

December 21, 2009

Ref: 2234-24472

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

Re: Hearing Application
O Sand, Reservoir A
M Sand, Reservoir A
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD, Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration,
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 **The Meridian Resource & Exploration, 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 O Sand, Reservoir A and M Sand, Reservoir A, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

O Sand, Reservoir A, SU

1. To confirm the existing reservoirwide unit for the O Sand, Reservoir A, SU, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-13, effective January 27, 2009, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. 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 O Sand, Reservoir A in the Weeks Island Field is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-S-13, effective January 27, 2009.

M Sand, Reservoir A, SU

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit created for the M RA SU, by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-H-13, effective July 13, 2004, and to simultaneously create a revised reservoirwide unit for the M Sand, Reservoir A, in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.
2. To extend to the proposed revised reservoirwide unit, all pertinent provisions of Series of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 146-H.
3. The applicant will recommend at the hearing the creation of a single revised reservoirwide unit for the M Sand, containing 148.85 acres.

4. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide unit for the sand, with each tract sharing in the unit production on an acre-foot basis of participation.
5. To confirm a unit operator for the revised reservoirwide unit so created.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The exterior boundaries of the M RA SU created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-H-13 have not changed by this application. There is a minor change to the acre-foot calculation in the vicinity of the Meridian 31 (ST-3) Well.

The M Sand, Reservoir A in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-H-3, effective January 14, 1987.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated December 9, 2009 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the O RA SU and M RA SU, Weeks Island Field, Iberia 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. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, La 70598-0972 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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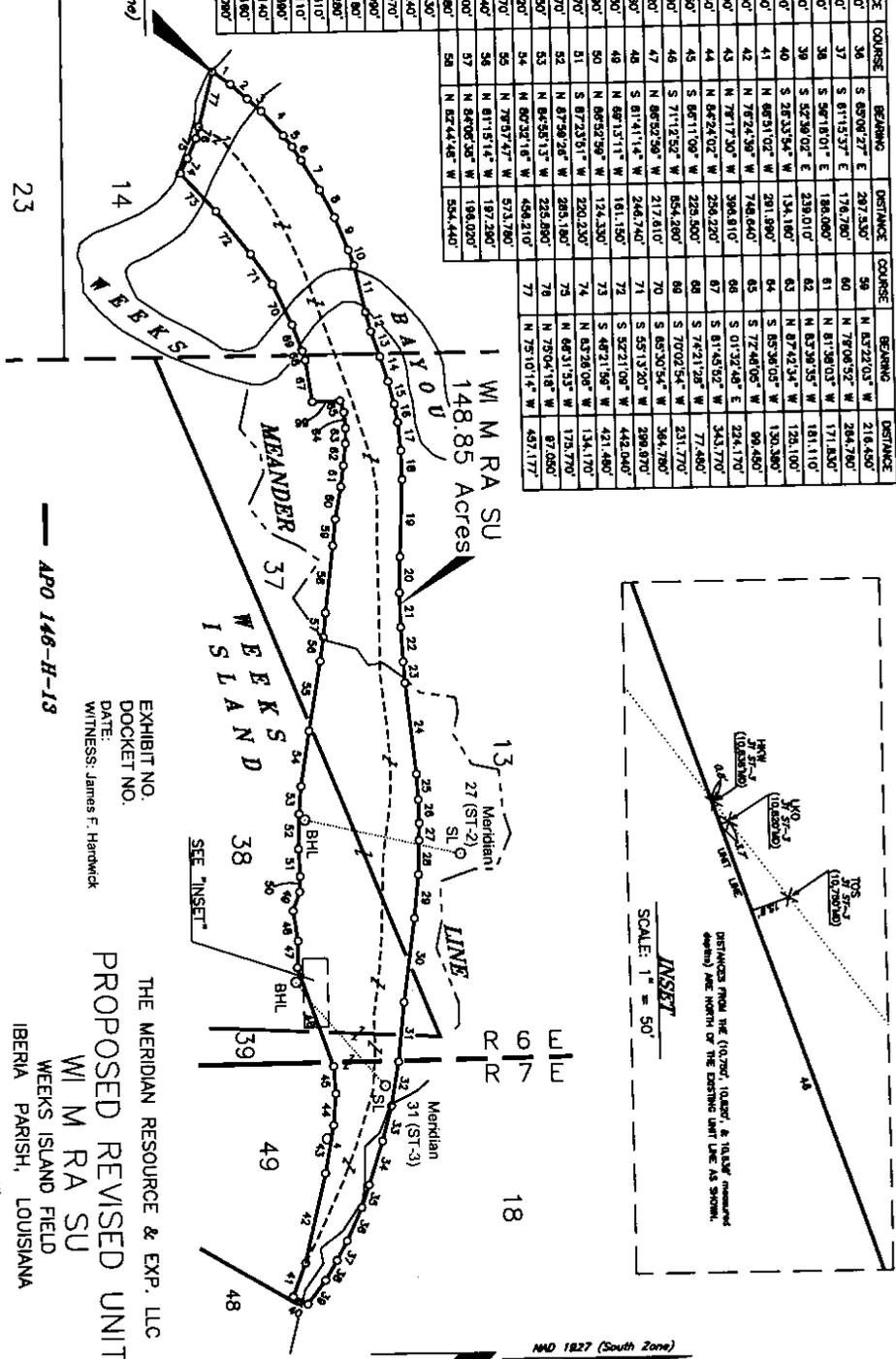
Attachments

