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

**Re: WILCOX ZONE, RES. D, SUA
PORT BARRE FIELD
ST. LANDRY PARISH, LA**

**SPARTA ZONE, RES. C, SUA
PORT BARRE FIELD
ST. LANDRY 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 Wilcox Zone, Reservoir D and the Sparta Zone, Reservoir C, in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana:

Sparta Zone, Reservoir C

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 Sparta Zone, Reservoir C in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated SP RC SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To provide that any wells drilled to the Sparta Zone, Reservoir C shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

The Sparta Zone, Reservoir C, in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the Office of Conservation Order No. 116-P-1, effective June 26, 2001.

Wilcox Zone, Reservoir D

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 Wilcox Zone, Reservoir D in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated WX RD SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To provide that any wells drilled to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir D shall be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir D, in the Port Barre Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,710'

and 16,990' electric log measured depths in the Columbia Gas Lanclos No. 1 Well, Section 39, Township 6 South, Range 6 East, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

For the above Sparta and Wilcox Zones

3. 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.
4. To designate Union Gas Operating Company as operator of the proposed SP RC SUA and the proposed WX RD SUA.
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.

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 and the conference attendance list. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of 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,

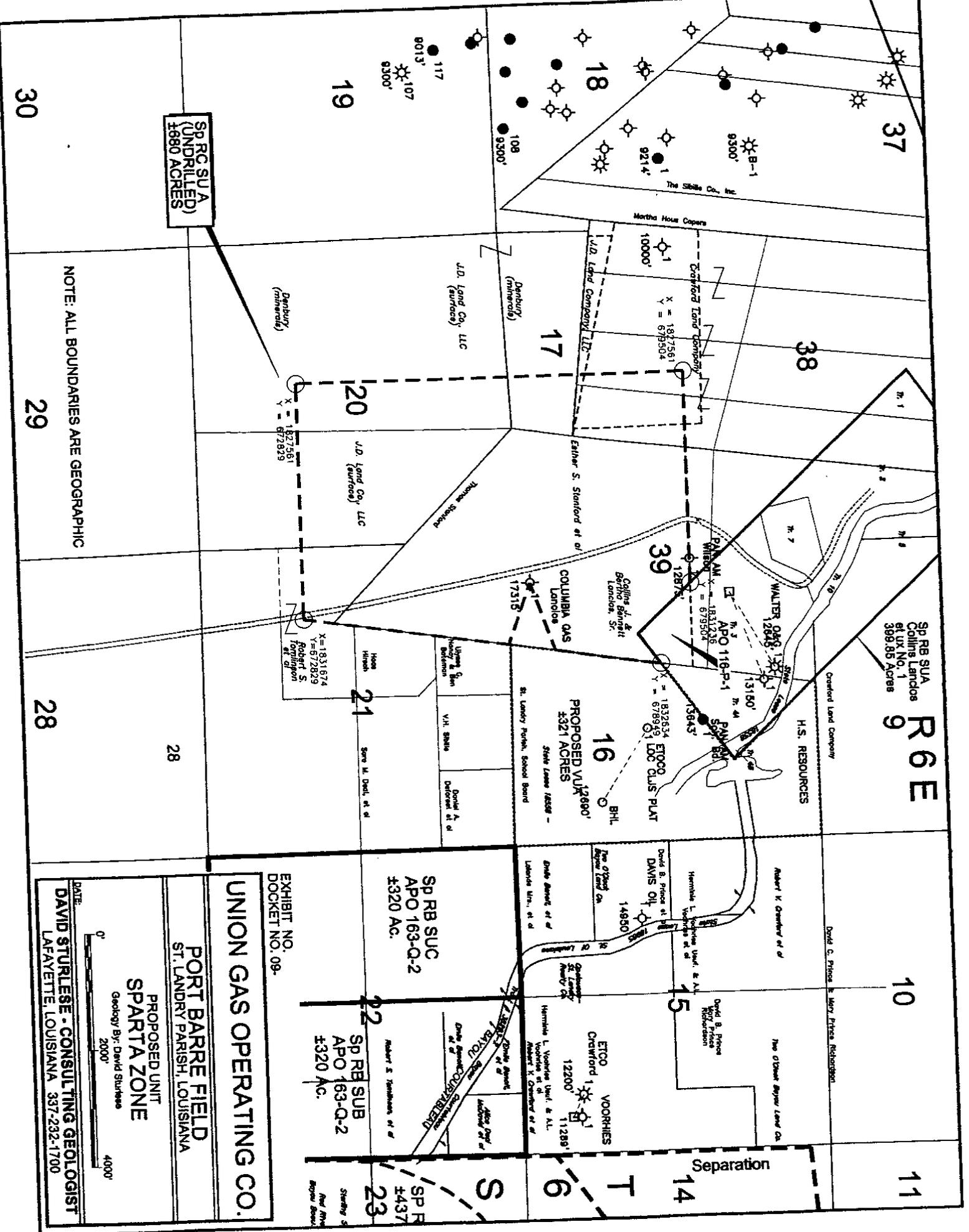


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Enclosures

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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

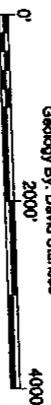


SP RC SUA
(UNDRILLED)
1680 ACRES

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO. 09-
UNION GAS OPERATING CO.

PORT BARRE FIELD
ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT SPARTA ZONE
Geology By: David Sturlese



DATE: **DAVID STURLESE - CONSULTING GEOLOGIST**
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4320 AC.

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4320 AC.

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SP RB SUA
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