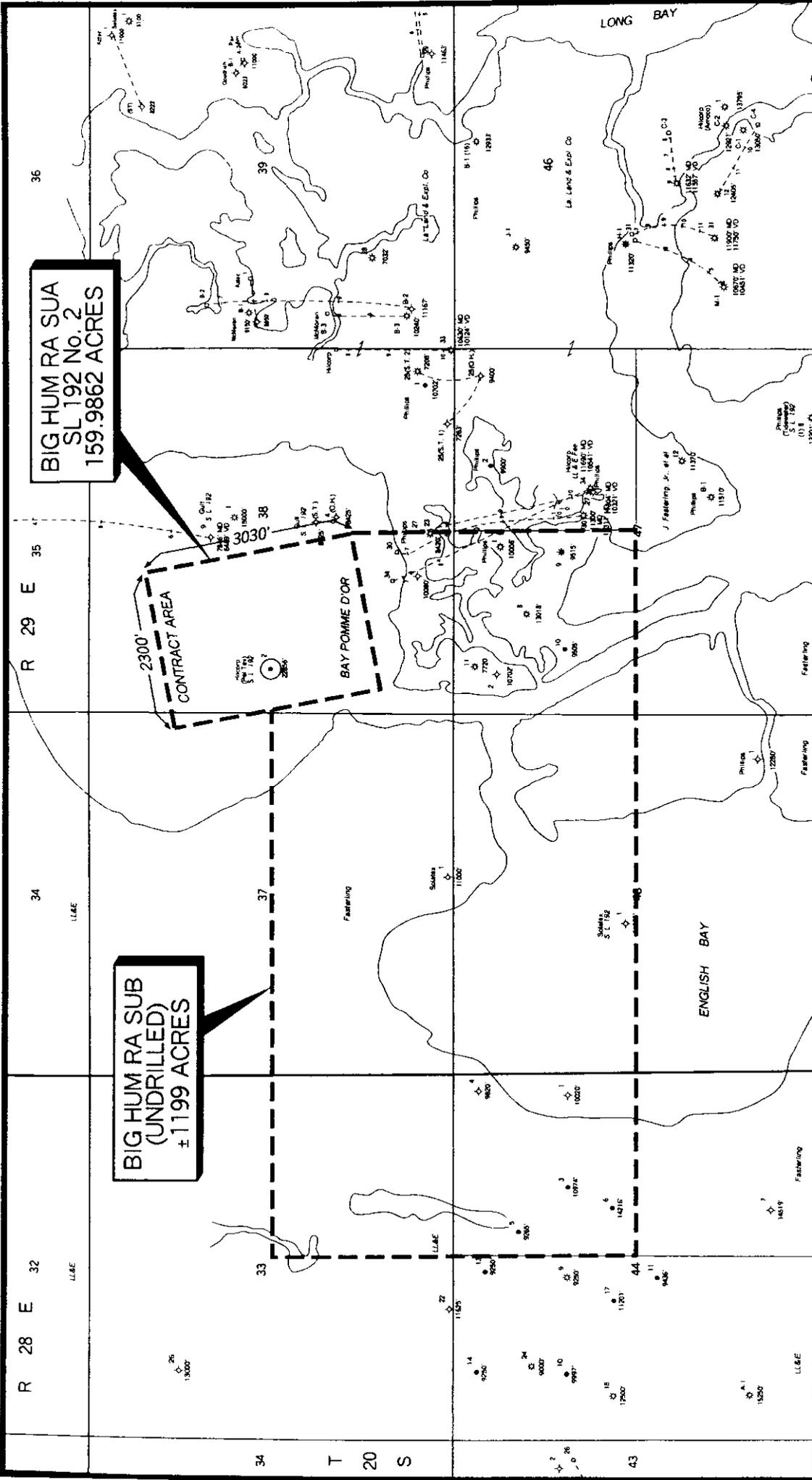
Bill McAlister

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Enclosures

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Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.,
Brandywine III, Ste. 220
Lafayette, LA 70506-4284

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



**BIG HUM RA SUA
SL 192 No. 2
159.9862 ACRES**

**BIG HUM RA SUB
(UNDRILLED)
±1199 ACRES**

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

**BASTIAN BAY FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNITS
BIG HUM ZONE**
Geology by: William S. McAlistair, Jr.

DATE: _____

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC