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March 17, 2009

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

Re: Frio Zone, Reservoir A, SUC
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION** 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 Frio Zone, Reservoir A, in Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated F RA SUC, 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 unit so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate Midstates Petroleum Corporation as operator of the proposed F RA SUC and designate their Guillory No. 1 Well as the unit well;

4. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned zone, within or outside the proposed units, should be exempt from spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901, et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E);

5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and

6. To extend to such additional unit the provisions governing the exploration for and the production of oil and gas from the Frio Zone, Reservoir A, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana created by Office of Conservation Order Numbers 32-M and 32-M-1; and

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Frio Zone, Reservoir A.

The Frio Zone, Reservoir A, SUC, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the Office of Conservation Order No. 32-M, effective October 17, 2006, and redefined in the Office of Conservation Order 32-M-1, effective October 30, 2007.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for March 27, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom 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 a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties. Also enclosed is a check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

James F. Hardwick

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

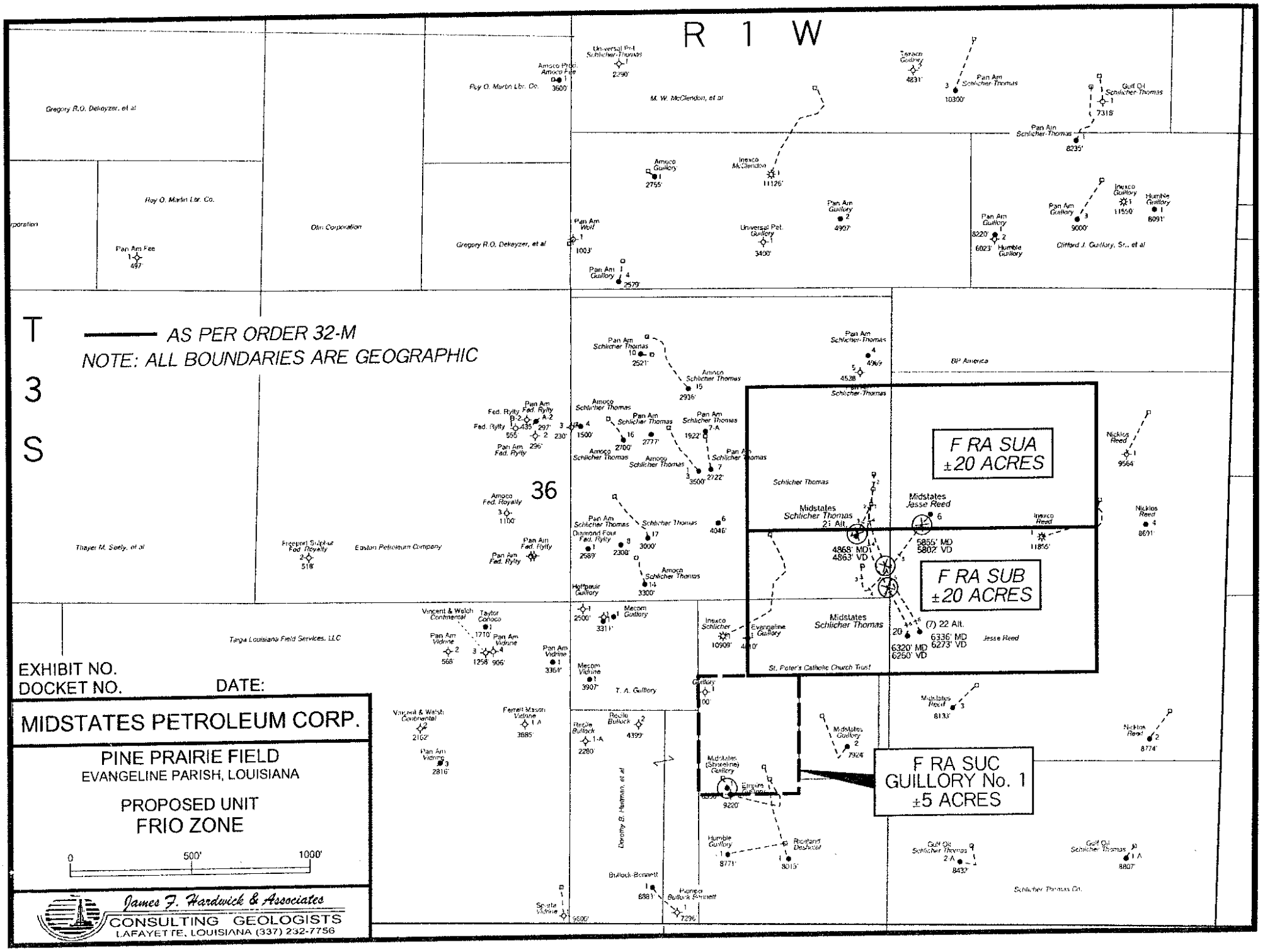

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. DATE:

MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CORP.

PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
FRIO ZONE

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