

November 13, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Fontenot Zone, Reservoir H
VILLE PLATTE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 Fontenot Zone, Reservoir H, in the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a reservoirwide unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Fontenot Zone, Reservoir H, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section C of Section 5, of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950 (Act 441 of 1960) in the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface area basis of participation.

3. To approve and adopt the Unit Agreement for the Fontenot Zone, Reservoir H, in the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, which covers the terms and operations of unitization.

4. To designate a unit operator for the proposed reservoirwide unit so created.

5. To authorize and approve for the proposed reservoirwide unit a pressure maintenance and secondary recovery program by the injection of gas, extraneous gas, fresh water, salt water and/or other substances into the Unitized Formation.

6. To provide that said reservoirwide unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

7. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.

8. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Fontenot Zone, Reservoir H, in the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,452' and 9,600' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - E. B. Norman No. 25 (ST) Well, located in Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc., 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

The applicant has secured execution of the Unit Agreement in excess of 75% in interest of the royalty owners and of the working interest and overriding royalty interest owners.

A plat outlining the proposed reservoirwide unit is attached hereto and made a part of this application. There is also attached hereto and made a part hereof a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this unitization proposal 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, 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, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister

BM/cu
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

EXHIBIT "A"
TO UNIT AGREEMENT, VP FONTENOT RH SU, VILLE PLATTE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA
UNIT AREA

| COURSE | BEARING | DISTANCE |
|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | S05°54'08"E | 131.43' |
| 2 | WEST | 40.27' |
| 3-LC | S08°30'42"E | 886.37' |
| 4-LC | S14°56'00"E | 1,069.13' |
| 5 | S88°25'53"E | 232.42' |
| 6-LC | S84°27'05"E | 406.08' |
| 7-LC | S77°25'10"E | 316.34' |
| 8-LC | S81°28'22"E | 836.75' |
| 9 | S87°08'23"E | 362.91' |
| 10 | S82°45'54"E | 476.41' |
| 11 | S09°49'08"W | 117.35' |
| 12-LC | S74°58'04"E | 765.87' |
| 13-LC | S67°20'23"E | 316.77' |
| 14 | N39°24'19"E | 443.31' |
| 15-LC | N38°01'18"E | 525.23' |
| 16 | N30°35'02"W | 178.61' |
| 17 | N22°55'00"W | 328.32' |
| 18-LC | N33°44'36"W | 554.31' |
| 19 | N45°22'32"W | 180.46' |
| 20-LC | N39°43'31"W | 362.58' |
| 21-LC | N57°22'22"W | 440.51' |
| 22-LC | N48°27'18"W | 576.46' |
| 23-LC | N80°38'17"W | 909.98' |
| 24-LC | S82°17'56"W | 848.44' |
| 25-LC | N87°03'40"W | 1,778.34' |

| CURVE | RADIUS | ARC LENGTH |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 3 | 5,424.95' | 887.36' |
| 4 | 30,682.08' | 1,069.19' |
| 6 | 1,517.35' | 407.30' |
| 7 | 1,852.21' | 316.72' |
| 8 | 4,472.24' | 837.97' |
| 12 | 6,184.97' | 766.36' |
| 13 | 1,474.22' | 317.38' |
| 15 | 4,360.37' | 525.55' |
| 18 | 1,614.96' | 557.07' |
| 20 | 1,424.52' | 363.57' |
| 21 | 839.67' | 445.73' |
| 22 | 2,261.94' | 578.03' |
| 23 | 1,896.31' | 921.26' |
| 24 | 2,941.18' | 851.41' |
| 25 | 5,208.97' | 1,180.86' |

This Survey Plat of the VP FONTENOT RH SU in the Ville Platte Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, adopted by The Office of Conservation Order No. _____ effective _____ is hereby accepted insofar as it shows the exterior limits of the VP FONTENOT RH SU, created by said order, and said plat is hereby incorporated by reference in said order.

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

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Clerk Of Court Records- _____ Parish, Louisiana.

