

April 18, 2008

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

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well
17 Marker Sand, Reservoir A
WEST BAY FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 17 MKR RA SUA, located in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-RRR, effective September 9, 2003.

1. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company - S.L. 192 PP No. 148 Well, located in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as a substitute unit well.
2. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 396-RRR shall remain in full force and effect.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The present unit well designated by Order No. 396-RRR, the Buras Levee District E No. 182 Well, is currently producing from a deeper sand and is not available for a recompletion into the 17 Marker Sand at this time, therefore, the designation of the S.L. 192 PP No. 148 Well as a substitute unit well is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the 17 MKR RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.

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The 17 Marker Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 396-RRR, effective September 9, 2003.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat identifying the subject unit created by Conservation Order No. 396-RRR, along with the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

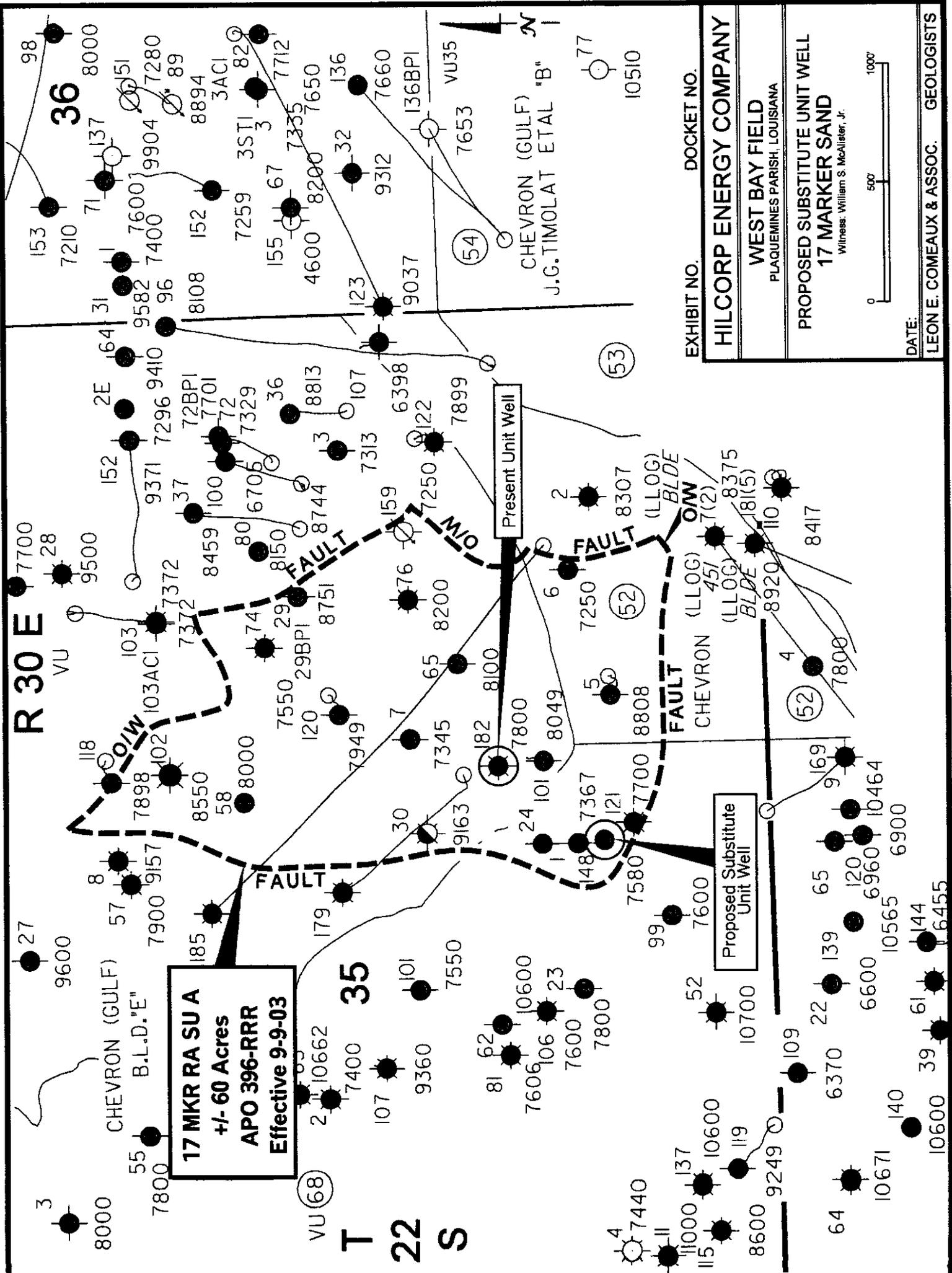


Bill McAlister, Jr.

BMJr/cu
Enclosures

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Office of Conservation
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Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

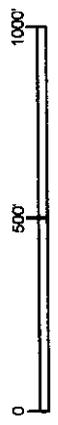


17 MKR RA SU A
+/- 60 Acres
APO 396-RRR
Effective 9-9-03

Present Unit Well

Proposed Substitute Unit Well

EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	
WEST BAY FIELD PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL 17 MARKER SAND Witness: William S. McAllister, Jr.	
DATE:	



LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS