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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Miocene Zone RA SU A & SU B  
Abbeville Field  
Vermillion Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **EBR LOUISIANA, L. L. C.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone RA SU A & SU B, in Abbeville Field, Vermillion Parish, Louisiana:

## **MIOCENE ZONE RA SU A & SU B**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miocene Zone RA SU A & SU B
2. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Miocene Zone RA SU A & SU B, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated Miocene Zone RA SU A & SU B.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. The Miocene Zone hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 7,320 feet and 8,890 feet in the Exxon Corp., Pervis J. Lege No. 1 borehole located in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 2 East, Vermillion Parish, Louisiana.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at 337/233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

In compliance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was provided, but no request for a conference was received and therefore, none was 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 this 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 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 the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



**Bryan S. Groves**  
Geologist

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

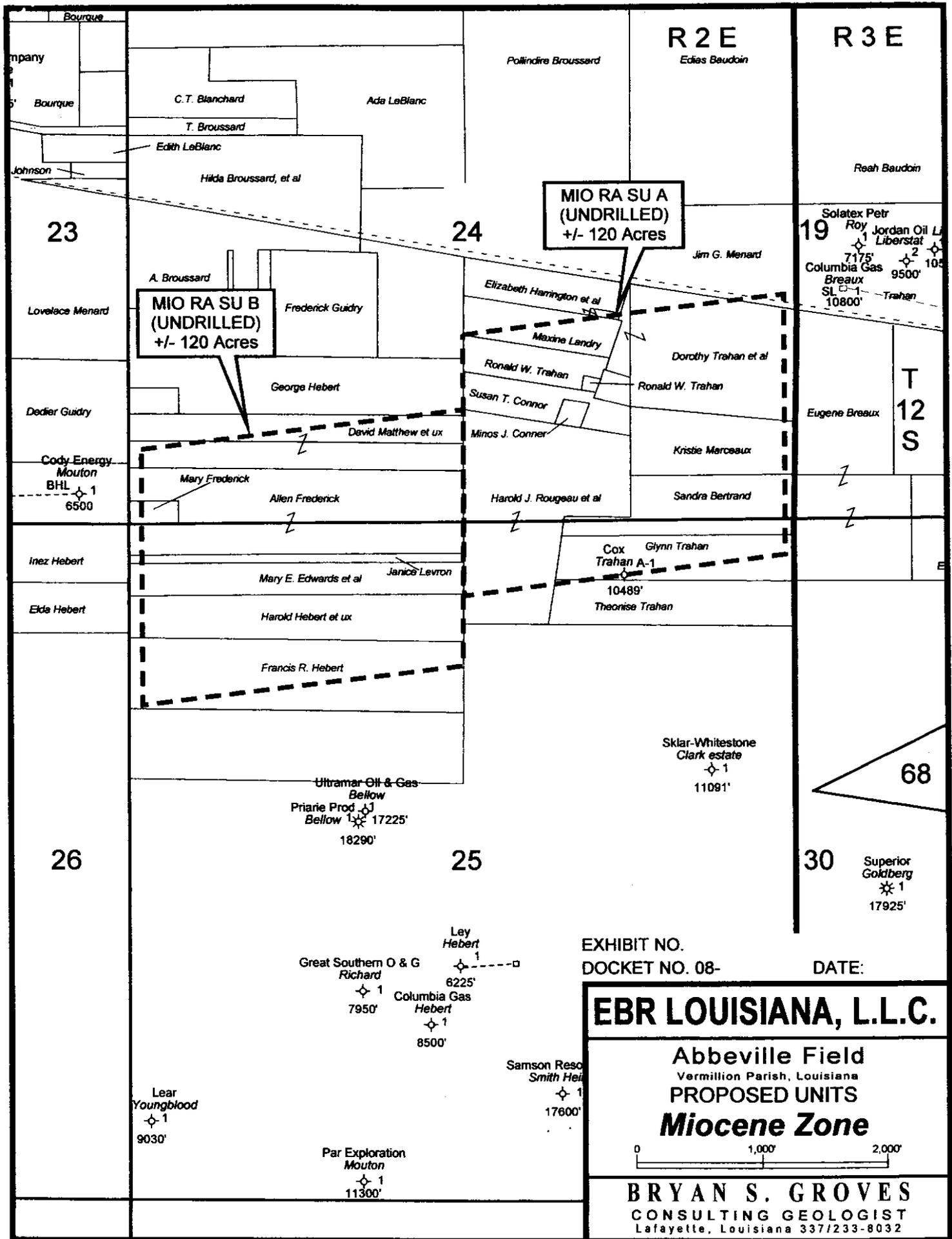


EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOCKET NO. 08- \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EBR LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**

Abbeville Field  
 Vermillion Parish, Louisiana  
**PROPOSED UNITS**  
**Miocene Zone**

0 1,000' 2,000'

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