

July 30, 2009

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

RE: Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
EAST CANEY CREEK FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MidStates Petroleum Company, LLC** to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 relating to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A in the East Caney Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Caney Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.

4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.

6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Wilcox Zone, in the East Caney Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that zone encountered between the depths of 10,180' and 12,120' (electrical log measurements) in the American Natural Gas-Longbell No. 1 Well (S.N. 164781), located in Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the East Caney Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the East Caney Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337-233-9839).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the July 14, 2009 notice) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, MidStates Petroleum Company, LLC in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

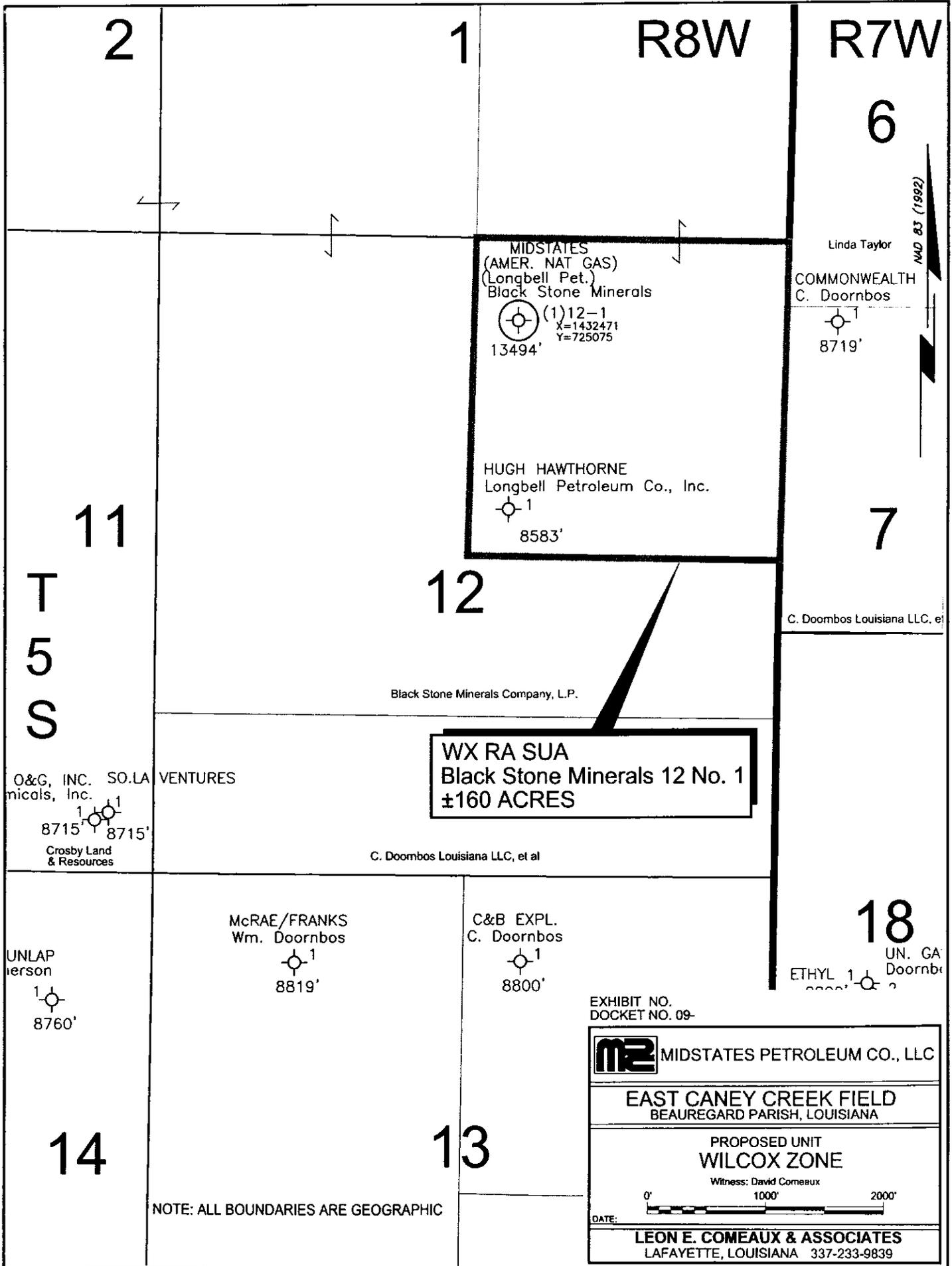


David Comeaux

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Enclosures

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Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



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EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 09-

M2 MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CO., LLC

EAST CANEY CREEK FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
WILCOX ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux

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DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

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