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

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE	COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE	COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	N 37°21'59" E	173.650'	36	S 65°08'27" E	287.330'	59	N 83°22'03" W	216.430'
2	N 41°38'01" E	190.630'	37	S 81°15'37" E	178.780'	60	N 78°08'52" W	284.790'
3	N 42°18'23" E	148.680'	38	S 58°18'01" E	188.080'	61	N 81°38'03" W	171.830'
4	N 44°17'07" E	208.280'	39	S 52°39'02" E	239.010'	62	N 83°38'57" W	181.110'
5	N 52°37'42" E	115.330'	40	S 28°53'54" W	134.180'	63	N 87°42'54" W	128.100'
6	N 57°31'44" E	130.390'	41	N 68°31'02" W	281.980'	64	S 85°38'05" W	130.380'
7	N 69°22'33" E	284.880'	42	N 78°24'38" W	748.640'	65	S 72°48'05" W	99.480'
8	N 82°55'41" E	252.880'	43	N 78°17'50" W	308.810'	66	S 01°32'48" E	224.170'
9	N 88°23'07" E	285.040'	44	N 84°24'02" W	238.220'	67	S 81°45'52" W	343.170'
10	N 70°12'04" E	132.630'	45	S 86°11'08" W	229.500'	68	S 74°21'28" W	377.480'
11	N 77°23'28" E	164.820'	46	S 71°12'52" W	854.280'	69	S 65°30'54" W	384.780'
12	N 78°57'30" E	218.580'	47	N 68°52'58" W	217.810'	70	S 55°13'20" W	288.870'
13	N 71°24'30" E	210.630'	48	N 69°15'11" W	161.130'	71	S 58°21'08" W	442.040'
14	N 72°28'57" E	180.390'	49	N 66°52'58" W	124.330'	72	S 48°21'58" W	421.480'
15	N 80°32'16" E	191.390'	50	N 87°23'51" W	220.230'	73	N 83°28'08" W	134.170'
16	N 83°01'48" E	230.870'	51	N 87°58'28" W	285.180'	74	N 68°31'53" W	178.770'
17	N 86°48'52" E	235.030'	52	N 84°58'13" W	228.800'	75	N 75°04'18" W	87.030'
18	N 87°15'07" E	825.720'	53	N 80°52'18" W	458.210'	76	N 75°10'14" W	497.177'
19	S 88°03'31" E	288.170'	54	N 78°57'47" W	573.780'	77	N 75°10'14" W	497.177'
20	N 88°58'37" E	280.040'	55	N 81°15'14" W	197.280'			
21	N 88°58'37" E	280.040'	56	N 84°08'38" W	198.020'			
22	N 88°07'21" E	171.680'	57	N 82°44'48" W	354.440'			
23	N 82°58'54" E	147.830'						
24	N 87°16'35" E	210.240'						
25	N 87°28'17" E	140.090'						
26	S 87°28'17" E	140.090'						
27	S 87°28'17" E	223.180'						
28	S 87°28'17" E	352.280'						
29	S 87°28'17" E	667.310'						
30	S 81°38'03" E	488.110'						
31	S 83°31'48" E	385.880'						
32	S 78°48'42" E	288.140'						
33	S 74°18'38" E	373.180'						
34	S 72°03'02" E	373.180'						
35	S 70°38'28" E	198.080'						

