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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, BUCKHORN FIELD, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

MARLIN RESOURCES, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, in the Buckhorn Field, Tensas Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single reservoirwide unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, in the Buckhorn Field, Tensas Parish, Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of LSA-R.S. 30:5C (Act 441 of 1960), said unit being designated BH BUCK RA SU and being shown on the attached plat.

2. To approve an enhanced recovery project with respect to the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, employing the injection of carbon dioxide in a gas assisted gravity drainage process, and to find that such project constitutes a qualified tertiary recovery project as provided in LSA-R.S. 47:633.4.

3. To find that the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, is not capable of producing oil and gas through primary, secondary or recovery methods other than tertiary recovery.

4. To find that the proposed tertiary recovery project is economically feasible, will appreciably increase the ultimate recovery of oil and gas from the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, and will prevent waste and the drilling of unnecessary wells.

5. To find that the Unit Agreement governing the plans and terms of operation of the proposed reservoirwide unit has been executed by more than 75% in interest of the Owners and Royalty Owners within the proposed reservoirwide unit, and to approve and adopt such agreement.

6. To force-pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production in the proportions set forth for each separate tract in Exhibit "A" to the Unit Agreement pertaining to the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, Buckhorn Field, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

7. To designate Applicant as operator of the proposed reservoirwide unit.

8. To provide that all wells serving the reservoirwide unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

9. To provide that the reservoirwide unit be granted a single oil allowable equal to the maximum efficient rate at which all wells serving the unit are capable of producing, which may be produced from any well or wells completed in the reservoir, at the option of the operator.

10. To define the Buckhorn Sand, Reservoir A, as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,738 feet and 8,775 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Humble Oil & Refining--VA Anderson No. 12 Well, located in Section 13, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, Tensas Parish, Louisiana.

11. To consider such other matters relating to these proposals as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained from Applicant <u>at the expense of the requesting party</u>.

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 the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe 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 the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Buckhorn 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.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

--- Attorney for Marlin Resources, L.L.C.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler (w/encls.)
Mr. Autie T. Orjias (w/encls.)
Mr. John P. Newman (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)

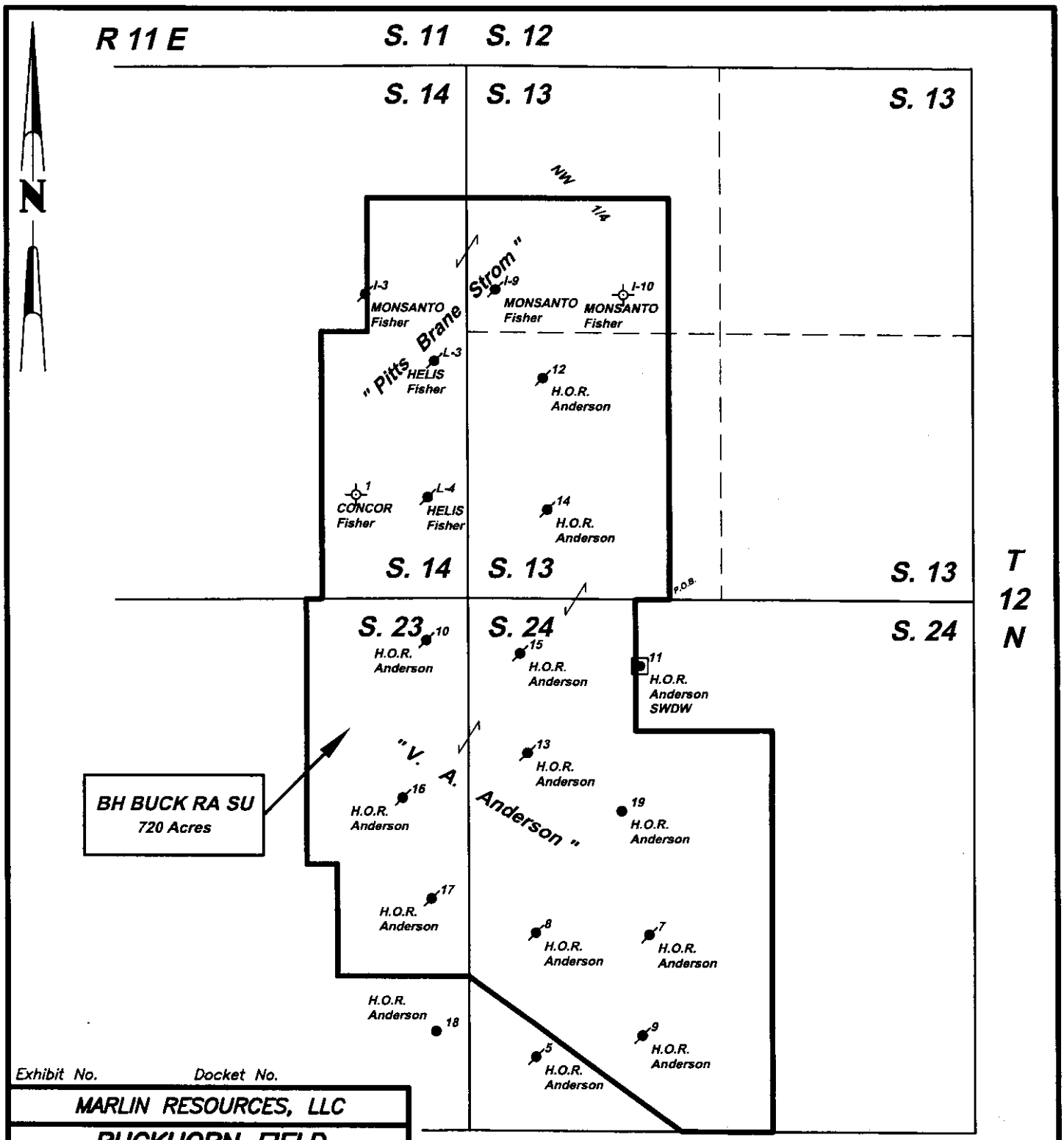

Exhibit No. Docket No.

MARLIN RESOURCES, LLC

BUCKHORN FIELD

Tensas Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED RESERVOIR WIDE UNIT

BUCKHORN SAND, RESERVOIR A

Date:

Witness: Joe B. Adams

1320 0 1320FT

SCALE : 1" = 1320'

"The Kifer inter vivos Trust"

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Pitts Brane Strom Ls	Sec. 13 & 14	180 Ac. (25%)
V. A. Anderson Lease	Sec. 13, 23 & 24	540 Ac. (75%)
TOTAL	Sec. 13, 14, 23 & 24	720 Ac. (100%)

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