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January 4, 2008

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: MA-5 Zone, Reservoir A
MA-7B Sand, Reservoir A
Patterson Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To dissolve the MA-5 RA SUA, in Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 395-SS, effective June 19, 2007.
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the MA-7B Sand, Reservoir A, in Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MA-7B RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
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 acre basis of participation.
4. To designate Neumin Production Company as operator of the proposed unit.
5. To designate its Shadyside Co. Ltd. No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
6. To provide that any future substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the MA-7B Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

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7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the MA-7B Sand, Reservoir A, in Patterson Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA-5 Zone, Reservoir A, in Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 395-SS, effective June 19, 2007.

The MA-7B Sand, Reservoir A, in Patterson Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 15,480 feet and 15,532 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Neumin Production Company - Shadyside Co. Ltd. No. 1 Well located in Section 63, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Holmes Smart or Frank W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, LA 70505, Telephone No. (337)232-4031.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 27, 2007, in Lafayette, Louisiana at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. Several counterplans were presented by landowner representatives and one offset operator. All but one of the parties presenting counterplans suggested the unit should be larger. One party proposed a smaller unit and was of the opinion that the Shadyside Co. Ltd. No. 1 Well is not completed in the MA-5 Zone, as that interval is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 395-SS. No resolution of differences was reached among the parties, and the conference was then adjourned. We expect opposition at the hearing to be scheduled in this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties 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 furnished 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, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

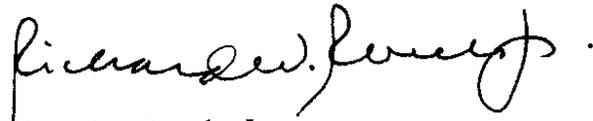
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Very truly yours,

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

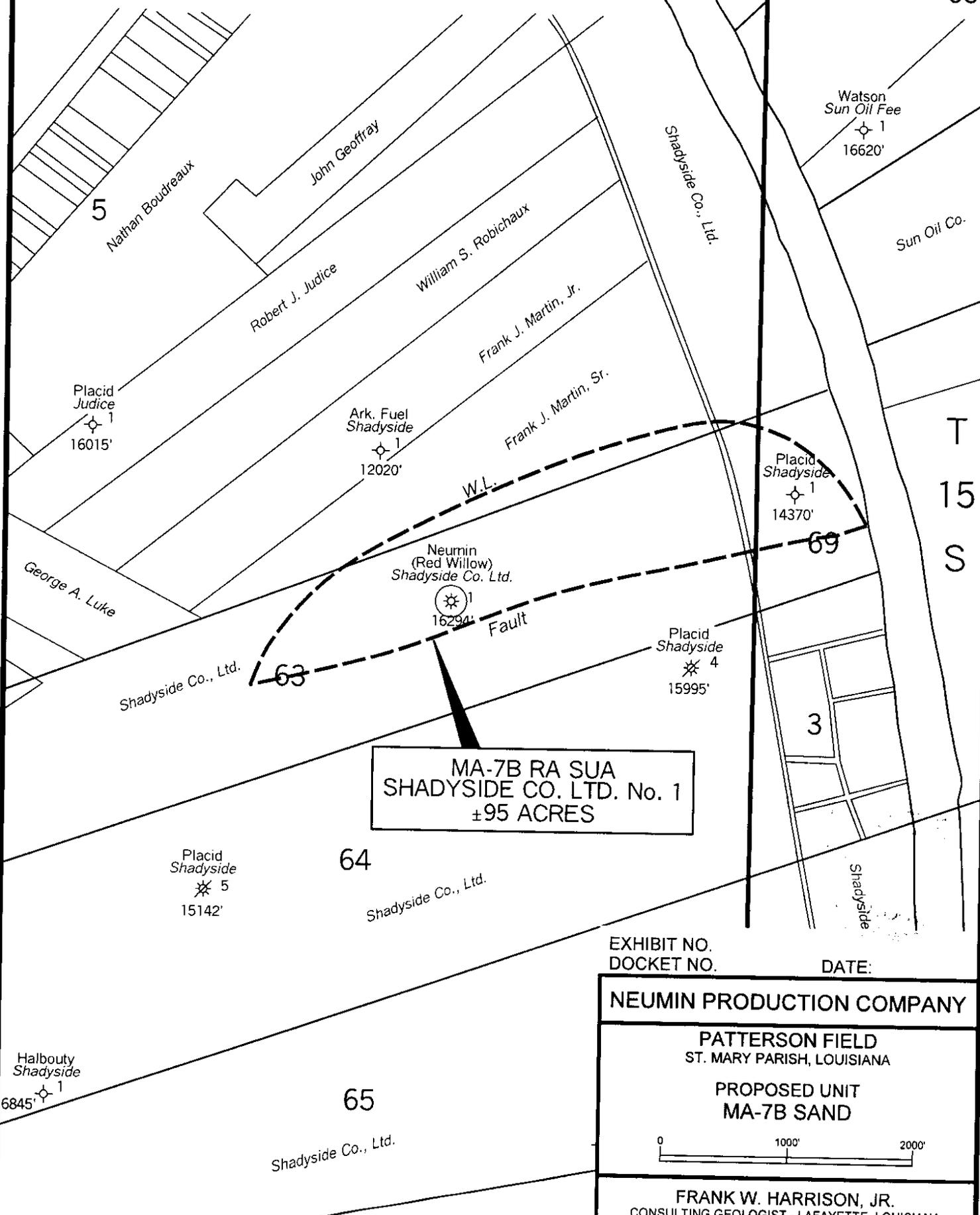
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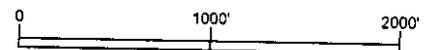
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 SHADYSIDE CO. LTD. No. 1
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EXHIBIT NO.
 DOCKET NO. DATE:

NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY

PATTERSON FIELD
 ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
MA-7B SAND



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