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

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation and
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SUGAR
CREEK FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BEPCO, L.P. ("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 Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sugar Creek Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated TP SUJ and TP SUK.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated CV RA SUX.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on TP SUJ and CV RA SUN, or on TP SUK and CV RA SUX (said units being shown on the attached plats), in which well the interests in the units are identical.

6. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the proposed unit CV RA SUX and the existing unit CV RA SUN, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,780 feet and 10,390 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Sugar Creek Producing Company (formerly McRae Oil Corp.)--Byrd No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 5 West, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 23-H series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Travis Peak Sands of the Hosston Formation.

8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 23-P series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

9. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., 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 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 November 16, 2007, 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 December 13, 2007, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received; therefore, 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 plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and 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 the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

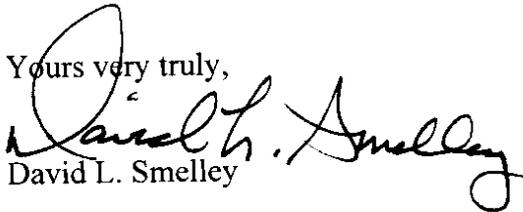
Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sugar Creek Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all

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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,

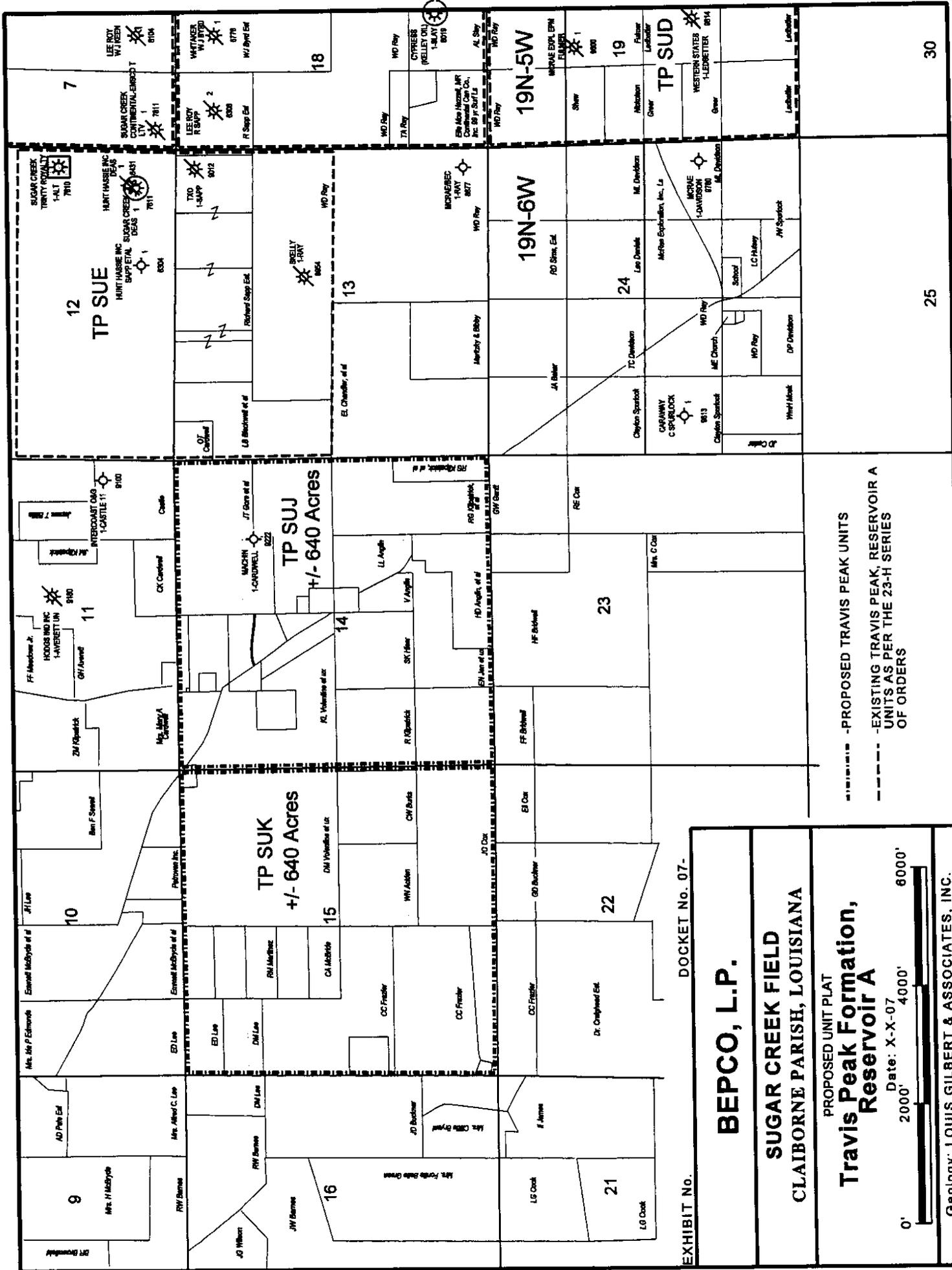


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--- Attorney for Bepco, L.P.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Brad Glasscock (w/encls.)
Mr. Peter Davis (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert(w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



DOCKET No. 07-

EXHIBIT No.

BEPCO, L.P.

**SUGAR CREEK FIELD
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT PLAT
Travis Peak Formation,
Reservoir A**

Date: X-X-07
2000' 4000' 6000'



Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

----- PROPOSED TRAVIS PEAK UNITS
- - - - - EXISTING TRAVIS PEAK, RESERVOIR A
UNITS AS PER THE 23-H SERIES
OF ORDERS

