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Ref: 2969-22216

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
13400' Sand, Reservoirs B and D  
**ESTHER FIELD**  
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: St. Mary Land & Exploration Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **St. Mary Land & Exploration Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 13400' Sand, Reservoirs B and D, in the Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 260 acres for the 13400' Sand, Reservoir B, SUA, designated as the 13400' RB SUA;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 133 acres for the 13400' Sand, Reservoir D, SUA, designated as the 13400' RD SUA, Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
3. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein;
6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The 13400' Sand, in the Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the depths of 13,331 feet and 13,379 feet (electrical log measurements) in the St. Mary Energy Company-J. G. Lutgring No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated April 3, 2008 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2008. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests for a conference were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 13400' RB SUA and 13400' RD SUA, Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

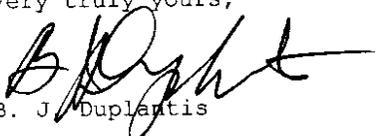
A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 51932, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

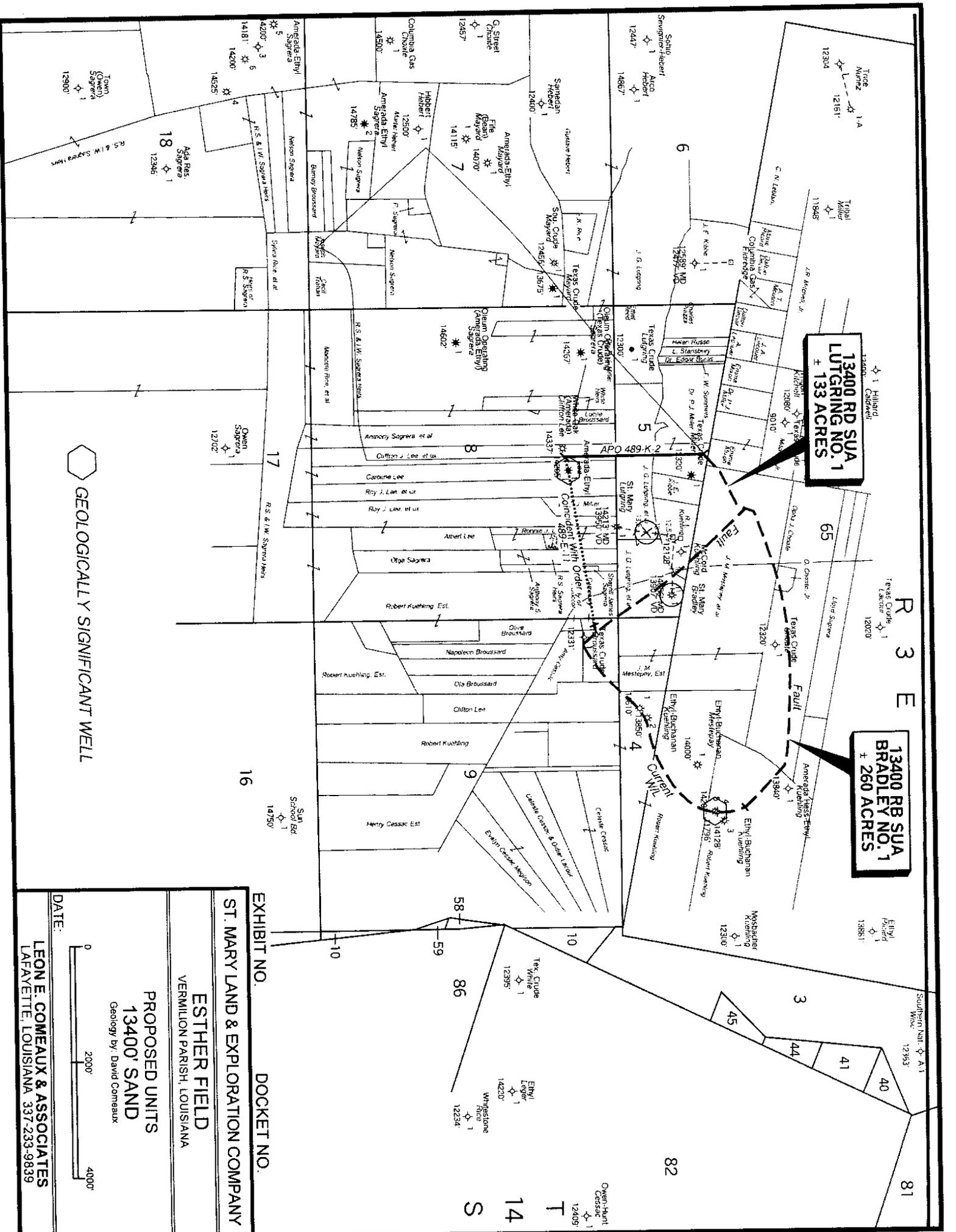
  
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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties



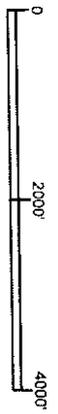
13400 RD SUA  
LUTGRING NO. 1  
+ 133 ACRES

13400 RB SUA  
BRADLEY NO. 1  
+ 260 ACRES

GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.  
ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY

ESTHER FIELD  
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNITS  
13400' SAND  
Geology by: David Comeaux



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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