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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C, and Camerina 3 Sand,  
Reservoir A, SOUTH LAKE ARTHUR FIELD,  
Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-O'B OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C, and to the Camerina 3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana:

## Camerina 4 Sand

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated CAM 4 RC SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate the Pioneer Exploration, Ltd.--Fritz Lang No. 2 Well, located as shown on an attached plat, as the unit well for CAM 4 RC SUA in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To designate Pioneer Exploration, Ltd., as operator of CAM 4 RC SUA.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C, outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for CAM 4 RC SUA be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

9. To define the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 15,627 feet and 15,808 feet (electric log measurements) in the Pioneer Exploration, Ltd.--Fritz Lang No. 2 Well, located in Section 28, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Camerina 4 Sand, Reservoir C.

#### Camerina 3 Sand

1. To redefine the Camerina 3 Sand, Reservoir A, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 14,360 feet and 14,910 feet (electric log measurements) in the Union Texas Petroleum--Marceaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

2. To dissolve the single drilling and production unit created for the Camerina 3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, by Office of Conservation Order No. 745-K, effective July 18, 1995; and, simultaneously therewith, to create a single revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Camerina 3 Sand, Reservoir A, said revised unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated CAM 3 RA SUA.

3. 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.

4. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.

5. To provide that any future replacement and/or substitute unit well for CAM 3 RA SUA be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

6. To extend, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 745-K, effective July 18, 1995, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 745-K series of Orders, and of all applicable Orders, to the proposed unit.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Camerina 3 Sand, Reservoir A.

The Camerina 3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the South Lake Arthur Field, Jefferson Davis and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 745-K, effective July 18, 1995.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

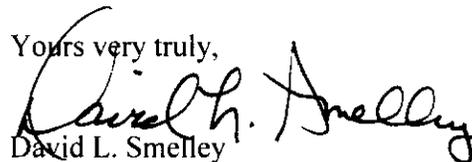
By letter dated October 13, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set November 12, 2008, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

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 each of the unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, 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 South Lake Arthur Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

--- Attorney for J-O'B Operating Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson (w/encls.)  
Mr. M. R. McCrary (w/encls.)  
Mr. Roger Barnes (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

R 3 W

CAM 4 RA SU A,  
APO 745-J-1,  
EFF. 10-18-89

○ PROPOSED UNIT WELL

J-O-B OPERATING COMPANY

SOUTH LAKE ARTHUR FIELD  
JEFF DAVIS & VERMILION PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT  
CAMERINA 4 SAND, RESERVOIR C

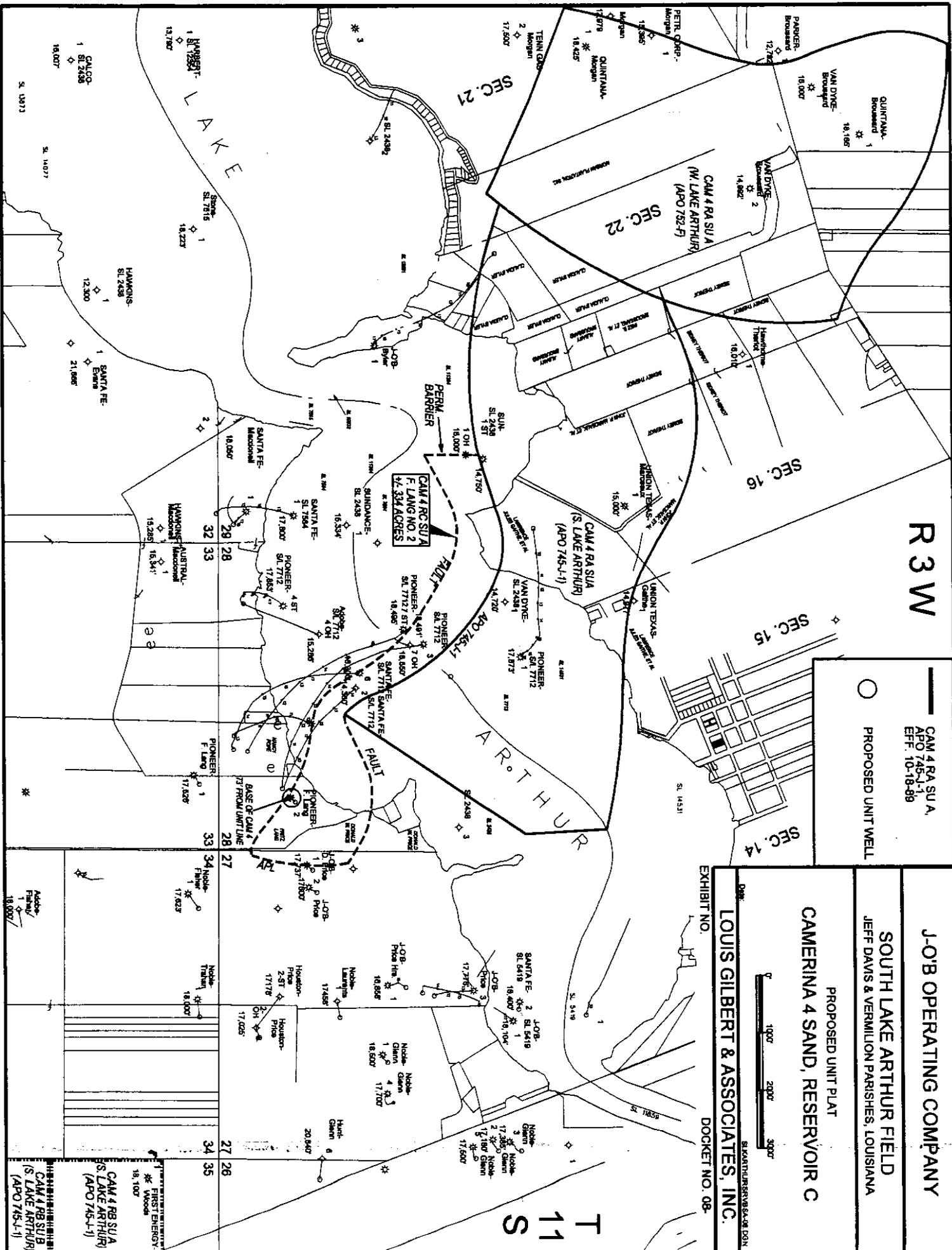
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

EXHIBIT NO.

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STANDARD SURVEYING



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CAM 4 RB SU A  
(S. LAKE ARTHUR)  
(APO 745-1-1)

CAM 4 RA SU A  
(S. LAKE ARTHUR)  
(APO 745-1-1)

FIRST ENERGY

R 3 W

T 11 S

- CAM 3 RA SUA APO 745K EFF. 7-18-95
- - - PROPOSED REVISION
- ▨ ACREAGE TO BE ADDED TO EXISTING UNIT

**J-O'B OPERATING COMPANY**  
**SOUTH LAKE ARTHUR FIELD**  
 JEFF DAVIS & VERMILION PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT  
**CAMERINA 3 SAND, RESERVOIR A**  
**LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.**



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