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January 8, 2010

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Mr. Todd Keating
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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Re: Rule 8 Waiver Request
AA Sand, Reservoir C, Sand Unit B
Z-1 Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit B
Eugene Island Block 18 Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Sweet Bay Exploration, LLC

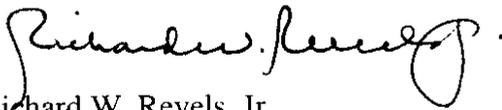
Dear Mr. Keating:

The applicant, Sweet Bay Exploration, LLC, has advised that State Lease No. 18501 will expire on or about March 9, 2010. Sweet Bay, the sole leasehold owner of record, and the State of Louisiana, the sole mineral/royalty owner, are in the process of establishing a voluntary unit that overlaps the units to be dissolved and includes a portion of the lease that will otherwise expire. In conjunction with the creation of the voluntary unit, it is necessary to dissolve the existing Commissioner's units (which are off production) as soon as possible. Accordingly, request is hereby made for waiver of the pre-application notice in connection with the above referenced matter. Sweet Bay pledges to fully comply with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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

Re: AA Sand, Reservoir C, Sand Unit B
Z-1 Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit B
Eugene Island Block 18 Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SWEET BAY EXPLORATION, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To dissolve the AA RC SUB, in Eugene Island Block 18 Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 302-N-2, effective March 15, 1994.
2. To dissolve the Z-1 RA SUB, in Eugene Island Block 18 Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 302-Q, effective June 28, 1994.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The AA Sand, Reservoir C, in Eugene Island Block 18 Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 302-N-2, effective March 15, 1994.

The Z-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in Eugene Island Block 18 Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 302-Q, effective June 28, 1994.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from David Comeaux, Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number 337/233-9839.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20-day pre-application notice in connection with this application, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 8, a conference to discuss the

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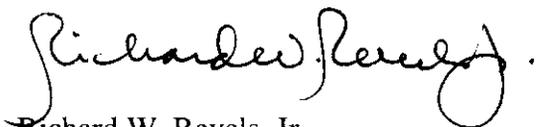
applicant's proposals **will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at the office of Liskow & Lewis, 822 Harding Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.** The applicant is seeking creation of a voluntary unit which overlaps the compulsory units to be dissolved which are not presently producing. In the applicant's opinion, the requested dissolutions will facilitate additional development and are in the interest of conservation.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals 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 mailed. 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 of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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

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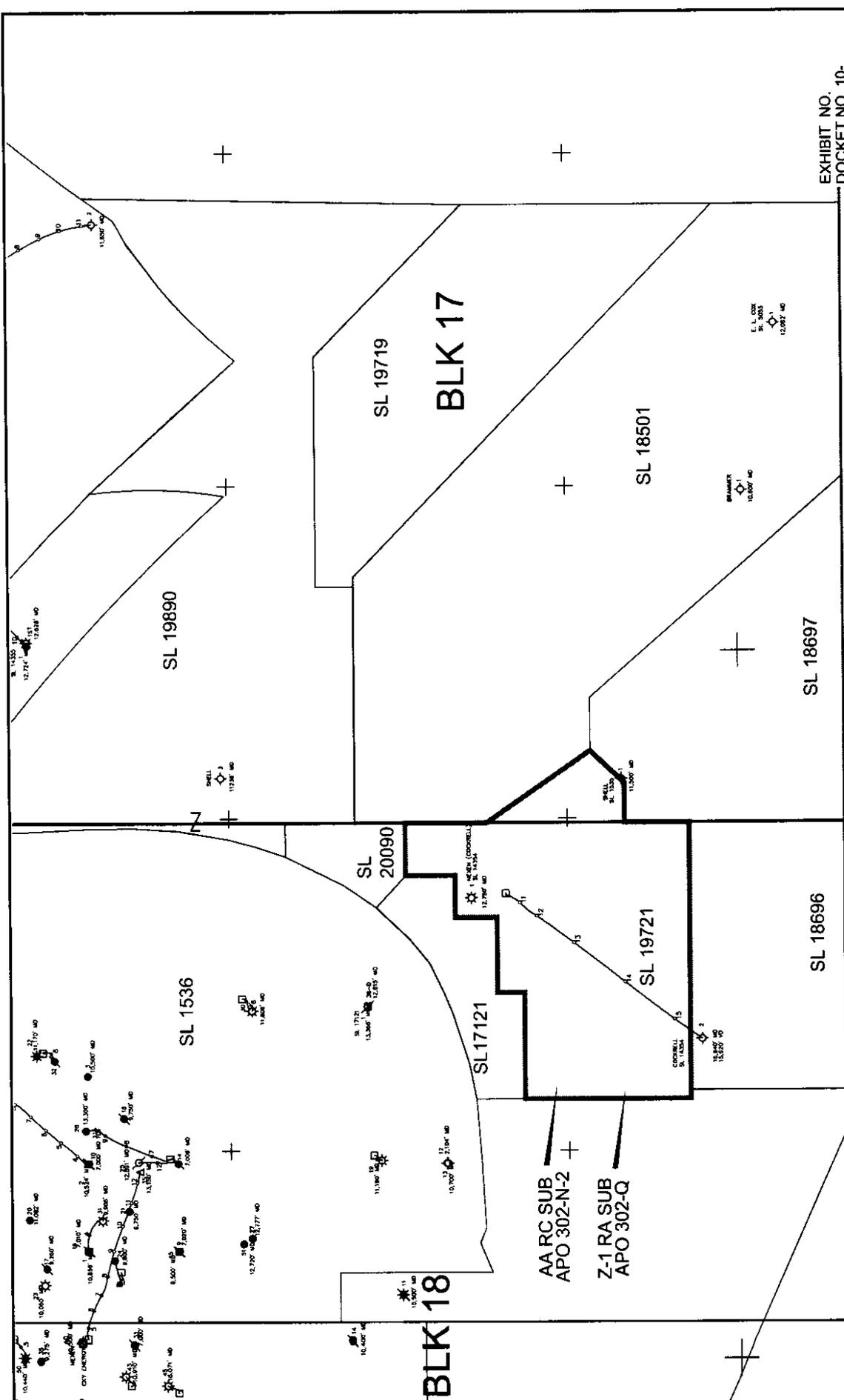


EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. 10-

SWEET BAY EXPLORATION, LLC

EUGENE ISLAND BLOCKS 17 & 18
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

UNITS PROPOSED TO BE DISSOLVED

DATE: _____

Witness: David Comeaux
2000'

0' 4000'

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