

September 2, 2010

Ref: 4181-28743

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

Re: Hearing Application
Planulina Zone, Reservoir A
OAKLEY FIELD
Assumption Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Pennington Operating Company, LLC

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 **Pennington Operating Company, LLC** 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 Planulina Zone, Reservoir A in the Oakley Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 255 acres for the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, designated as the PLAN RA SUA, Oakley Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Planulina Zone, in the Oakley Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,750 feet and 13,880 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J. Aron & Company, Inc. - J. Aron No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 14 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

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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 September 2, 2010. 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. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the PLAN RA SUA, Oakley Field, Assumption 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. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

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

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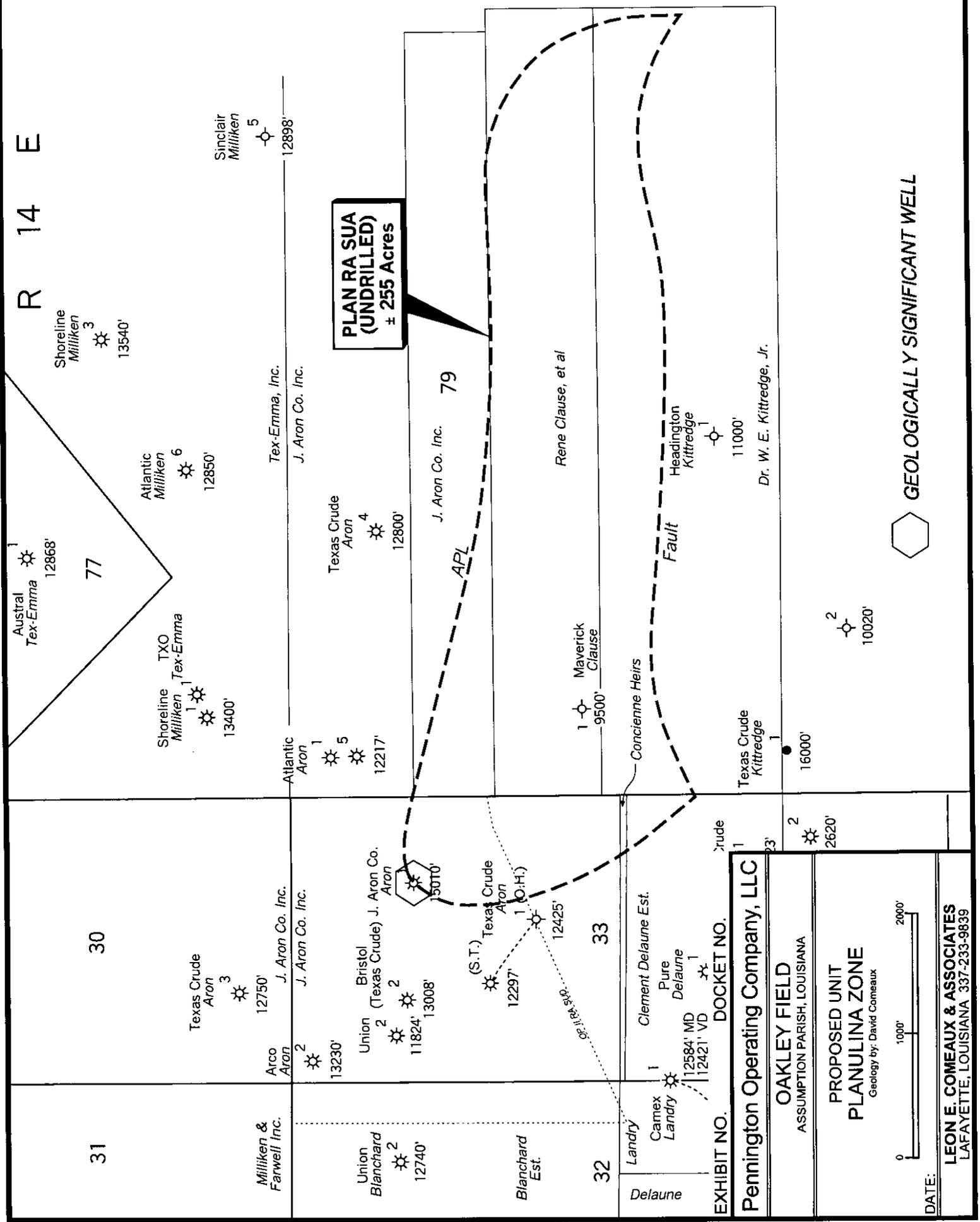
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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**PLAN RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 255 Acres**

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.
Pennington Operating Company, LLC

OAKLEY FIELD
ASSUMPTION PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT
PLANULINA ZONE**
Geology by: David Comeaux

0 1000' 2000'
DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839

GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL