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November 10, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone, Reservoir C; and Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A; LIBERTY HILL FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PLANTATION OPERATING, LLC ("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 Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, and to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize six (6) alternate unit wells for HOSS RC SUA and for CV RA SUA, five (5) alternate unit wells for HOSS RC SUF and for CV RA SUF and eleven (11) alternate unit wells for HOSS RC SUK and for CV RA SUK, at the locations shown on attached plats.

2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005 (applicable to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C), and of Office of Conservation Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A), for the location of any of the proposed wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of these Orders.

3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.

4. To permit the operator of these units to produce the allowables assigned to the units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.

5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, with production from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on HOSS RC SUF and CV RA SUF, and in any well drilled on HOSS RC SUK and CV RA SUK, in which the interests in the units are identical.

6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 578-C-2, effective April 12, 2005. The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Liberty Hill Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 578-D, effective April 12, 2005.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be 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 any 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 pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid 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 this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport 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 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 Liberty Hill 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 Plantation Operating, LLC

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. George Upchurch (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Ms. Kaye Davis (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
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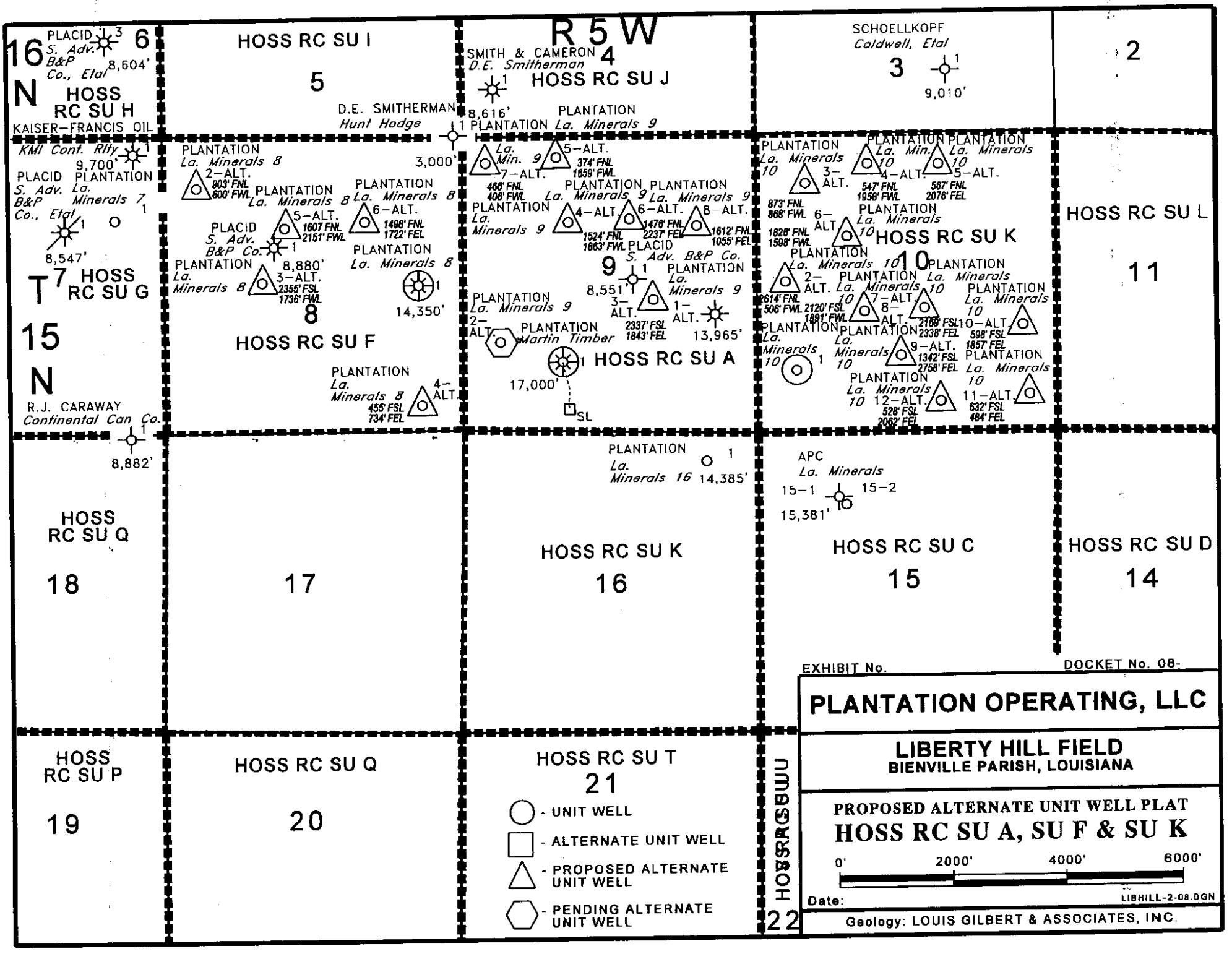
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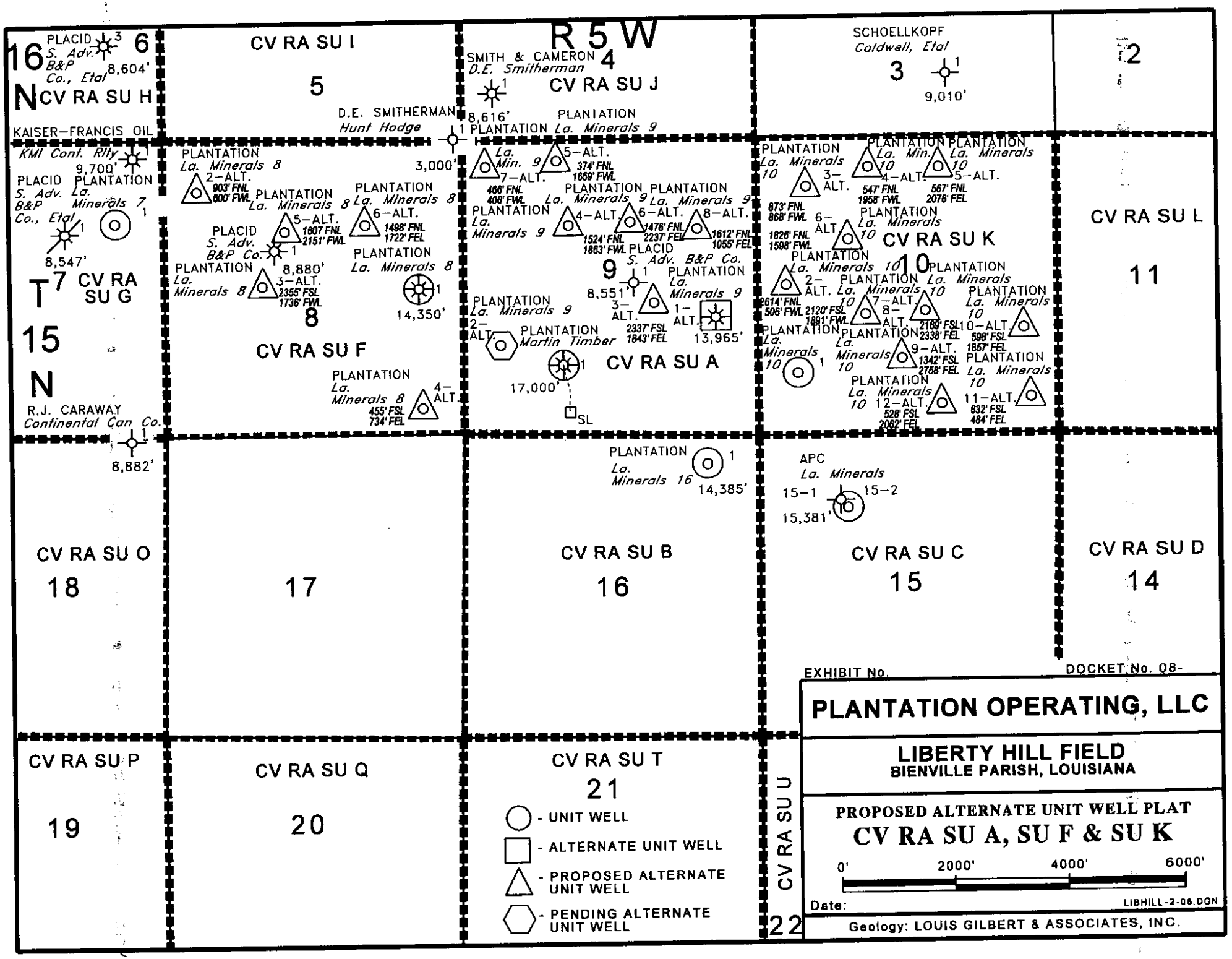
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