

March 27, 2008

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Second Marginulina Howei Sand, Reservoir A
SOUTH THORNWELL FIELD
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Welsh,

Application is hereby filed on behalf of Tensas Exploration & Production Company, LLC for the calling of a public hearing, after 10 days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the South Thornwell Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 479-B, effective December 1, 1960, and to permit the applicant to drill, complete and utilize the Tensas Exploration & Production Company, LLC – Riviana No. 1 well as a substitute unit well for the SMH RA SUA at the location indicated on the attached plat.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 479-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.
4. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

The Second Marginulina Howei sand, Reservoir A, in the South Thornwell, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 479-B.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the proposed substitute unit well. There is enclosed a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded these applications and plats. Such list is being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners and Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned

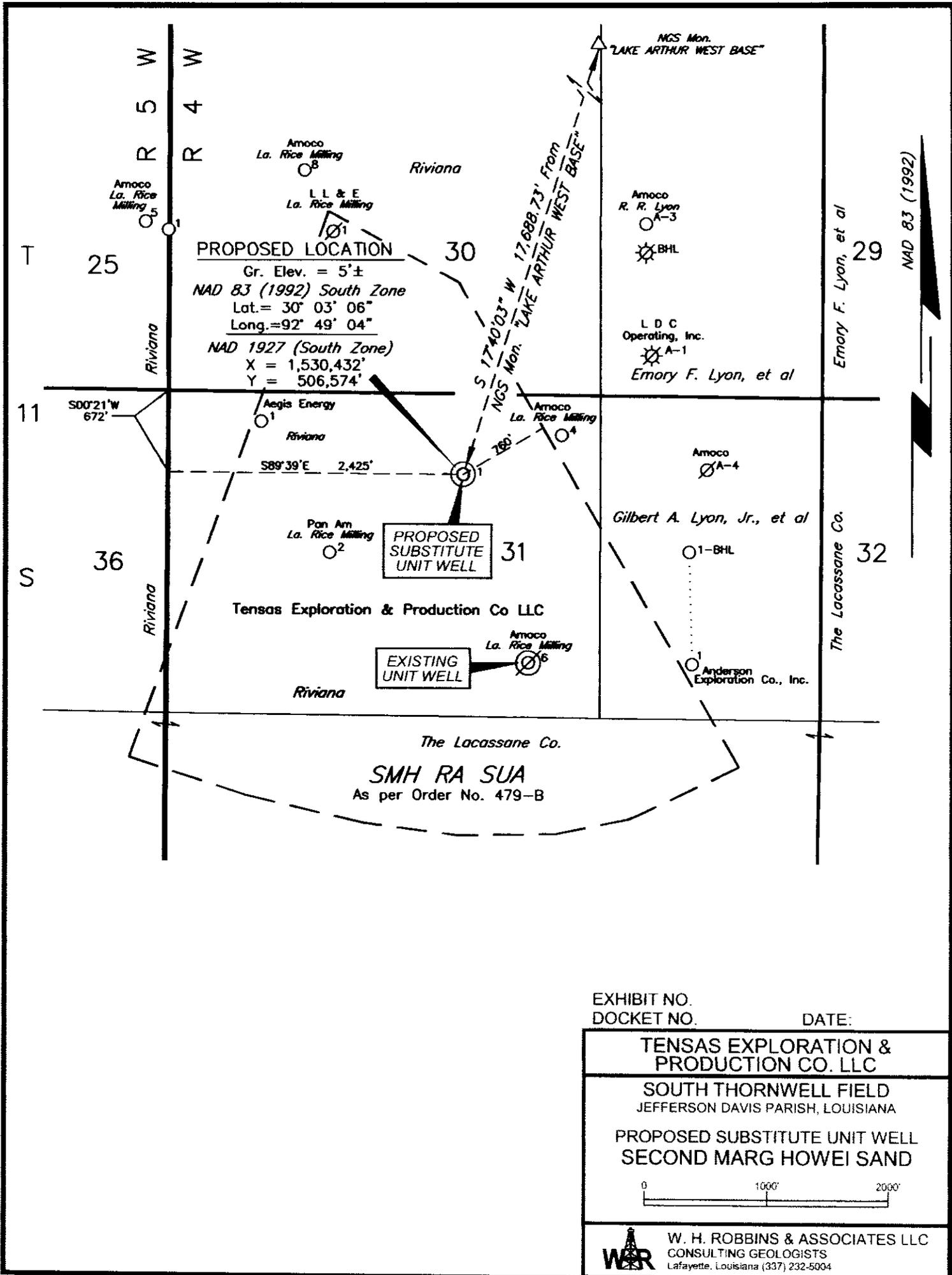
to any party requesting a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is attached hereto a check made out to the Louisiana Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 representing the application fee for this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Robbins".

W. H. Robbins



PROPOSED LOCATION

Gr. Elev. = 5'±
 NAD 83 (1992) South Zone
 Lat. = 30° 03' 06"
 Long. = 92° 49' 04"
 NAD 1927 (South Zone)
 X = 1,530,432'
 Y = 506,574'

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

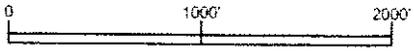
EXISTING UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
 DOCKET NO. _____

TENSAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO. LLC

SOUTH THORNWELL FIELD
 JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
SECOND MARG HOWEI SAND



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