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January 11, 2008

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

RE: L Sand, Reservoir E  
Mallard Bay Field  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, a request is hereby made on behalf of **MACK ENERGY CO.** to authorize it to file for a public hearing related to the creation of one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the captioned reservoir, and waiving the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement as set forth in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.

It is suggested that the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement would unduly extend the date of the hearing and issuance of the unitization order, resulting in an undue hardship to Mack Energy Co. and it is respectfully requested that, pursuant to Rule 8, you authorize the filing of the application by Mack Energy Co. and the waiver of such pre-application notice. Attached hereto is a plat reflecting the mineral lease which will expire on or about March 8, 2008, if this request is denied.

**Please schedule the hearing for this application, if at all possible, on February 26, 2008 or the earliest hearing date thereafter, so as to allow for the possibility of the issuance and recordation of an order on or before Friday, March 7, 2008.**

If this request meets with your approval, please notify the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

  
RANDALL C. SONG

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Attachment

S/L 18505

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WALKER LA PROP. NO. 1  
± 135 ACRES

L RE SUA  
S/L 18506 NO. 1  
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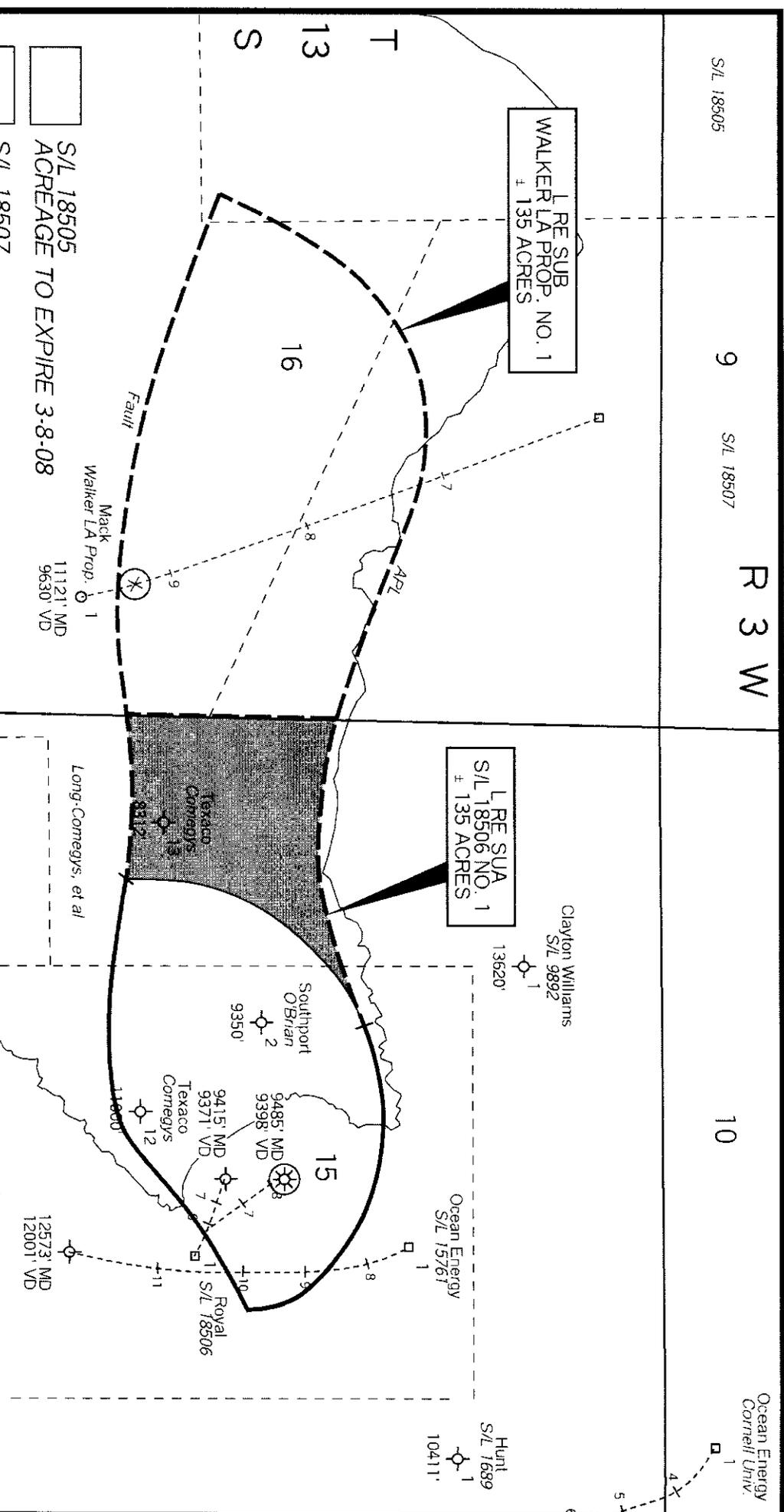
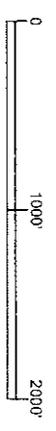


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### MACK ENERGY CO.

