

July 21, 2009

Ref: 2976-27425

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

Re: Hearing Application
TP-1 Sand, Reservoir F
MANILA VILLAGE FIELD, Jefferson and Lafourche
Parishes, Louisiana
Applicant: Castex Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Castex Energy, Inc.** 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 TP-1 Sand, Reservoir F SUA, Manila Village Field, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-5, effective June 23, 2009.

1. To permit applicant, Castex Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Castex Energy, Inc.-LL&E No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for the TP-1 RF 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 TP-1 RF SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the TP-1 RF SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;

4. To confirm Castex Energy, Inc. as the operator of the TP-1 RF 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. 582-Z-5, 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 TP-1 Sand, Reservoir F, Manila Village Field, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-5, effective June 23, 2009.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the TP-1 RF 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. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

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,

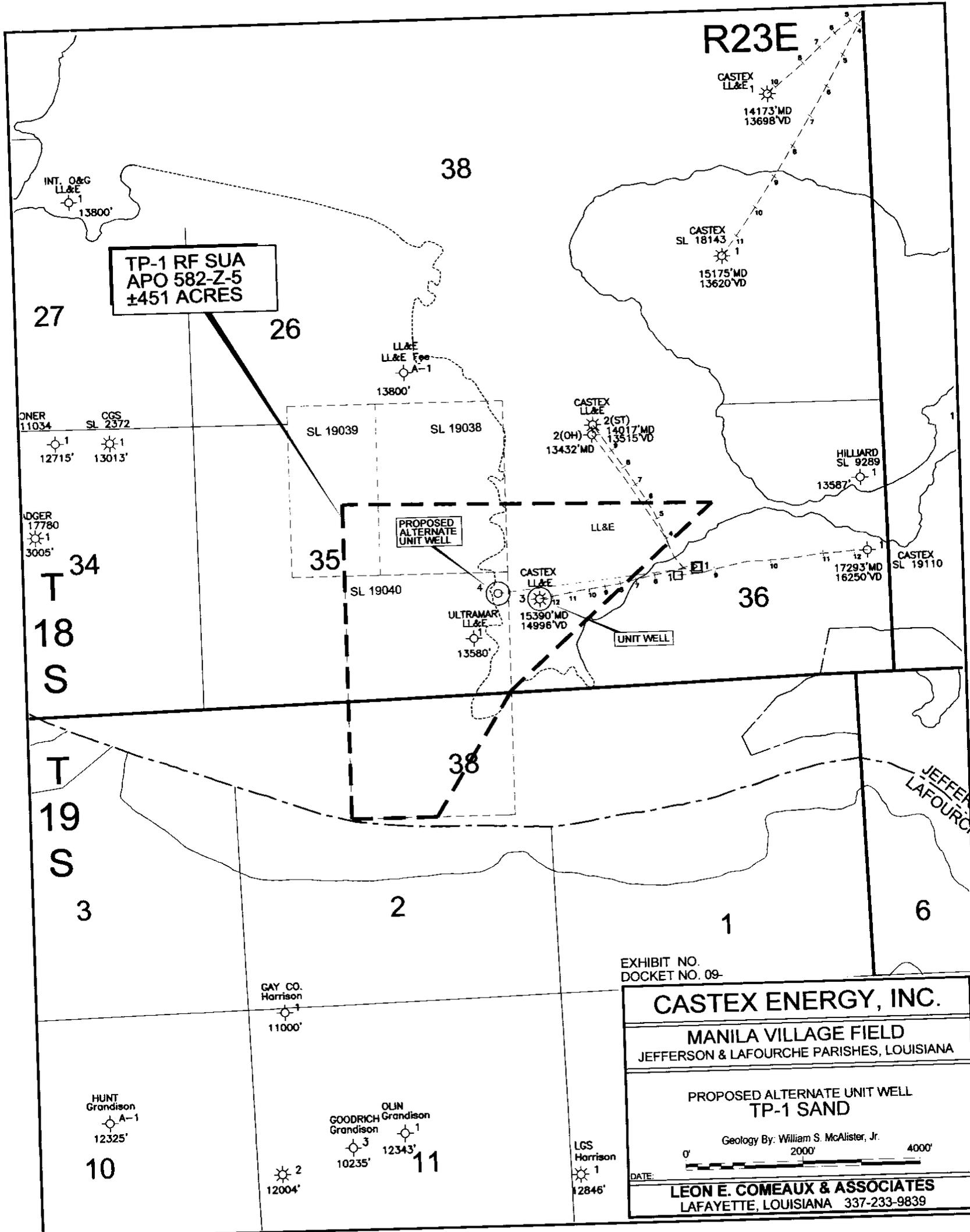

B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



**TP-1 RF SUA
APO 582-Z-5
±451 ACRES**

**PROPOSED
ALTERNATE
UNIT WELL**

UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. 09-

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.	
MANILA VILLAGE FIELD JEFFERSON & LAFORCHE PARISHES, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL TP-1 SAND	
Geology By: William S. McAlister, Jr.	
0'	4000'
DATE: _____	
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839	