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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E, MARCEAUX ISLAND  
FIELD, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E, in the Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated HBY RE SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit well for, the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled within or outside of the unit proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this zone and reservoir.

The Hackberry Zone in the Marceaux Island Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1467, effective July 8, 2003.

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Pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

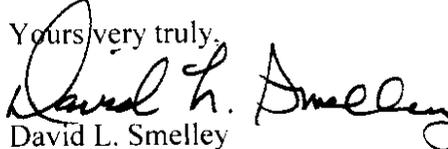
By letter dated December 28, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for January 25, 2010. No conference request was received within the delays provided for in the Rules of Procedure; therefore, the conference will not be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the plat showing the proposed unit is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Marceaux Island Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

Attorney for Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)  
Mr. David J. Massé (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

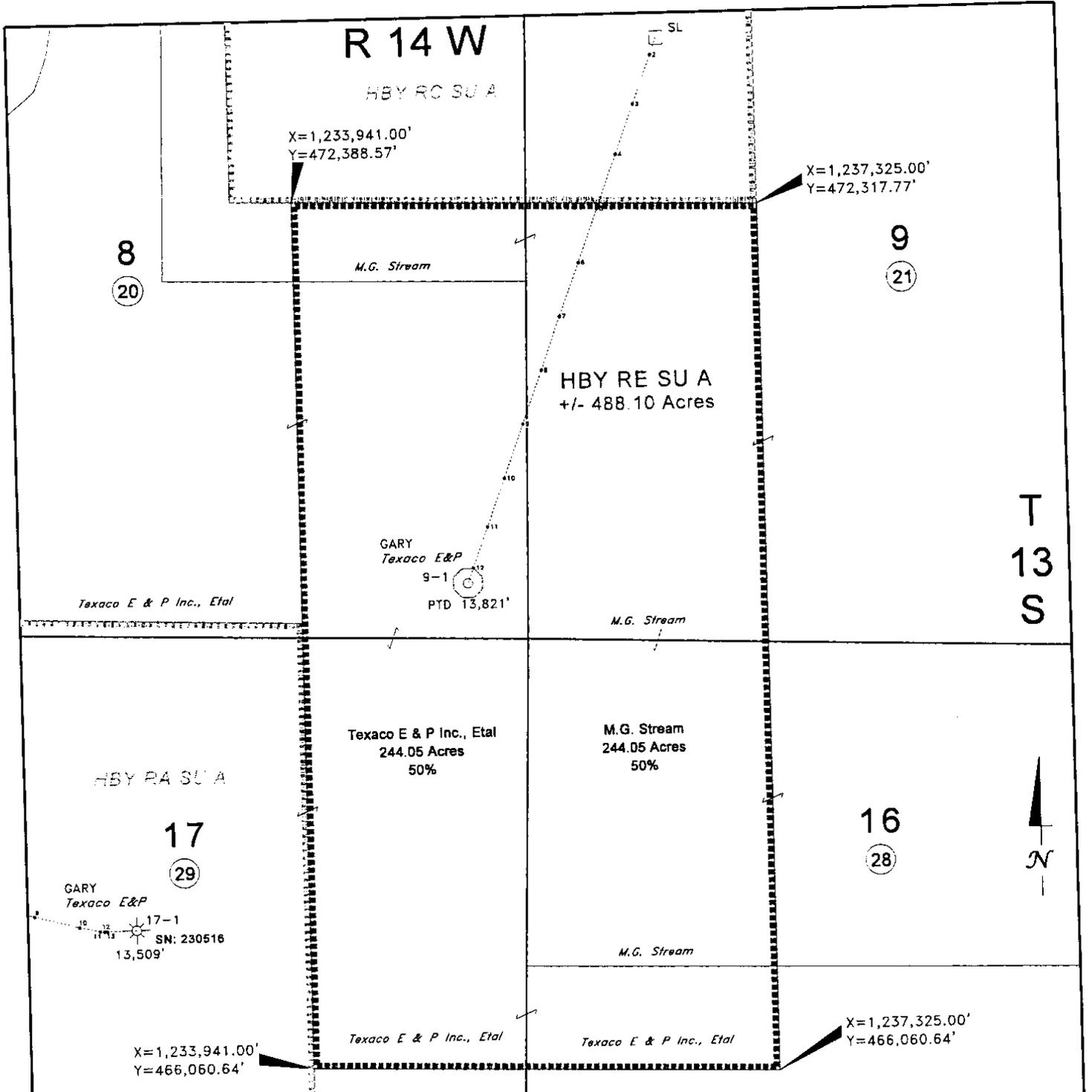
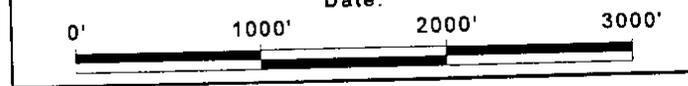


EXHIBIT No. 1      DOCKET No.

**SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES**

**MARCEAUX ISLAND FIELD**  
 CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit  
**Hackberry Zone, Reservoir E**



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

- PROPOSED UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED UNIT
- EXISTING HBY UNITS

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES  
 ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

