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March 31, 2009

Ref: 4641-24928

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
9600' Zone, Reservoir A
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 9600' Zone, Reservoir A SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 149-FFFF, effective July 24, 2007.

1. To permit applicant, Swift Energy Operating, LLC to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-State Lease 212 No. 167 Well (formerly State Lease 17990 No. 5 ST 3 Well) as an additional alternate unit well for the 9600' RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 9600' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 9600' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;

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4. To confirm Swift Energy Operating, LLC as the operator of the 9600' RA SUA.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-FFFF, shall remain in full force and effect, and
6. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 9600' Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-FFFF, effective July 24, 2007.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 9600' RA SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



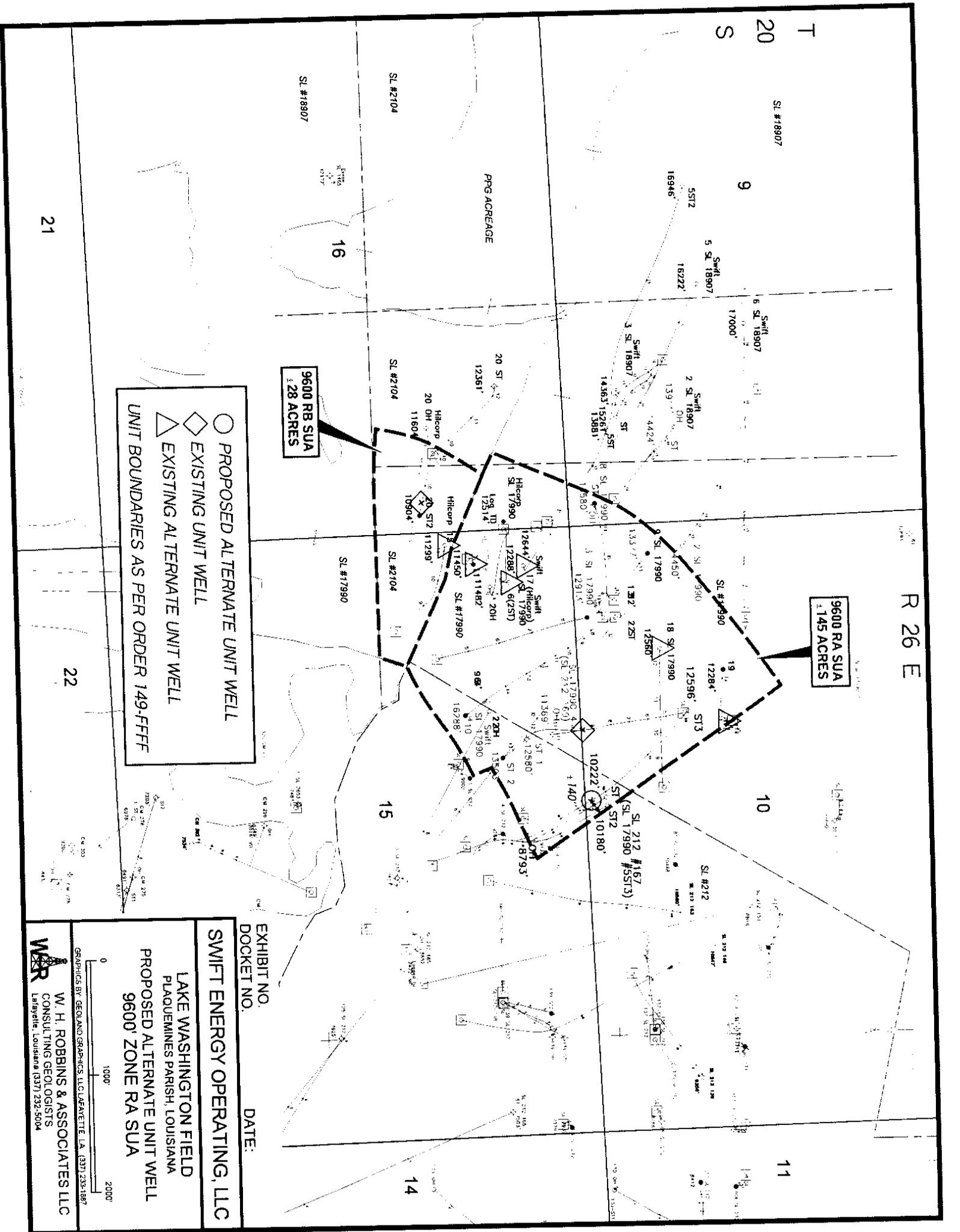
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



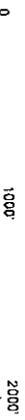
○ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 ◇ EXISTING UNIT WELL
 △ EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 UNIT BOUNDARIES AS PER ORDER 149-FFFF

9600 RB SUA
± 28 ACRES

9600 RA SUA
± 145 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
 DOCKET NO. _____
 SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
 PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
 PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 9600' ZONE RA SUA



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