

January 21, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Broyles Zone, Reservoir A
Lower Hosston Zone, Reservoir A
ARCADIA FIELD
Bienville and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of MB Exploration, L.L.C. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Broyles Zone, Reservoir A and the Lower Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Arcadia Field, Bienville and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Broyles Zone, Reservoir A and the Lower Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Arcadia Field, Bienville and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for each of these zones and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the Broyles Zone, Reservoir A and the Lower Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Broyles Zone, in the Arcadia Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,802' and 9,690' (electrical log measurements) in the Sonat Exploration Company - Atkins No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 18 North, Range 5 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower Hosston Zone, in the Arcadia Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,331' and 10,418' (electrical log measurements) in the Ouida Oil, Inc. - Durrett No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 18 North, Range 5 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plats in a prominent place in the area of the Arcadia Field, Bienville and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Arcadia Field, Bienville and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713)659-8363.

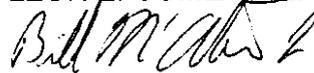
In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the January 4, 2008 preapplication notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plats and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, MB Exploration, L.L.C. in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

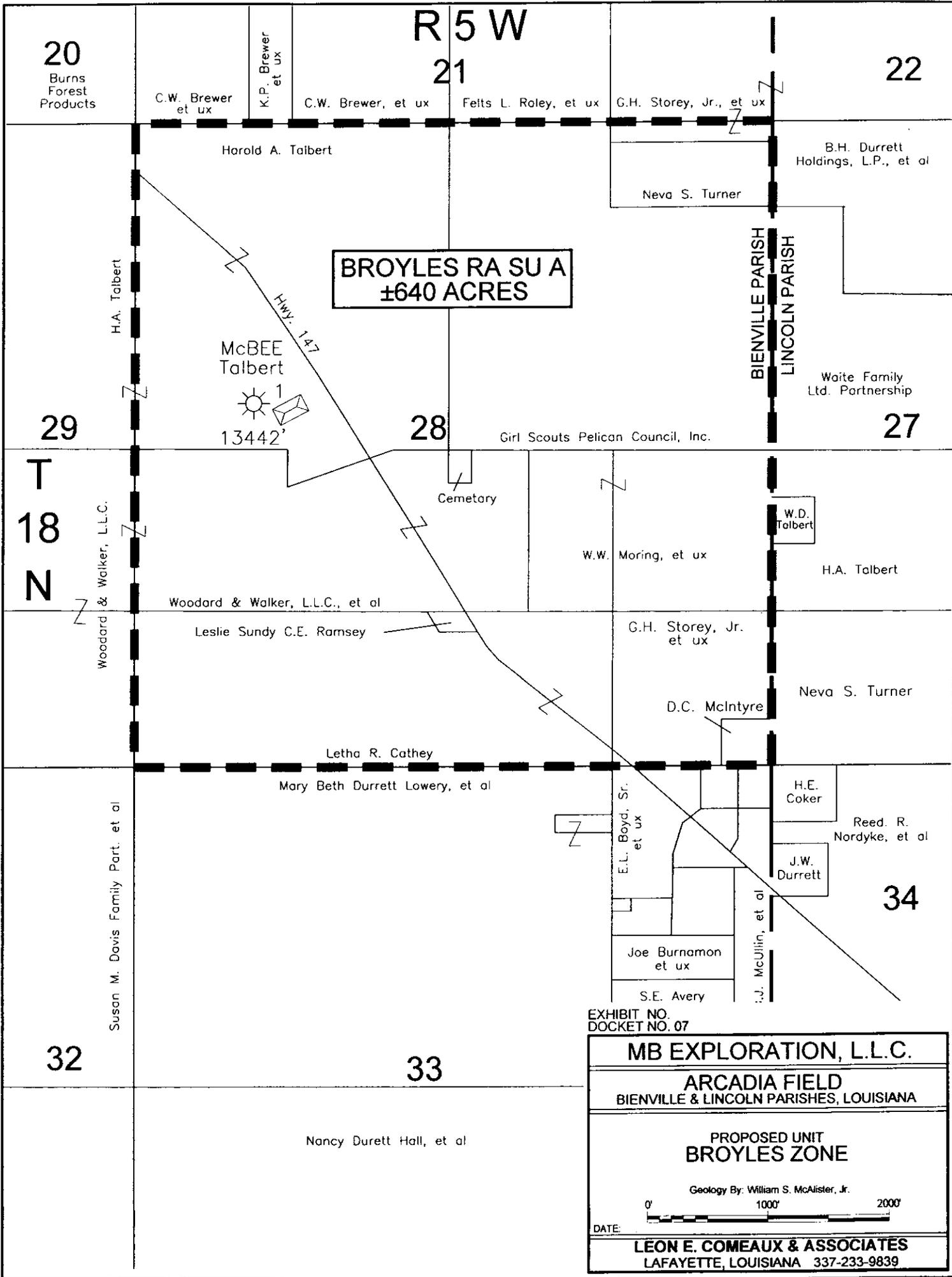


Bill McAlister, Jr.

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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



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ARCADIA FIELD
BIENVILLE & LINCOLN PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
BROYLES ZONE

Geology By: William S. McAlister, Jr.

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Burns Forest Products

C.W. Brewer et ux

K.P. Brewer et ux

C.W. Brewer, et ux

Felts L. Raley, et ux

G.H. Storey, Jr., et ux

Harold A. Talbert

B.H. Durrett Holdings, L.P., et al

Neva S. Turner

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BIENVILLE PARISH
LINCOLN PARISH

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Girl Scouts Pelican Council, Inc.

Cemetary

W.W. Moring, et ux

W.D. Talbert

H.A. Talbert

Woodard & Walker, L.L.C., et al

Leslie Sundy C.E. Ramsey

G.H. Storey, Jr. et ux

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D.C. McIntyre

Letha R. Cathey

Mary Beth Durrett Lowery, et al

H.E. Coker

Reed. R. Nordyke, et al

E.L. Boyd, Sr. et ux

J.W. Durrett

Joe Burnamon et ux

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Susan M. Davis Family Part. et al

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Nancy Durrett Hall, et al

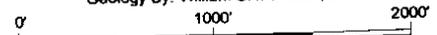
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PROPOSED UNIT
LOWER HOSSTON ZONE

Geology By: William S. McAlister, Jr.



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