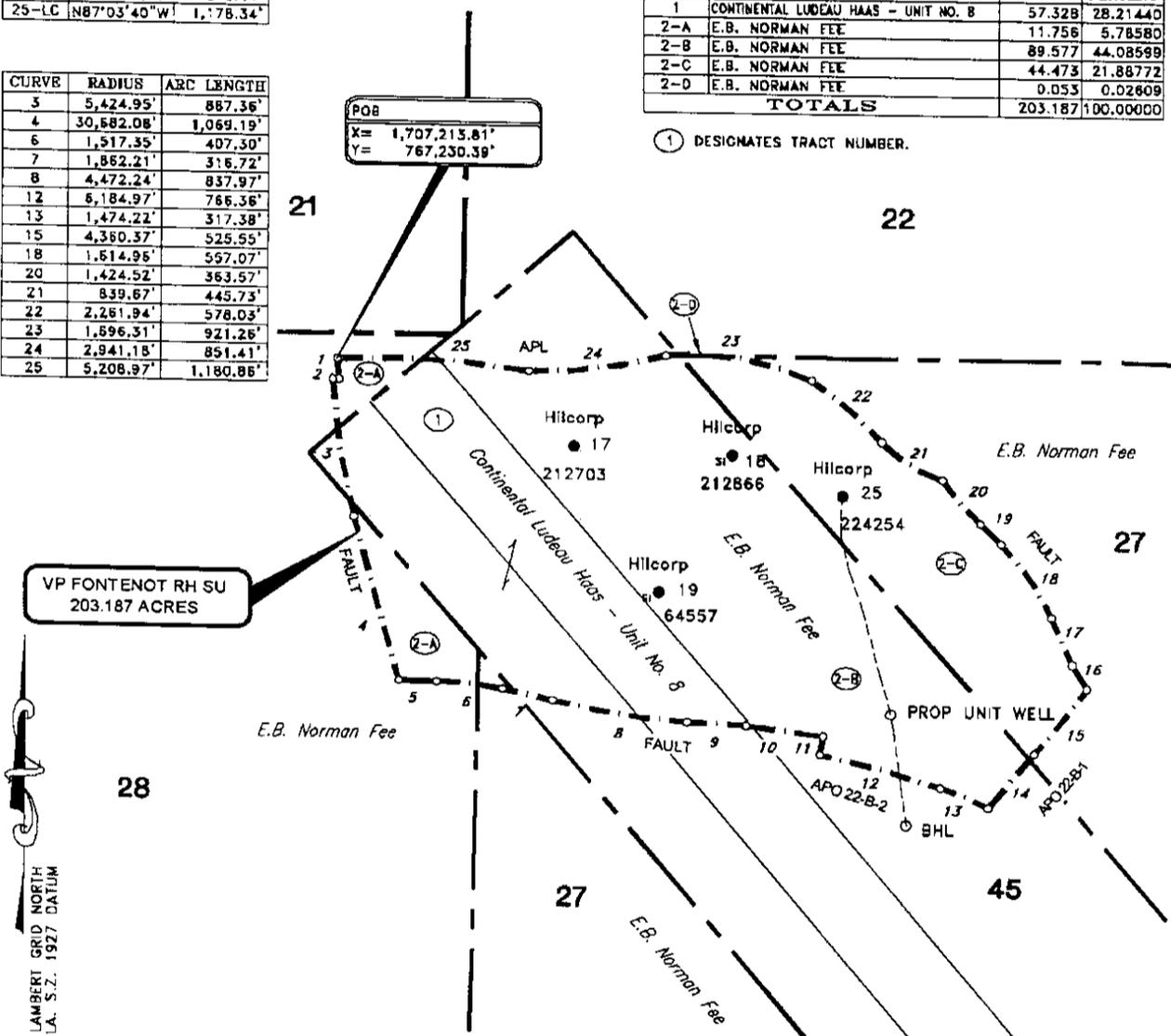
The requirements for Unit Plats & Survey Plats adopted by The Commissioner of Conservation have been complied with in all respects.

All bearings hereon are based on the Lambert Plane Coordinate System for Louisiana (South Zone-1927 Datum).

T3S-R2E

| TRACT | PARTICIPANT | ACREAGE | PERCENT |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 | CONTINENTAL LUDEAU HAAS - UNIT NO. 8 | 57.328 | 28.21440 |
| 2-A | E.B. NORMAN FEE | 11.756 | 5.78580 |
| 2-B | E.B. NORMAN FEE | 89.577 | 44.08599 |
| 2-C | E.B. NORMAN FEE | 44.473 | 21.88772 |
| 2-D | E.B. NORMAN FEE | 0.053 | 0.02609 |
| TOTALS | | 203.187 | 100.00000 |

① DESIGNATES TRACT NUMBER.



VP FONTENOT RH SU
203.187 ACRES

LAMBERT GRID NORTH
LA. S.Z. 1927 DATUM

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIT AND SURVEY PLATS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN ALL RESPECTS.



KADE P. BABINEAUX
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
LOUISIANA REGISTRATION NO. 4533

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

VP FONTENOT RH SU
VILLE PLATTE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

1000' 0' 1000'
SCALE IN FEET

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| REV.: | JOB NO. 08-4119 | DATE: 08/06/08 |
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