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February 15, 2008

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Hackberry Zone, Res. A, East  
Moss Lake Field, Calcasieu  
Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Winn Exploration Co., Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, East Moss Lake Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, East Moss Lake Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, East Moss Lake Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Moss Lake Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone between the depths of 11,600' and 14,600' measured depth in the electric log of the Texas Gas Exploration Corp. - A. Saucier et al Unit No. 1 Well (SN 74654), located in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on February 13, 2008. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to Mr. Remy Williams, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal and answered questions concerning same. Mr. Travis Helms of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc. presented a counterplan on behalf of Reynolds Metal Company which differed from the applicant's proposal as to the North, West and Eastern boundaries, and reduced the proposed unit size from 933 acres to approximately 740 acres. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. At this time, it is expected that there will be opposition at the hearing.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of East Moss Lake Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of East Moss Lake Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 LaRue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, (337) 232-5004.

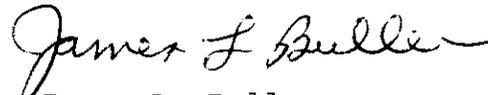
Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all

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Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

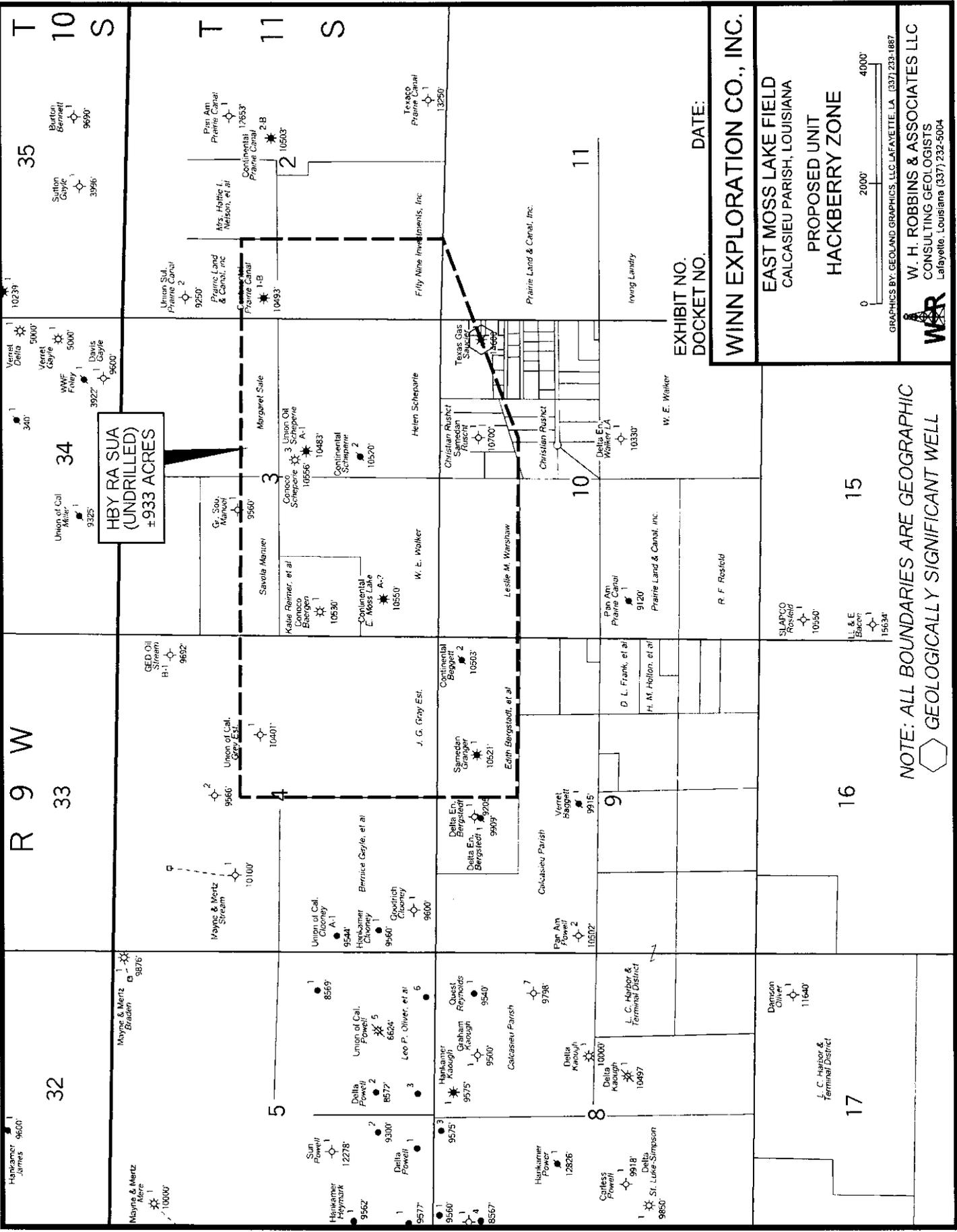
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

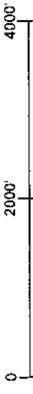
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Represented Parties



**HBV RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
±933 ACRES**

WINN EXPLORATION CO., INC.  
EAST MOSS LAKE FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNIT  
HACKBERRY ZONE

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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