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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION  
HONORABLE JAMES H. WELCH  
P. O. BOX 94275  
BATON ROUGE LA 70804

**RE: HACKBERRY SAND, RESERVOIR C, SUA  
EDGERLY FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LA**

**Dear Commissioner Welch,**

Application is hereby made on behalf of UNION GAS OPERATING COMPANY, INC., to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir c, in the Edgerly Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

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 Sand , Reservoir C, in the Edgerly Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated HBY RC SUA, 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 designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir C shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Orders without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished by the Commissioner.

6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

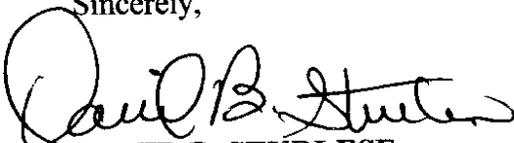
The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir C, in the Edgerly Field, is hereby defined as per Order No. 168-A-2 as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,620' and 8,843' electric log measured depths in the Gulf Oil Corporation Krause & Managan No. E-1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 11 West.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held. No opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from David Sturlese, P. O. Box 51405, Lafayette, LA 70505, (337) 232-1700.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent 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. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure. Also enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,



DAVID B. STURLESE

Enclosures

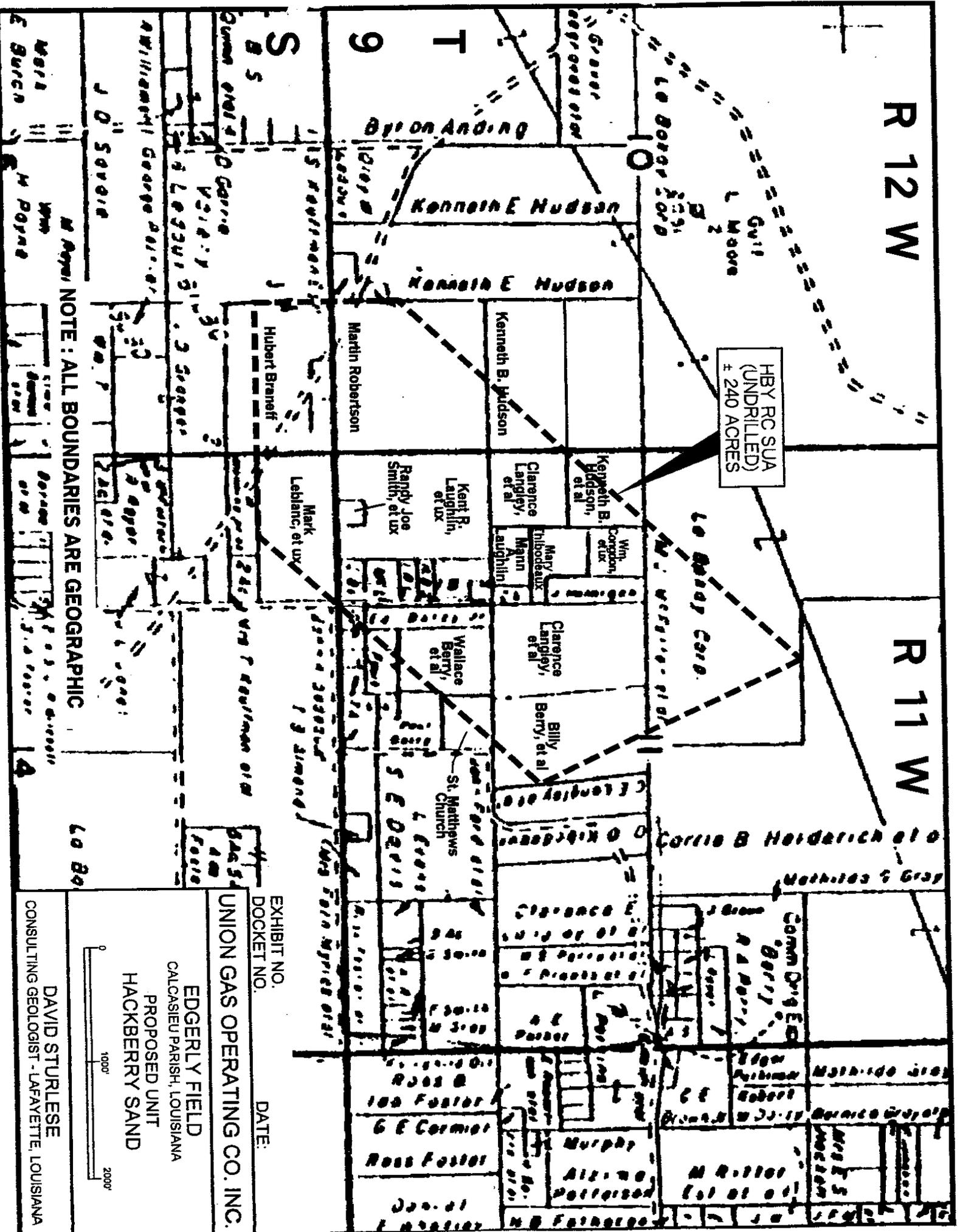
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Department of Conservation  
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd., Brandiwine III Suite 220, Lafayette, LA 70508  
**Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties**

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R 11 W

HBV RC SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 240 ACRES

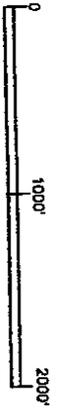


NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. DATE:

UNION GAS OPERATING CO. INC.

EDGERLY FIELD  
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED UNIT  
HACKBERRY SAND



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