

October 24, 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: Planulina Zone, Reservoir A
Planulina Sand, Reservoir B
TIGRE LAGOON FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Manti Operating 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 Planulina Zone, Reservoir A and the Planulina Sand, Reservoir B, in the Tigre Lagoon Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A and the Planulina Sand, Reservoir B, in the Tigre Lagoon Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for each zone and sand 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.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A and the Planulina Sand, Reservoir B, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoirs 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 Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, in the Tigre Lagoon Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,094' and 13,410' (electrical log measurements) in the Union Oil Company of California - Eraste Thibodeaux No. 3 Well, located in Section 42, Township 13 South, Range 5 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Planulina Sand, Reservoir A, in the Tigre Lagoon Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 192-K, effective June 20, 1967.

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 Tigre Lagoon Field, Vermilion 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 Tigre Lagoon Field, Vermilion 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 plats 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 plats (being the same plats attached to the October 9, 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, Manti Operating Company, in the sum of \$1510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



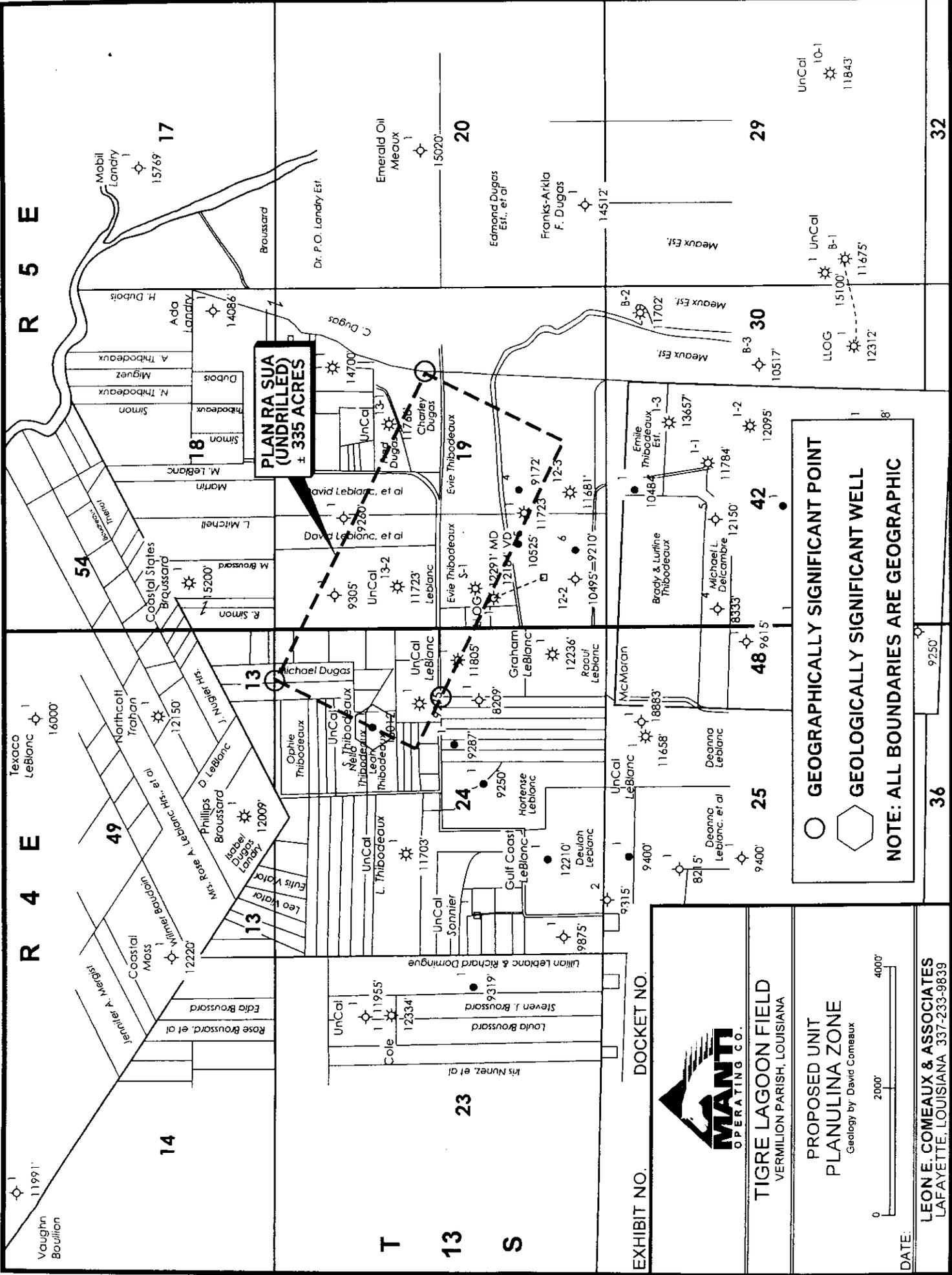
David Comeaux

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Enclosures

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Lafayette, LA 70506-4284

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



**PLAN RUA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 335 ACRES**

○ GEOGRAPHICALLY SIGNIFICANT POINT
⬡ GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL
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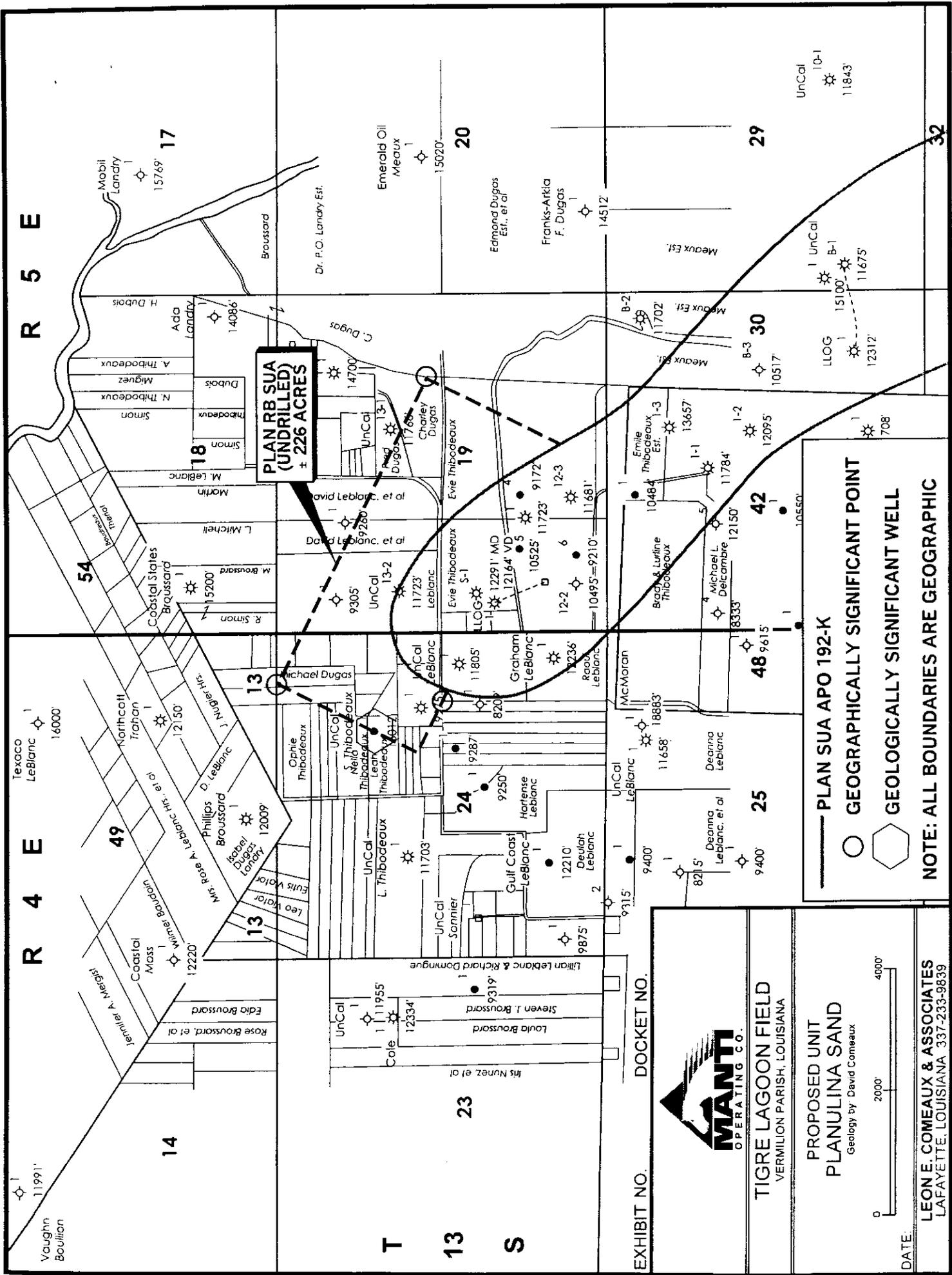
PROPOSED UNIT
PLANULINA ZONE
Geology by David Comeaux

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**PLAN RB SUA
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± 226 ACRES**

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