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January 16, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Application Notice
800' Sand, Reservoir A
Pointe-a-la-Hache Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Martin-Marks Operating Co., LLC (Martin-Marks) 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 800' Sand, Reservoir A in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 800' Sand, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and being designated 800' RA SU B through 800' RA SU D.
3. To designate Martin-Marks Operating Co., LLC as the unit operator of the proposed 800' RA SU B and 800' RA SU C.
4. To designate the Martin-Marks Operating Co., LLC- Haspel & Davis No. 1 well (WSN 238288) as the unit well for the proposed 800' RA SU B and the Martin-Marks Operating Co., LLC- Haspel & Davis No. 2 well as the unit well for the proposed 800' RA SU C, both as shown on the attached plat, of which the proposed unit well for 800' RA SU C is at a location which is in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 462-S, effective February 27, 2007 and LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the 800' Sand, Reservoir A within or outside of the proposed unit shall 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 may reclassify the 800' Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted based upon evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

The 800' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 462-S, effective February 27, 2007.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 16th 2009, **WAS NOT HELD**. However, one interested owner did suggest that it was their opinion that the southeast line of the three proposed units should be positioned further down river. As a result the southeast line of the proposed units has been moved slightly to resolve the differences between the parties and this change to the proposed units is reflective on the attached plat. Any party wishing to confer in regards to said change should notify the undersigned.

All pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party from the undersigned.

There is enclosed herewith and made a part hereof a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice 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. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Enclosed is a 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,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

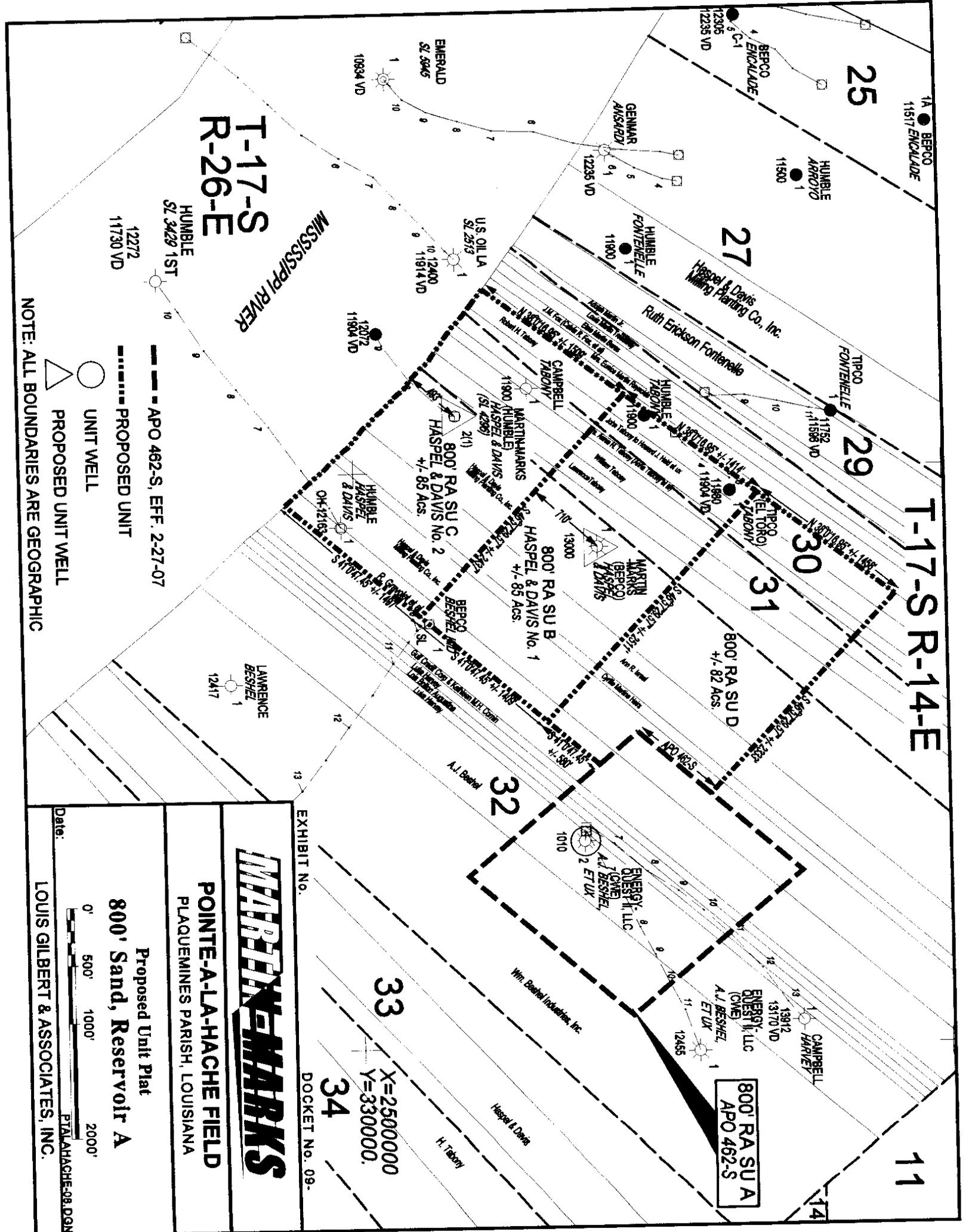


Doffie Ross

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)
Office of Conservation

Mr. Everard Marks
Martin-Marks Operating Company, LLC

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
And Represented Parties (w/plat)



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

**T-17-S
R-26-E**

T-17-S R-14-E

HUMBLE
SL 3429 1ST
12272
11730 VD

--- APO 462-S, EFF. 2-27-07
- - - - - PROPOSED UNIT
○ UNIT WELL
△ PROPOSED UNIT WELL

**800' RA SU A
APO 462-S**

X=2500000
Y=3300000

EXHIBIT No. **MARTIN MARKS**
DOCKET No. 09-

POINTE-A-LA-HACHE FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit Plat
800' Sand, Reservoir A



Date: _____
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