

December 11, 2009

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

RE: Alternate Unit Well - Exceptional Location
WX B RA SUK
COWARD'S GULLY FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order concerning the following matters pertaining to the **Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A**, in the **Coward's Gully Field**, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to drill, designate and utilize an alternate well for the unit designated WX B RA SUK at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983, with an as-drilled tolerance of no closer than fifty (260') feet to the southern unit line;
2. To authorize the operator of WX B RA SUK to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion; and
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to economically and efficiently drain reserves from the Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A, which cannot be economically and efficiently recovered by any existing well within such unit;
4. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in effect all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983; and

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983.

Pertinent data concerning this matter can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337-233-9839).

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat reflecting the location of the unit well and the proposed alternate unit well, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

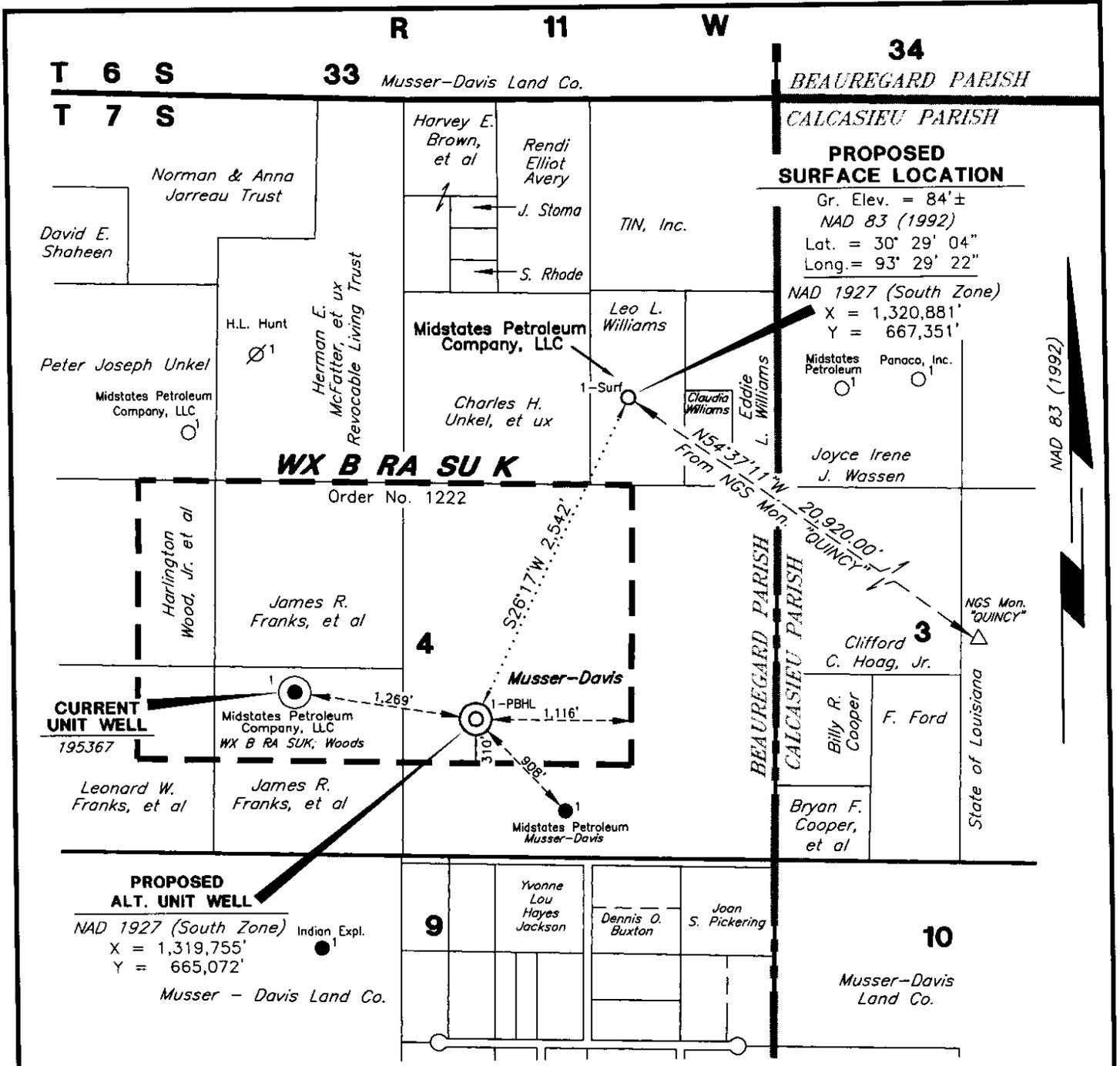


David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Road
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



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BEAUREGARD PARISH

CALCASIEU PARISH
PROPOSED SURFACE LOCATION

Gr. Elev. = 84'±
NAD 83 (1992)
Lat. = 30° 29' 04"
Long. = 93° 29' 22"
NAD 1927 (South Zone)
X = 1,320,881'
Y = 667,351'

WX B RA SU K
Order No. 1222

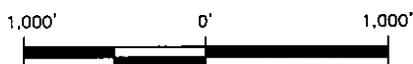
CURRENT UNIT WELL
195367

PROPOSED ALT. UNIT WELL

NAD 1927 (South Zone) Indian Expl.
X = 1,319,755'
Y = 665,072'
Musser - Davis Land Co.

**MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC
WX B RA SU K;
Musser-Davis 4 No. 1**

BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA



SCALE: 1" = 1,000'

DECEMBER 10, 2009

PREPARED BY:
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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
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