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August 24, 2010

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well  
MA 9 Sand, Reservoir A, SUD  
**GARDEN CITY FIELD**  
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy 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 relating to the MA 9 RA SUD, located in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 450-L, effective April 23, 1965.

1. To designate the Hilcorp Energy Company - A. C. Plantation No. 1 Well, located in Section 61, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, as a substitute unit well.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The designation of the well as a substitute unit well is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the MA 9 RA SUD which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit. The present unit well, the A. C. Plantation No. 12 Well, ceased to produce from the MA 9 RA SUD and was plugged and abandoned on September 9, 2003. The alternate unit well, the A. C. Plantation No. 7 Well, ceased to produce from the MA 9 RA SUD and was plugged and abandoned on April 5, 1997.

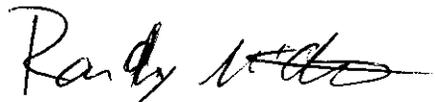
The MA 9 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-L, effective April 23, 1965.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat identifying the subject unit created by Conservation Order No. 450-L, along with the location of the proposed substitute unit well. 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 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.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

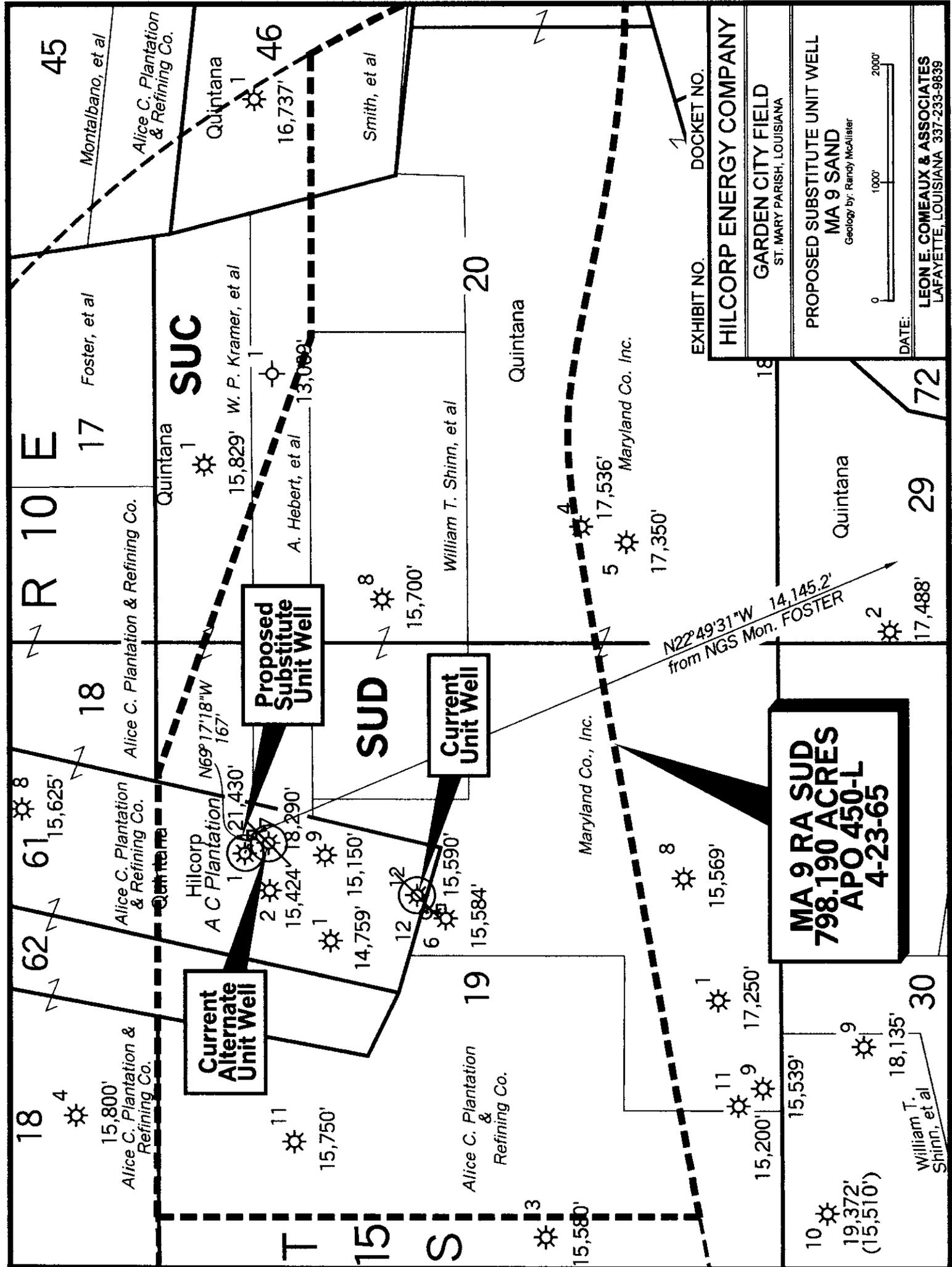


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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties



**Proposed Substitute Unit Well**

**Current Unit Well**

**Current Alternate Unit Well**

**MA 9 RA SUD  
798.190 ACRES  
APO 450-L  
4-23-65**

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
GARDEN CITY FIELD  
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
**MA 9 SAND**  
Geology by: Randy McAlister

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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