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August 3, 2009

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

Re: 18000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B  
Comite Field  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Vannie M. Edwards, et al No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the 18000 TUSC RB SUA, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, or within a tolerance radius of 100 feet thereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1124-A, effective July 7, 1981.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1124-A, effective July 7, 1981, the 1124-A Series of Orders, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 18000' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir B, in Comite Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1124-A, effective July 7, 1981.

The prior unit well, the Amarex, Inc. – Watts No. 1, has been plugged and abandoned for many years. In the opinion of the applicant, the proposed substitute unit well at the location shown is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the subject unit which cannot be so drained by any other existing well.

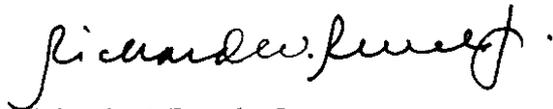
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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the 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 provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is 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.

Sincerely,

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

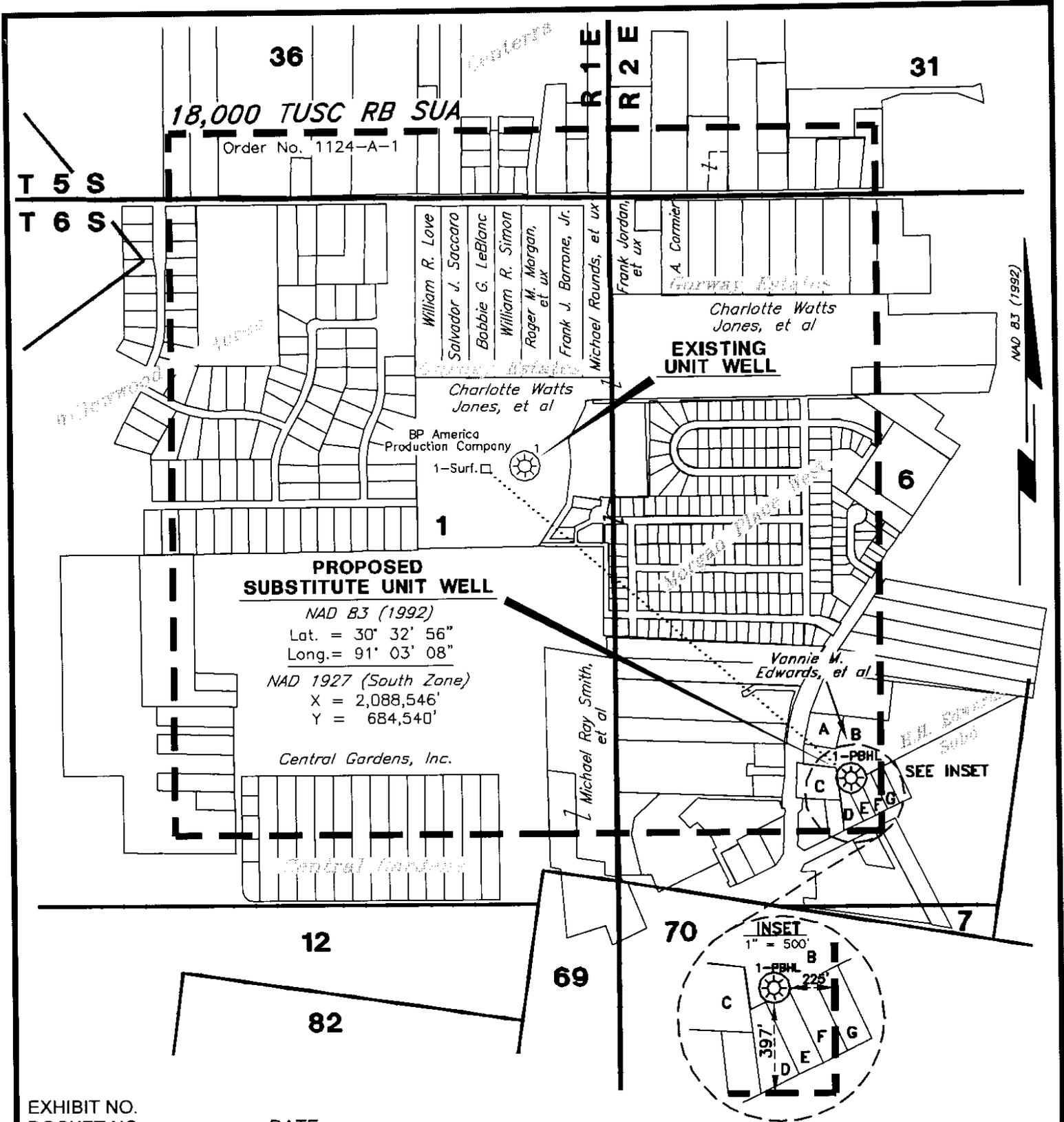
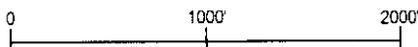


EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

**BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**COMITE FIELD**  
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA  
**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL**  
**18000 TUSC RB SUA**



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