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November 25, 2008

Ref: 2234-24472

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

Re: Hearing Application
O Sand, Reservoir A
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company** 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 O Sand, Reservoir A, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit created for the O RA SU, by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-10, effective May 12, 1998, and to simultaneously create a revised reservoirwide unit for the O Sand, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

2. To extend to the proposed revised reservoirwide unit, all pertinent provisions of Series of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 146-S.

3. The applicant will recommend at the hearing the creation of a single revised reservoirwide unit for the O Sand, containing 78.66 acres (Tertiary) and 43.67 acres (Primary-Secondary).

4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the boundaries of the unit area for the proposed reservoirwide unit, with each separate tract sharing in the unit production resulting from primary recovery, secondary recovery and tertiary recovery programs in the percentages for the Revised Primary-Secondary and Tertiary Participation for each such tract included on the attached plat.

5. To designate a unit operator for the revised reservoirwide unit so created.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The O Sand, Reservoir A in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-3, effective January 14, 1987 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-11, effective June 6, 2000 and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,750 feet and 10,966 feet (electrical log measurements) (10,459' and 10,640' VD) in The Meridian Resources and Exploration, LLC-Myles Salt No. 31 (ST-3) Well, located in Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 11, 2008. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Jim Hardwick of James Hardwick & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It appears there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the O RA SU, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

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

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of James H. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., 1101 S. Hugh Wallis, Suite 101, Lafayette, La 70508, (337) 232-7756.

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

Very truly yours,

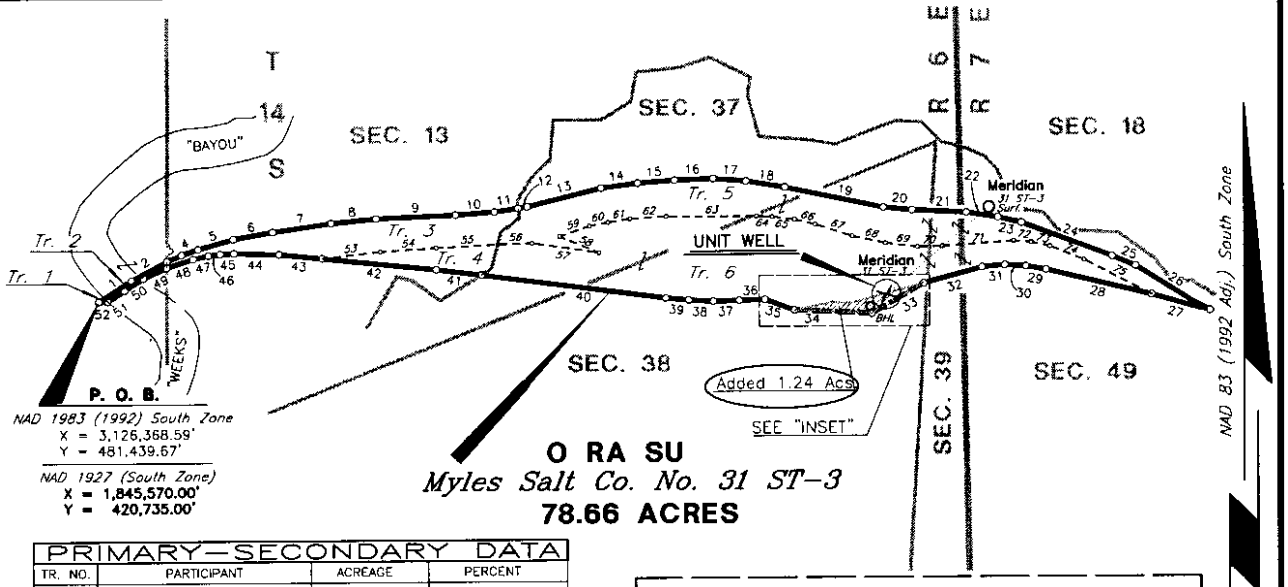
B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

TERTIARY DATA			
TR. NO.	PARTICIPANT	ACREAGE	PERCENT
1	Smith–State Unit "H"	0.02	0.02543
2	Benjamin–State Unit No. 1	0.38	0.48309
3	Weeks Island–State Unit A	10.45	13.28503
4	Weeks Island–State Unit A	3.31	4.20798
5	Myles Salt Co.	24.14	30.68904
6	Myles Salt Co.	40.36	51.30943
TOTAL		78.66	100.00000

COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE	COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	N 57°27'00" E	278.79'	27	N 73°57'36" W	416.20'
2	N 62°06'10" E	288.53'	28	N 76°45'34" W	785.89'
3	N 66°48'05" E	114.24'	29	N 80°13'03" W	147.14'
4	N 70°49'16" E	121.76'	30	N 86°11'09" W	150.33'
5	N 74°39'00" E	264.43'	31	S 84°48'20" W	165.68'
6	N 80°02'58" E	289.35'	32	S 75°03'19" W	435.36'
7	N 81°57'51" E	429.21'	33	S 60°03'25" W	431.79'
8	N 84°43'34" E	326.38'	34	N 87°16'04" W	551.87'
9	N 87°29'19" E	570.55'	35	N 70°19'22" W	227.23'
10	N 85°54'52" E	280.71'	36	S 88°27'07" W	185.07'
11	N 81°40'13" E	171.81'	37	S 88°29'33" W	190.07'
12	N 81°09'33" E	65.78'	38	N 86°49'13" W	180.28'
13	N 76°20'32" E	550.57'	39	N 84°48'20" W	165.68'
14	N 82°28'34" E	267.30'	40	N 82°43'04" W	1338.80'
15	N 85°41'02" E	265.75'	41	N 82°58'27" W	329.47'
16	N 87°57'17" E	280.18'	42	N 84°04'55" W	824.39'
17	S 85°14'11" E	240.83'	43	N 84°33'35" W	316.43'
18	S 80°52'11" E	283.59'	44	N 88°14'15" W	325.15'
19	S 78°22'40" E	719.76'	45	S 87°08'15" W	100.12'
20	S 84°25'40" E	205.97'	46	S 83°17'25 W	85.59'
21	S 87°03'52" E	390.51'	47	S 77°11'45" W	112.81
22	S 81°20'51" E	232.65'	48	S 72°03'36" W	194.79'
23	S 76°45'34" E	174.64'	49	S 66°09'15" W	185.52'
24	S 69°52'36" E	697.58'	50	S 57°48'15" W	159.53'
25	S 67°37'12" E	183.85'	51	S 56°18'36" W	144.22'
26	S 58°08'42" E	606.32'	52	WEST	65.00'



PRIMARY–SECONDARY DATA			
TR. NO.	PARTICIPANT	ACREAGE	PERCENT
4	Weeks Island–State Unit A	3.31	7.57957
6	Myles Salt Co.	40.36	92.42043
TOTAL		43.67	100.00000

COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE	COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE
53	N 83°53'04" E	422.40'	72	S 85°25'34" E	125.40'
54	N 86°25'25" E	400.78'	73	S 77°28'16" E	138.29'
55	N 87°06'24" E	445.57'	74	S 68°48'21" E	262.77'
56	N 87°54'07" E	245.00'	75	S 62°58'09" E	550.09'
57	S 81°37'16" E	490.39'	28	N 76°45'34" W	785.89'
58	N 67°42'48" W	308.01'	29	N 80°13'03" W	147.14'
59	N 71°12'02" E	227.12'	30	N 86°11'09" W	150.33'
60	N 79°30'31" E	137.30'	31	S 84°48'20" W	165.68'
61	N 81°07'10" E	161.94'	32	S 75°03'19" W	435.36'
62	N 86°41'53" E	260.43'	33	S 60°03'25" W	431.79'
63	EAST	655.00'	34	N 87°16'04" W	551.87'
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66	S 76°25'46" E	149.16'	37	S 88°29'33" W	190.07'
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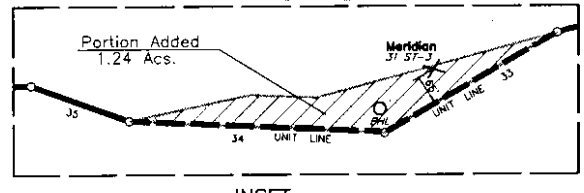

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SCALE: 1" = 300'

--- *APO 146-S-2*
— *APO 146-S-11*
▨ *Acreage to be added*

0' 1000' 2000'
SCALE: 1" = 1000'

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
WITNESS: James F. Hardwick

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXP. CO.

PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
WI O RA SU

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

PREPARED BY:
C. L. JACK STELLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.
FILE NO. 19736-U2-R3.DWG
NOVEMBER 18, 2008