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

Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs G, H and I
South Manchester Field
Calcasieu 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:

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 Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs G, H and I, in South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HBYSUA, HBYSUA and HBYSUA, all 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 each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs G, H and I, in the South Manchester Field, within or outside each of the proposed units, 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 aforementioned zone and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the respective reservoir changes 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 Hackberry Zone, in the South Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 768-H-2, effective January 11, 2005.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

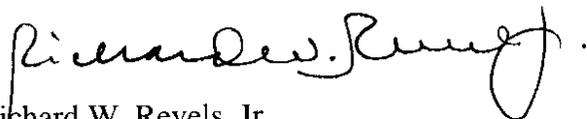
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on September 25, 2009, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the applicant's proposals and answered questions regarding same. One counterplan was presented by a landowner representative who suggested a somewhat different size and shape for the two westernmost units. Differences could not be resolved. The conference was adjourned. Opposition at the hearing is likely.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals, the conference attendance list, along with the 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.

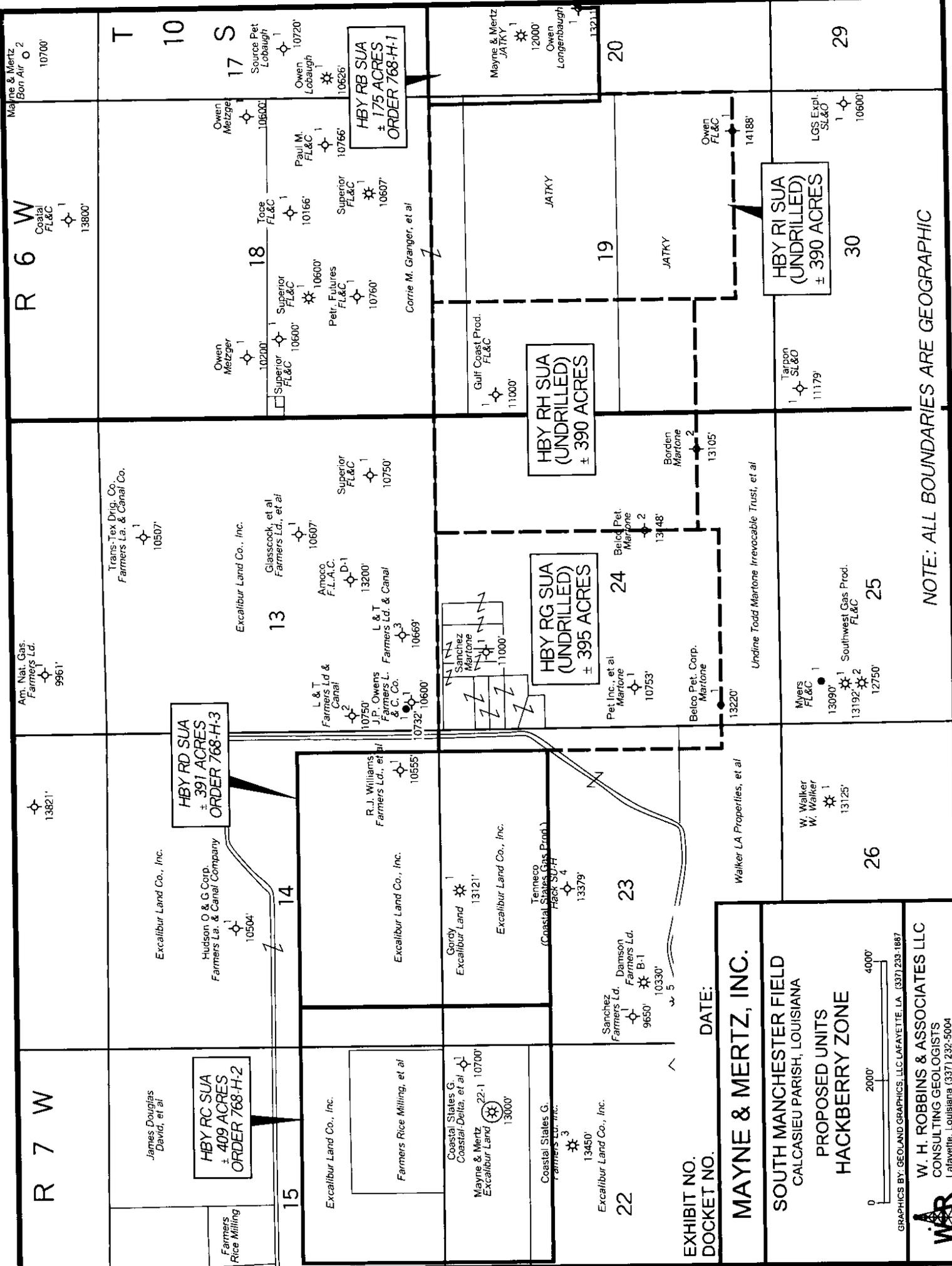
Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWR/df
Attachments

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



R 6 W
Coastal FL&C
13800'

Am. Nat. Gas. Farmers Ld.
9961'

R 7 W

T 10 S

Trans-Tex Drig. Co. Farmers Ld. & Canal Co.
10507'

James Douglas David, et al

HBV RC SUA
± 409 ACRES
ORDER 768-H-2

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Excalibur Land Co., Inc.

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HBV RD SUA
± 391 ACRES
ORDER 768-H-3

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Glasscock, et al Farmers Ld., et al

Excalibur Land Co., Inc.

HBV RH SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 390 ACRES

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Belco Pet. Martone

Walker LA Properties, et al

HBV RI SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 390 ACRES

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Belco Pet. Martone

Walker LA Properties, et al

HBV RG SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 395 ACRES

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Myers FL&C

Walker LA Properties, et al

W. Walker W. Walker

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Myers FL&C

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LGS Expl. SL&O

Walker LA Properties, et al

W. Walker W. Walker

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
DOCKET NO. _____

MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.

SOUTH MANCHESTER FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
HACKBERRY ZONE

0 2000' 4000'

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