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March 18, 2008

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

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

UL-4 Sand, Reservoir H, POINTE-A-LA-HACHE
FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BEPCO, L.P. ("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 UL-4 Sand, Reservoir H, in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the UL-4 Sand, Reservoir H, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,236 feet and 10,348 feet, measured depths (10,054 feet and 10,131 feet VD), in the Bepco, L.P.--G. Priestly et al No. 1 Well (SN 218666), located in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 14 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the unit designated UL-4 RH SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 462-D-3, effective August 27, 1975, and being shown on the attached plat, as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the UL-4 Sand, Reservoir H, as redefined herein.
3. To confirm Applicant as operator of, and its Priestly et al No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for, UL-4 RH SUA.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The UL-4 Sand, Reservoir H, in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 462-D-2, effective October 9, 1970.

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 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

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of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

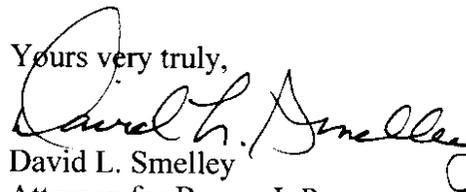
By letter dated March 5, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set March 27, 2008, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; 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 the unit plat (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette 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 publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Pointe-a-la-Hache 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.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

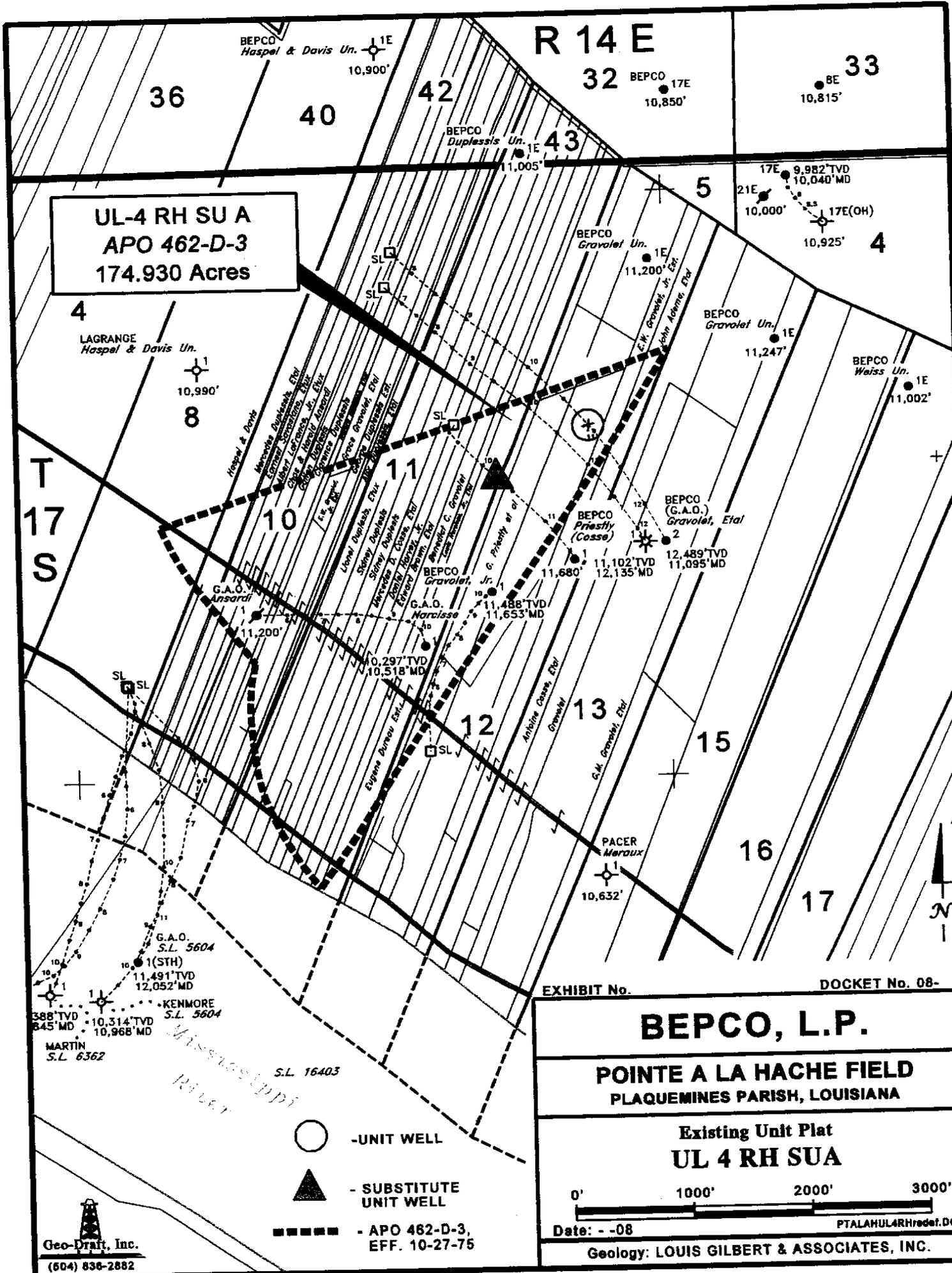


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DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Mr. Monty Montgomery (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



**UL-4 RH SU A
APO 462-D-3
174.930 Acres**

4
LAGRANGE
Haspel & Davis Un.
10,990'
8

**T
17
S**

R 14 E

33
8E
10,815'

32 BEPCO 17E
10,850'

17E 9,982' TVD
10,040' MD
21E 10,000'
17E(OH) 10,925' **4**

BEPCO Gravolet Un. 1E
11,200'

BEPCO Gravolet Un. 1E
11,247'

BEPCO Weiss Un. 1E
11,002'

BEPCO (G.A.O.) Gravolet, Etal
BEPCO Priestly (Cosse)
11,102' TVD 12,135' MD
12,489' TVD 11,095' MD

G.A.O. Narcisse
11,488' TVD 11,653' MD

PACER Meroux
10,632'

G.A.O. S.L. 5604
1(STH) 11,491' TVD 12,052' MD
KENMORE S.L. 5604
10,314' TVD 10,968' MD
MARTIN S.L. 6362
388' TVD 845' MD

EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No. 08-

BEPCO, L.P.

POINTE A LA HACHE FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Existing Unit Plat
UL 4 RH SUA

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Date: - -08 PTALAHUL4RHredat.DGN

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

-  - UNIT WELL
-  - SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
-  - APO 462-D-3, EFF. 10-27-75

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