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February 9, 2010

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

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION**  
**6,600' RA SUA (Replaces two captioned zones)**  
**Formerly 6,200' Zone RA SUA**  
**Formerly 7,100' Zone RA SUA**  
**Ragley Field**  
**Beauregard Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EBR LOUISIANA, L.L.C.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 6,600' Zone RA SUA, in Ragley Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

**6,600' ZONE, RA SUA**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 6,600' Zone, RA SUA.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of oil and gas from the 6,600' Zone, RA SUA, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated as the 6,600' Zone, RA SU A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner
5. The 6,600' Zone is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 5,755 feet and 7,550 feet in the C. H. Lawrence & Dominion Corp.-James O. Dolby No. 1 (Serial No. 68828) located in Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 9 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at 337/233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

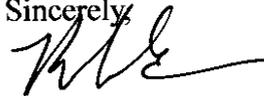
A conference was held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette located at 111 Heymann Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana, on behalf of EBR Louisiana, L.L.C. The meeting was opened and an explanation of the EBR proposal was presented. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. David Sturlese, representing Lawton Co., proposed a counterplan that included additional acreage to the southwest of the EBR unit proposals. He presented identical units for both proposed zones and agreed with our zone definitions as presented. Since the conference, we have resolved our differences, and have agreed to simplify our proposal by combining the two zones into a single zone definition. Additionally, we are proposing a single unit (relating to the single zone definition) that encompasses the entirety of the original two proposed units.

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 this 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 unit plat 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 said list.

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

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

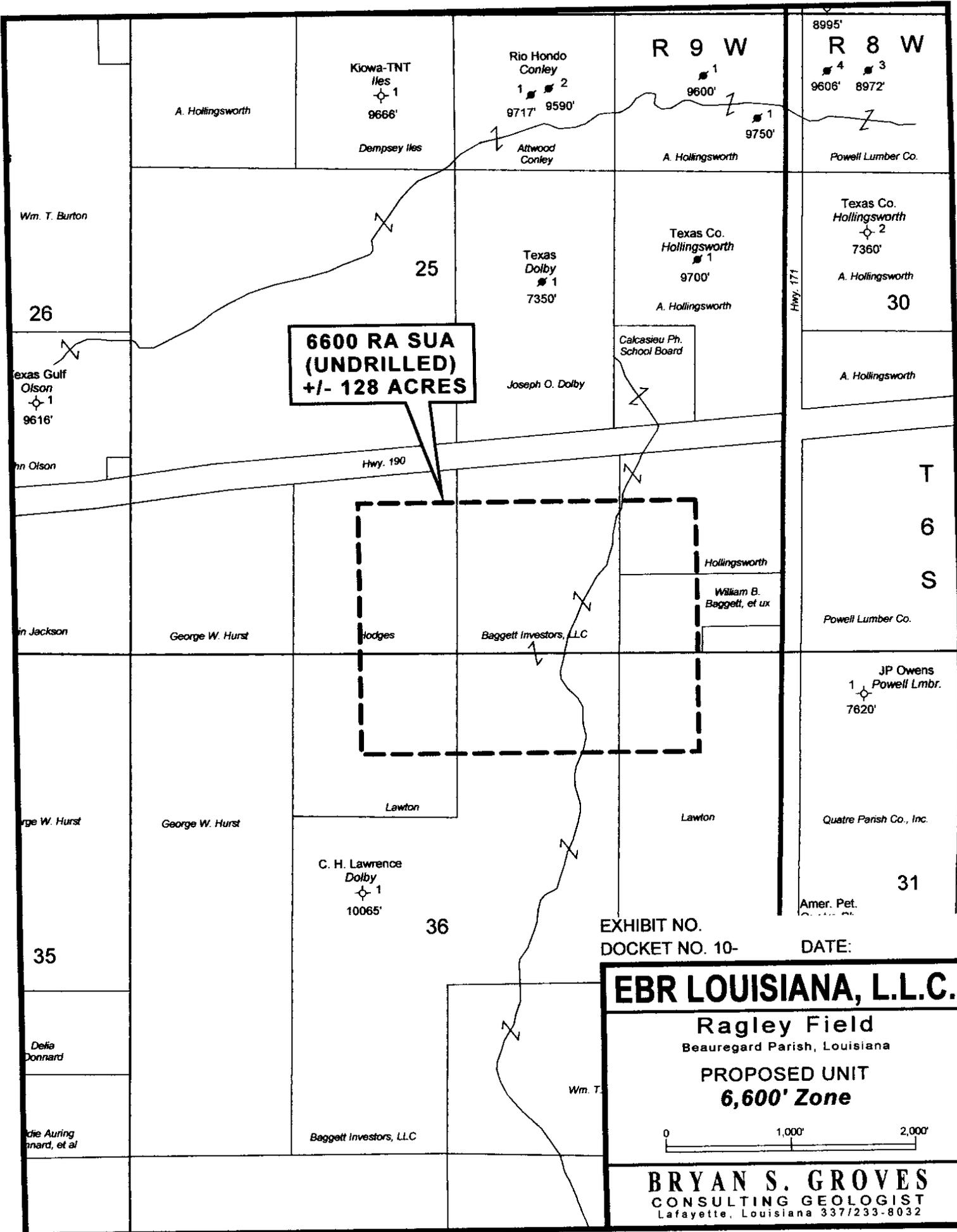
Sincerely,



**Bryan S. Groves**  
Geologist

Enc.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
Interested Parties (w/plat only)



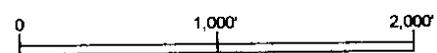
**6600 RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
+/- 128 ACRES**

EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCKET NO. 10- \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EBR LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**

**Ragley Field**  
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**6,600' Zone**



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