NAD 1927 (South Zone)
 X = 1,843,728
 Y = 420,152

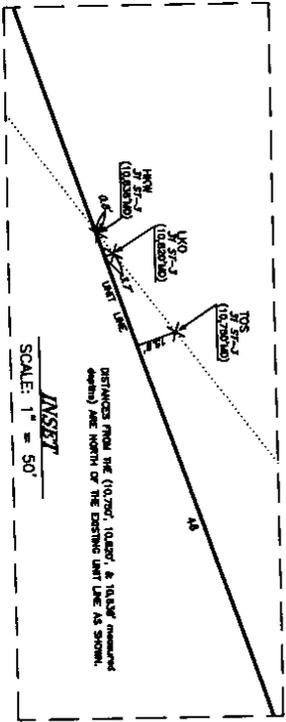


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 WITNESS: James F. Hardwick

SCALE: 1" = 1000'

THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXP. LLC
 PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
 WIM RA SU
 WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
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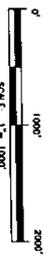


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TERTIARY DATA			
TR. NO.	PARTICIPANT	ACREAGE	PERCENT
1	Smith-Steak Unit "A"	0.02	0.02543
2	Berthouze-Steak Unit No. 1	0.38	0.48506
3	Weeks Island-Steak Unit A	10.45	13.28603
4	Weeks Island-Steak Unit A	3.31	4.20788
5	Myles Salt Co.	24.14	30.68904
6	Myles Salt Co.	40.36	51.30943
TOTAL		78.66	100.00000

COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE	COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	N 57°27'00" E	278.79	27	N 73°27'26" W	418.20'
2	N 66°48'00" E	288.53	28	N 69°45'34" W	785.89'
3	N 70°48'16" E	121.76'	29	N 68°13'03" W	147.14'
4	N 74°39'00" E	284.43'	30	N 68°11'09" W	190.33'
5	N 80°02'00" E	288.35'	31	S 84°46'20" W	163.80'
6	N 80°02'00" E	428.21'	32	S 75°03'19" W	435.38'
7	N 81°52'51" E	328.30'	33	S 60°03'25" W	431.78'
8	N 84°43'34" E	328.30'	34	N 82°16'04" W	551.87'
9	N 87°28'18" E	370.53'	35	N 70°18'22" W	227.23'
10	N 85°54'52" E	280.71'	36	S 68°21'07" W	180.07'
11	N 81°40'13" E	171.81'	37	S 88°28'53" W	180.07'
12	N 76°20'32" E	550.57'	38	N 88°49'13" W	180.08'
13	N 82°28'34" E	265.75'	39	N 84°48'20" W	138.80'
14	N 82°28'34" E	265.75'	40	N 82°43'24" W	329.47'
15	N 82°28'34" E	265.75'	41	N 82°36'27" W	329.47'
16	N 82°28'34" E	265.75'	42	N 84°04'55" W	824.39'
17	N 85°14'11" E	240.43'	43	N 84°33'25" W	316.43'
18	S 80°32'11" E	283.30'	44	N 88°14'15" W	325.15'
19	S 80°32'11" E	283.30'	45	S 87°08'15" W	100.12'
20	S 80°32'11" E	283.30'	46	S 83°17'25" W	85.30'
21	S 87°03'52" E	300.51'	47	S 77°11'45" W	112.81'
22	S 81°20'51" E	232.85'	48	S 72°03'38" W	184.79'
23	S 78°45'34" E	174.64'	49	S 68°00'15" W	165.92'
24	S 69°23'35" E	687.38'	50	S 57°48'15" W	198.53'
25	S 67°37'12" E	183.85'	51	S 58°18'38" W	144.22'
26	S 54°00'42" E	606.32'	52	WEST	65.00'

