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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone and Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A,
DRISCOLL FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

MARQUETTE EXPLORATION, LLC ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone and to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated HOSS SUHH through HOSS SUJJ.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on an attached plat and being designated CV RA SUKK.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Zone with production from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on the identical units shown on the attached plats and designated HOSS SUHH and CV RA SUT, HOSS SUII and CV RA SUV, and HOSS SUJJ and CV RA SUKK, in which the interests in such units are identical.
6. To provide that for any horizontal well drilled to the Hosston Zone or to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, on any of these units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the pool in which the well is perforated for production, the

distance to any unit boundary and offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not on the penetration point or terminus of the well in such pool.

7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 194-B series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Zone.

8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.

9. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville and Jackson Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-B, effective October 1, 1966.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville and Jackson Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H-4, effective April 5, 2005.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Louis Gilbert, Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 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 February 11, 2010, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set March 4, 2010, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received within the time provided for in the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no pre-application conference will be held.

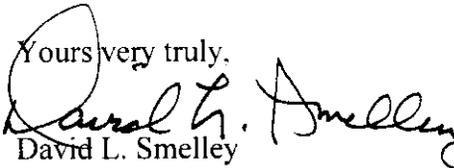
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport 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 the enclosed plats, 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 Driscoll Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all

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Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

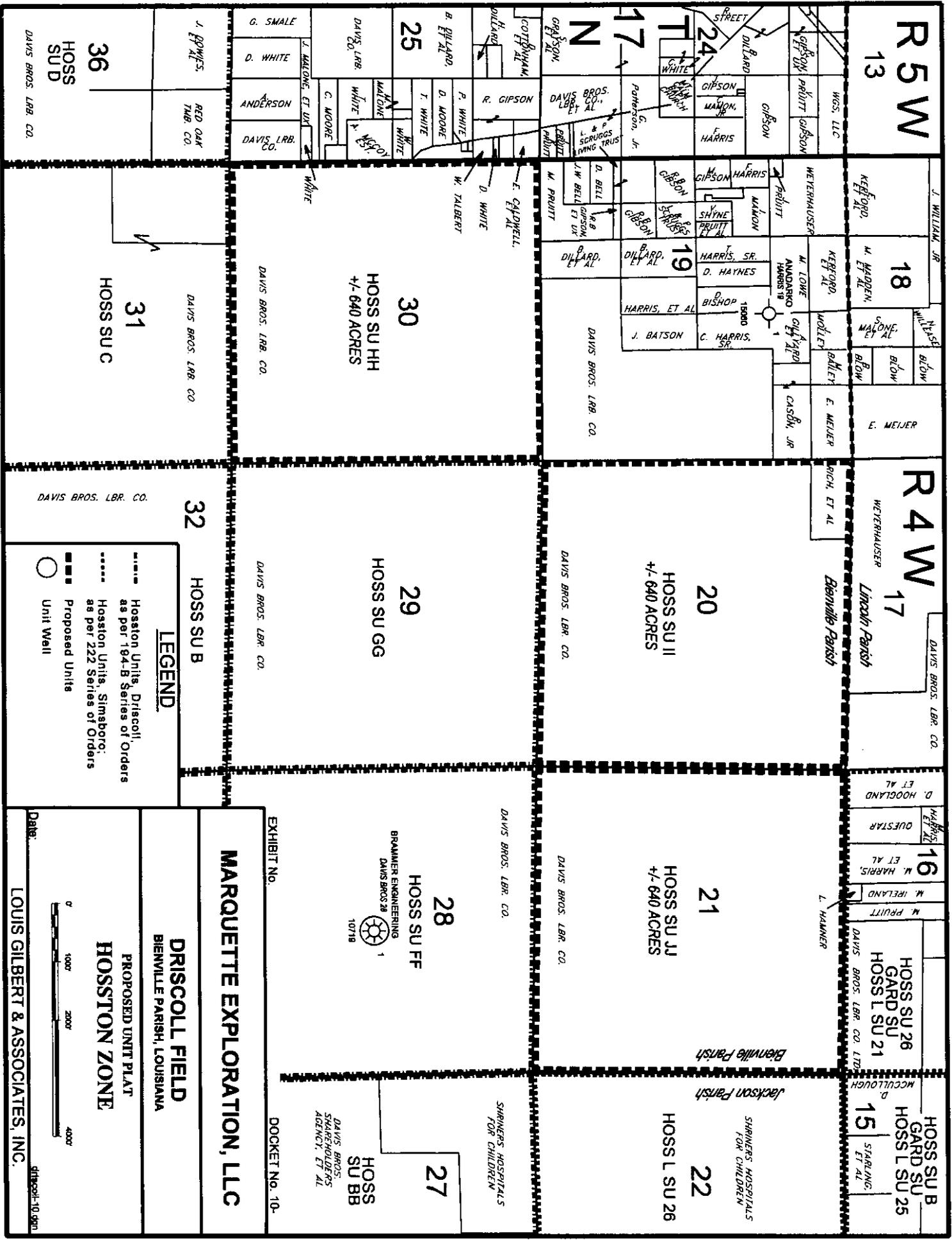
Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Marquette Exploration, LLC

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. James B. Shepherd, III (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



LEGEND

- Hoston Unit, Driscoll as per 194-B Series of Orders
- Hoston Units, Simaboro, as per 222 Series of Orders
- ▬ Proposed Units
- Unit Wall



Date: _____

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

EXHIBIT NO. _____

MARQUETTE EXPLORATION, LLC

DRISCOLL FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT

HOSSSTON ZONE

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