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December 22, 2008

Ref: 3022-25171

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

Re: Hearing Application
Riverton Coal Seam Zone Unit 7
RIVERTON FIELD
Caldwell Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production
Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Southwestern Energy 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 matters relating to the Riverton Coal Seam Zone Unit 7, Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional coal seam natural gas unit for the exploration for and production of coal seam natural gas, pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 30:5.2, from the Riverton Coal Seam Zone, Unit 7, in Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated RVRTN CSNG UNIT 7, 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 extend to the proposed additional unit all pertinent provisions of Series of 1494-A Office of Conservation Orders, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To designate Southwestern Energy Production Company as operator of the proposed unit.
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The Riverton Coal Seam Zone in the Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1494, effective December 1, 2005.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on December 22, 2008. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith 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.

Very truly yours,



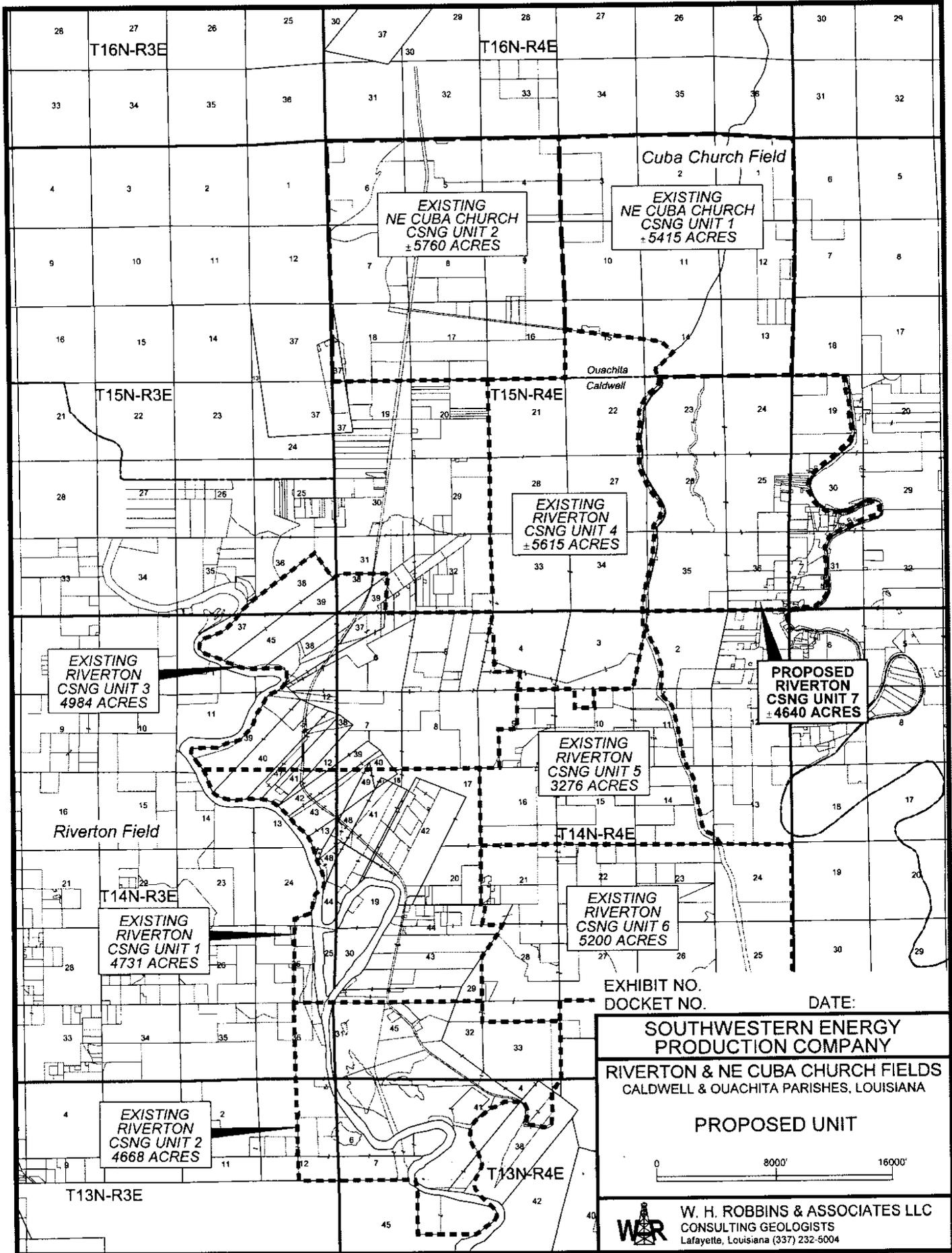
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. J. Duval
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



T16N-R3E

T16N-R4E

Cuba Church Field

EXISTING
NE CUBA CHURCH
CSNG UNIT 2
± 5760 ACRES

EXISTING
NE CUBA CHURCH
CSNG UNIT 1
± 5415 ACRES

T15N-R3E

T15N-R4E

Ouachita
Caldwell

EXISTING
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 4
± 5615 ACRES

EXISTING
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 3
4984 ACRES

PROPOSED
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 7
± 4640 ACRES

EXISTING
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 5
3276 ACRES

Riverton Field

T14N-R4E

T14N-R3E

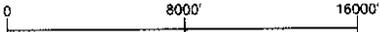
EXISTING
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 1
4731 ACRES

EXISTING
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 6
5200 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
DOCKET NO. _____

**SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY
PRODUCTION COMPANY**
RIVERTON & NE CUBA CHURCH FIELDS
CALDWELL & OUACHITA PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT



T13N-R3E

T13N-R4E

EXISTING
RIVERTON
CSNG UNIT 2
4668 ACRES



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