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May 16, 2008

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

Re: 9,600' Zone, Reservoir C
Bateman Lake Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Establish rules and regulations

Dear Mr. Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NEUMIN PRODUCTION 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 matter:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9,600' Zone, Reservoir C, in the Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 9600 RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. 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 of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the 9,600' Zone, Reservoir C, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 9,600' Zone, Reservoir C, in the Bateman Lake Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 9,600' Zone, Reservoir C, in Bateman Lake Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,540 feet and 10,772 feet (electrical log measurements) (9,796 feet – 9,966 feet TVD) in the Duncan Energy Company – Emerald Land Corp. (formerly Michael P. Meranto) No. 1 ST Well, located in Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data not available from the Office of Conservation, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002, Telephone Number (504) 834-8112.

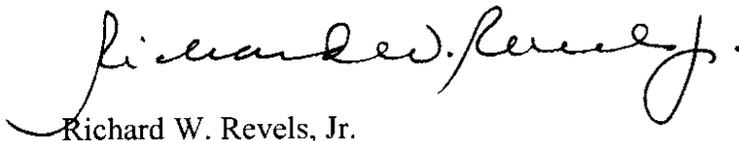
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on May 14, 2008, in Lafayette, Louisiana at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the basis for the unit being proposed. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition was expressed by parties present at the conference, and the conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties 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 of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

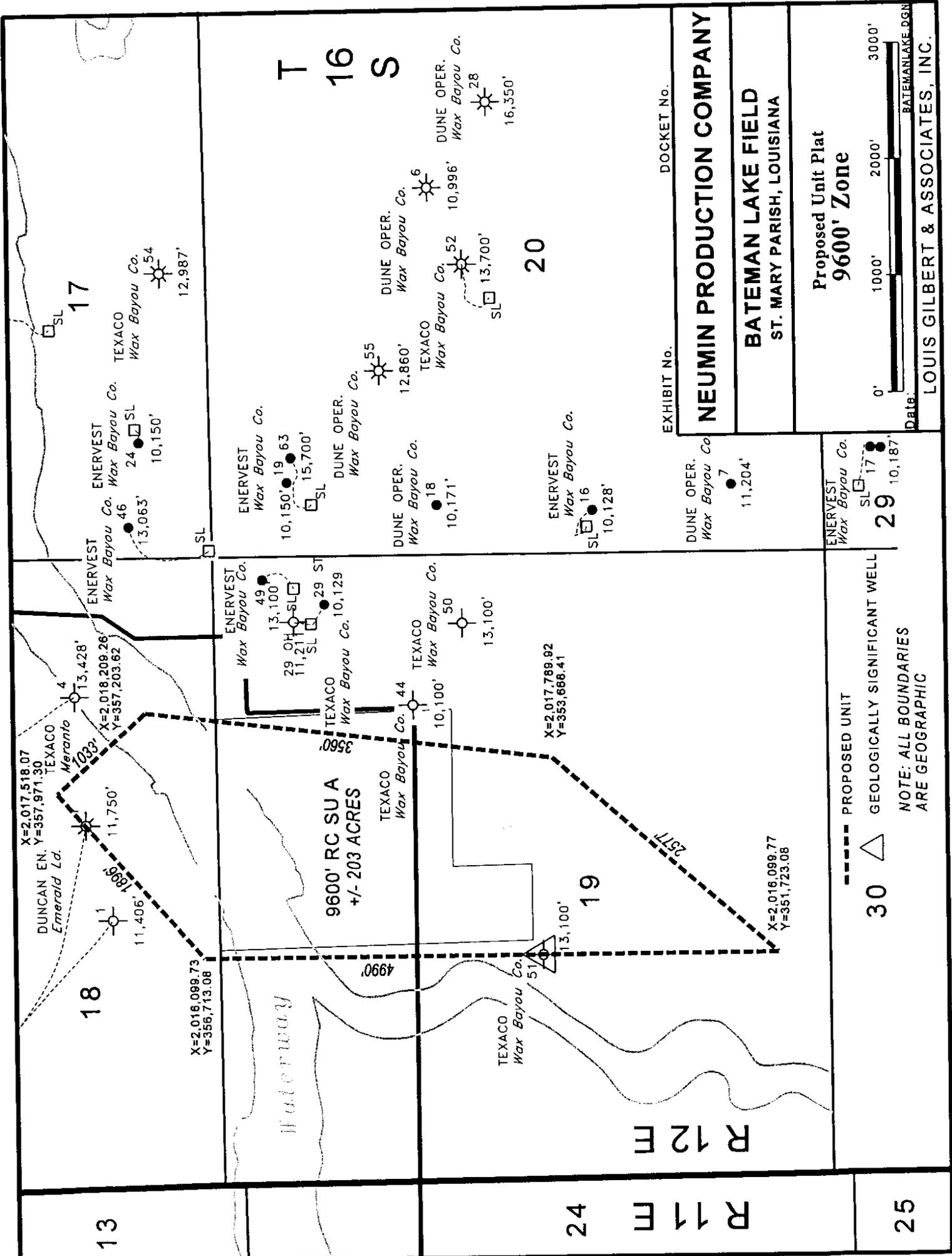


EXHIBIT No. _____ DOCKET No. _____

NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY

BATEMAN LAKE FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit Plat
9600' Zone

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

DATE: _____ BATEMANLAKE.DGN

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

----- PROPOSED UNIT

30 \triangle GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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R 12 E

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T 16 S

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9600' RC SU A
+/- 203 ACRES

Waterway

DUNCAN EN. Emerald Ld.
X=2,017,518.07
Y=357,971.30

Meranto
X=2,018,209.26
Y=357,203.62

11,406
11,750'

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13,063'

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10,150'

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12,987'

X=2,016,099.73
Y=356,713.08

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15,700'

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10,150'

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