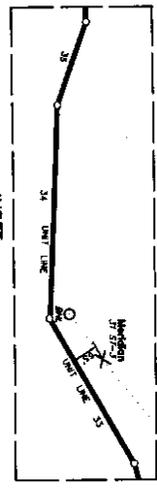
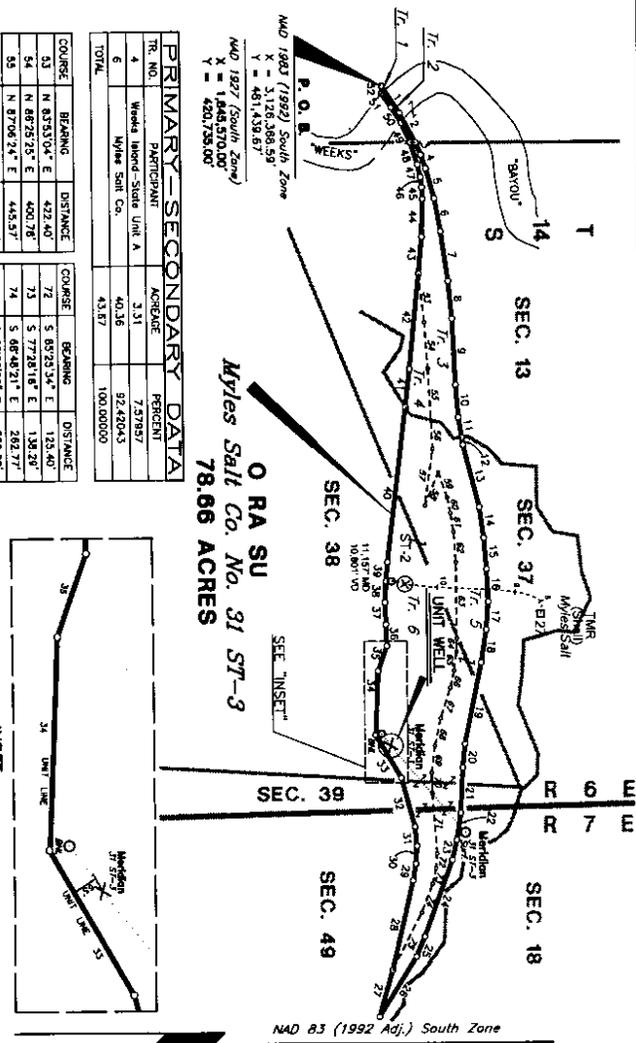
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PRIMARY-SECONDARY DATA			
TR. NO.	PARTICIPANT	ACREAGE	PERCENT
4	Weeks Island-Steak Unit A	3.31	92.42043
6	Myles Salt Co.	40.36	92.42043
TOTAL		43.67	100.00000

COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE	COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE
53	N 85°33'04" E	422.40'	72	S 60°23'54" E	125.40'
54	N 88°25'25" E	440.78'	73	S 77°28'18" E	138.28'
55	N 87°06'24" E	445.97'	74	S 68°48'21" E	282.77'
56	N 87°54'07" E	245.00'	75	S 62°56'09" E	550.08'
57	S 81°37'16" E	480.30'	76	N 78°48'34" W	785.89'
58	N 87°42'48" W	308.01'	78	N 68°11'09" W	147.14'
59	N 71°12'02" E	227.12'	80	N 68°11'09" W	147.14'
60	N 79°30'31" E	137.30'	81	S 64°46'20" W	163.80'
61	N 81°07'10" E	161.94'	82	S 79°03'25" W	431.79'
62	N 86°41'53" E	260.43'	83	S 60°03'25" W	431.79'
63	EAST	655.00'	84	N 87°16'04" W	551.87'
64	S 87°30'38" E	115.11'	85	N 70°18'22" W	227.23'
65	S 82°32'50" E	161.25'	86	S 68°28'33" W	180.07'
66	S 76°23'46" E	149.16'	87	S 68°48'21" W	163.80'
67	S 72°12'58" E	278.30'	88	N 84°46'20" W	163.80'
68	S 78°13'54" E	245.19'	89	N 84°46'20" W	163.80'
69	S 82°34'07" E	231.93'	90	N 82°36'27" W	329.47'
70	N 86°24'32" E	160.07'	91	N 82°36'27" W	329.47'
71	N 86°06'44" E	516.19'	92	N 82°36'27" W	329.47'



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