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

Re: Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir F
Bon Air Field
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.** 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 Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir F, in Bon Air Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir F, in Bon Air Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MT RF 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 designate Mayne & Mertz, Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. – Romero No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir F, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the aforementioned zone by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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7. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir F, in Bon Air Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,433 feet and 10,904 feet (electrical log measurements) (true vertical depths of 10,371 feet and 10,870 feet) in the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. – Romero No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Bill Robbins, W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

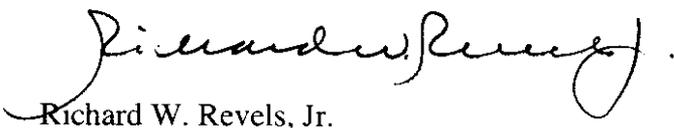
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on July 31, 2009, in Lafayette, Louisiana. The conference was opened by a representative of the applicant who explained the bases for the unit being requested. Questions were asked and answered. Counterplans were presented by two (2) landowner representatives. The conference was adjourned without resolution of differences. Since that time, a compromise has been reached among the opposing parties and the applicant, resulting in the revised unit proposal reflected on the attached plat. Should any party wish to consult regarding the compromise proposal, please contact the undersigned.

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.

Sincerely,

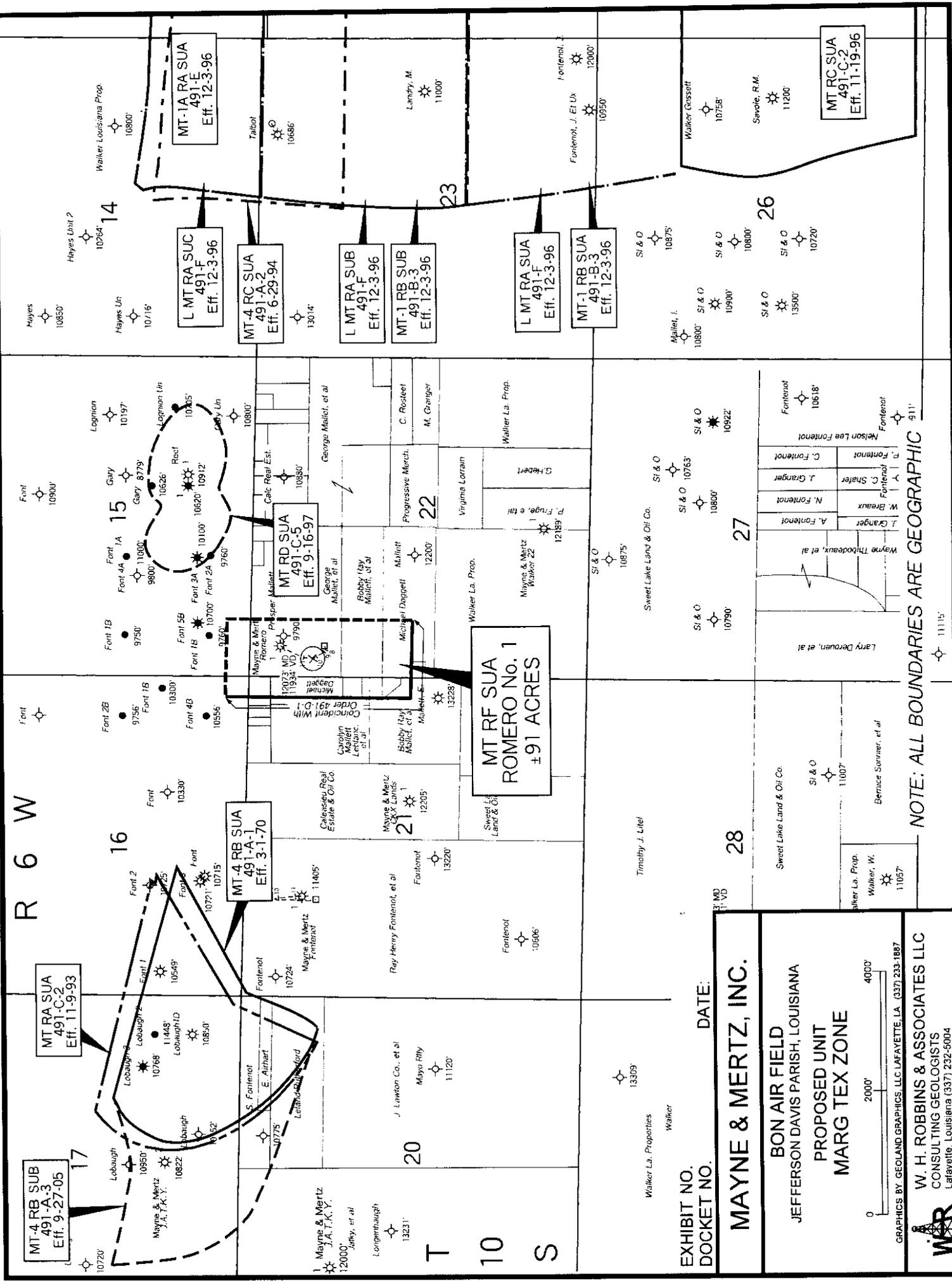
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cc: Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager, Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT NO. DATE:
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MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.
 BON AIR FIELD
 JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA
 PROPOSED UNIT
 MARG TEX ZONE

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