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April 9, 2008

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

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D,
South Lake Charles 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 D, in the South Lake Charles 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 D, in the South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir D, designated as the HBY RD 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 unit 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 D, South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

The Hackberry Zone in the South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone between the measured depths of 12,680' and 15,070' in the Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. - Guilory #1 Well (SN 231799), located in Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 9 West, South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly **IT WILL NOT BE HELD**. We do not anticipate any opposition at the hearing on this matter.

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 South Lake Charles Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of South Lake Charles Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this 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, phone: (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 Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Finally, enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

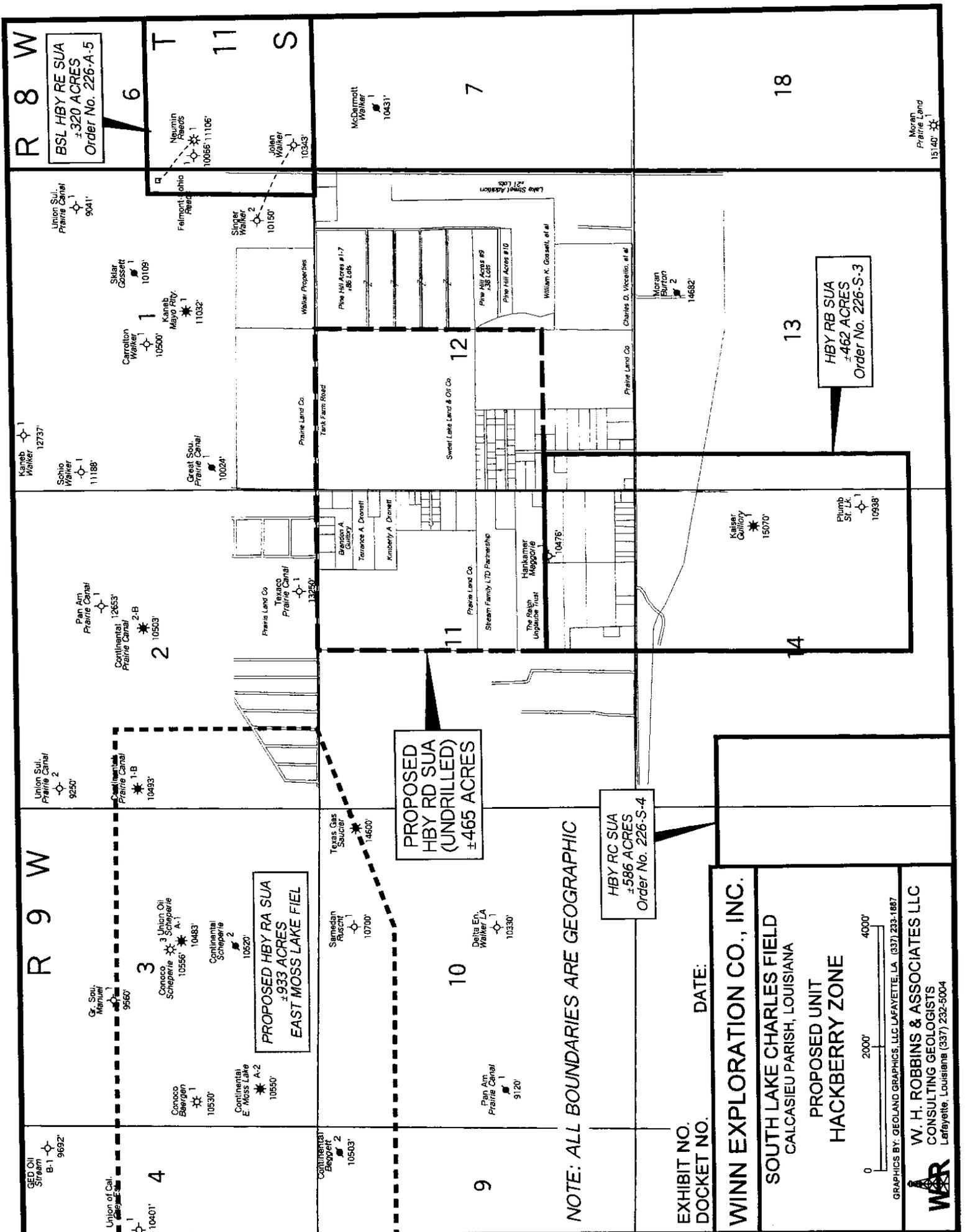


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties



R 8 W
 BSL HBY RE SUA
 ±320 ACRES
 Order No. 226-A-5

HBY RB SUA
 ±462 ACRES
 Order No. 226-S-3

PROPOSED
 HBY RD SUA
 (UNDRILLED)
 ±465 ACRES

HBY RC SUA
 ±586 ACRES
 Order No. 226-S-4

PROPOSED HBY RA SUA
 ±933 ACRES
 EAST MOSS LAKE FIEL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
 DOCKET NO.

DATE:

WINN EXPLORATION CO., INC.

SOUTH LAKE CHARLES FIELD
 CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
 HACKBERRY ZONE



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