MALLARD BAY FIELD  
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED & PROPOSED REVISED UNITS  
L SAND



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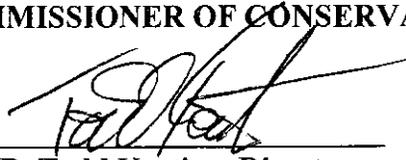
**RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF JANUARY 11, 2008**  
**SAND(S): L SAND, RESERVOIR E**  
**FIELD: MALLARD BAY**  
**PARISH: CAMERON**  
**APPLICANT: MACK ENERGY CO.**

Dear Mr. Songy:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours very truly,

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

By: 

**R. Todd Keating, Director**  
**Engineering Division**

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## APPLICATION

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Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: L Sand, Reservoir E  
Mallard Bay Field  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MACK ENERGY CO.** 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 **L Sand, Reservoir E**, in the **Mallard Bay Field**, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the L Sand, Reservoir E, such unit to be designated L RE SUB;
2. To dissolve the unit designated L RE SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 959-B-7, effective February 27, 2007, and simultaneously create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the L Sand, Reservoir E, such unit to be designated L RE SUA;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with

each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To designate the Mack Energy Co. - Walker LA Properties No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed L RE SUB;
5. To designate Mack Energy Co. as the operator of the proposed L RE SUB;
6. To extend to the proposed units, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 959-B-7; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The L Sand, Reservoir E, in the Mallard Bay Field, Cameron Parish, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 959-B-7, effective February 27, 2007.

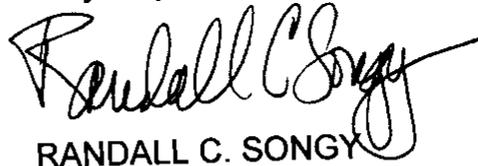
Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. **A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for Monday, January 21, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the City Club at River Ranch, 1100 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana (337-406-2582).**

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Bill Robbins, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the existing L RE SUA, the proposed revised L RE SUA and the proposed L RE SUB, as well as a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Richard Hudson, Lafayette District  
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
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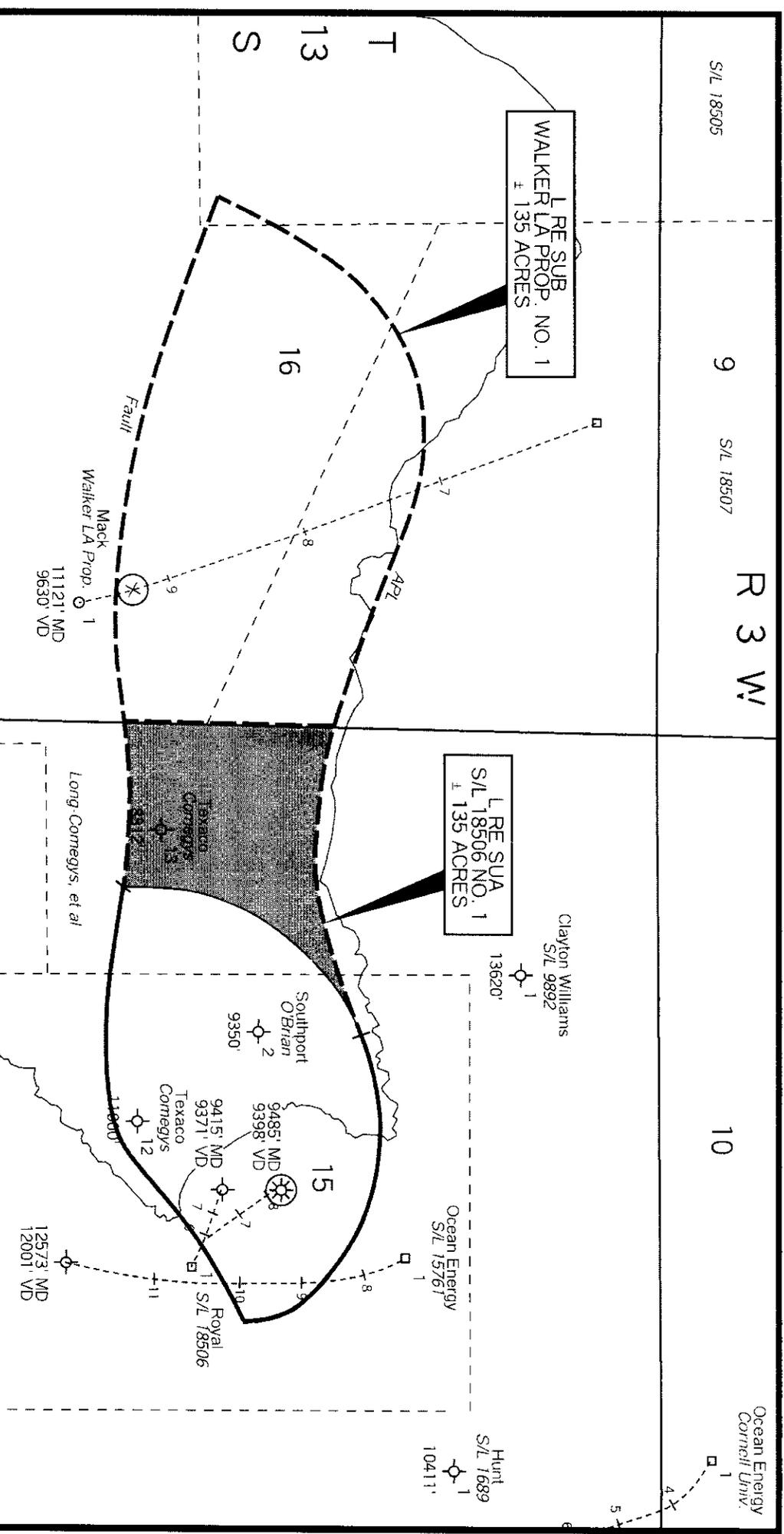
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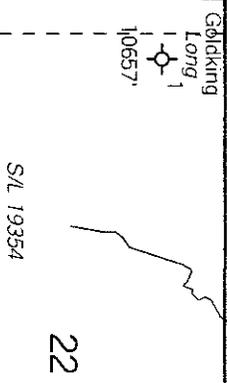
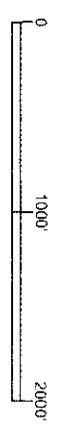


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