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

Re: S RA SUF
West Black Bay Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HELIS OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.L.C.,** 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 regarding the S Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize its S.L. 195 QQ No. 119 Well as substitute unit well for the S RA SUF, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 437-A-1, effective October 15, 1980.

2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.

3. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 437-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The S Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 437-A, effective October 1, 1958.

The existing unit well has gone off production in the unit interval. Therefore, the applicant is requesting permission to designate and utilize its S.L. 195 QQ No. 119 Well as substitute unit well at the location shown on the attached plat in exception to the applicable spacing provisions.

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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with 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 sent. 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 provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is 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.

Sincerely,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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

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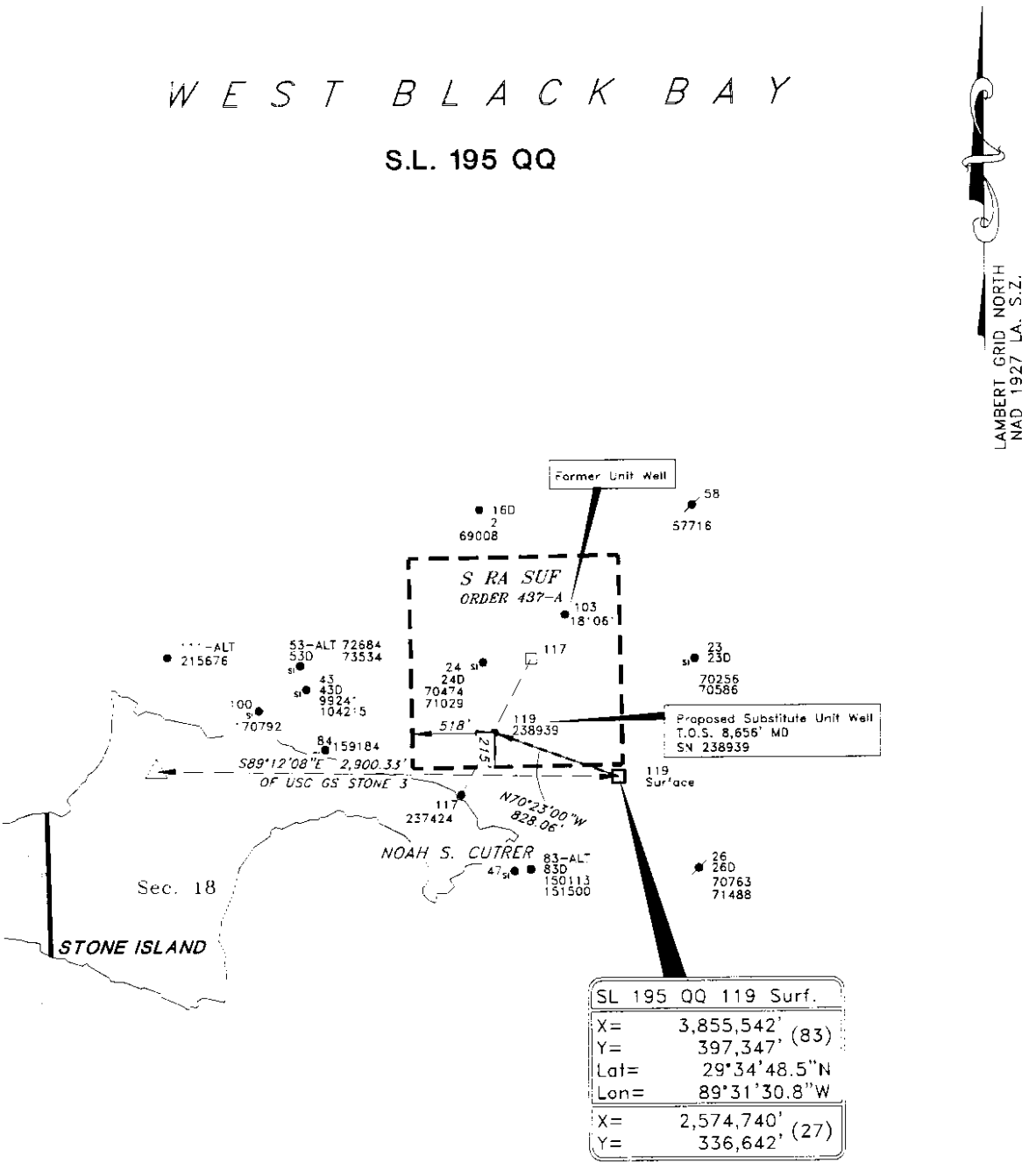
WEST BLACK BAY

S.L. 195 QQ



PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

HELIS OIL & GAS COMPANY, LLC

S.L. 195 QQ No. 119

WEST BLACK BAY FIELD

PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PREPARED BY:
C&C Technologies
SURVEY SERVICES
[illegible] KALISTE SALOOM ROAD, LAFAYETTE, LA [illegible] 261-0660

DWG. BY: NJF CHK. BY: KPB

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DATE: 12/4/08