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February 26, 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  
EOCENE ZONE, RA SUA  
Turps 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 Eocene Zone, RA SUA, in Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

## **EOCENE ZONE, RA SUA**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Eocene Zone, RA SUA.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Eocene Zone, RA SUA, such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated the Eocene Zone, RA SUA.
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 Eocene Zone is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 9,000 feet and 10,540 feet in the Getty Oil Company-R. L. Trahan No. 1 Well (Serial No. 152332) located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 8 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, February 24, 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 and the meeting was adjourned. The following day, Mr. David Sturlese, representing the Berken Family indicated that he intends to file a counterplan to the EBR proposal. We anticipate opposition at this hearing.

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 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 a newspaper 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, 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.

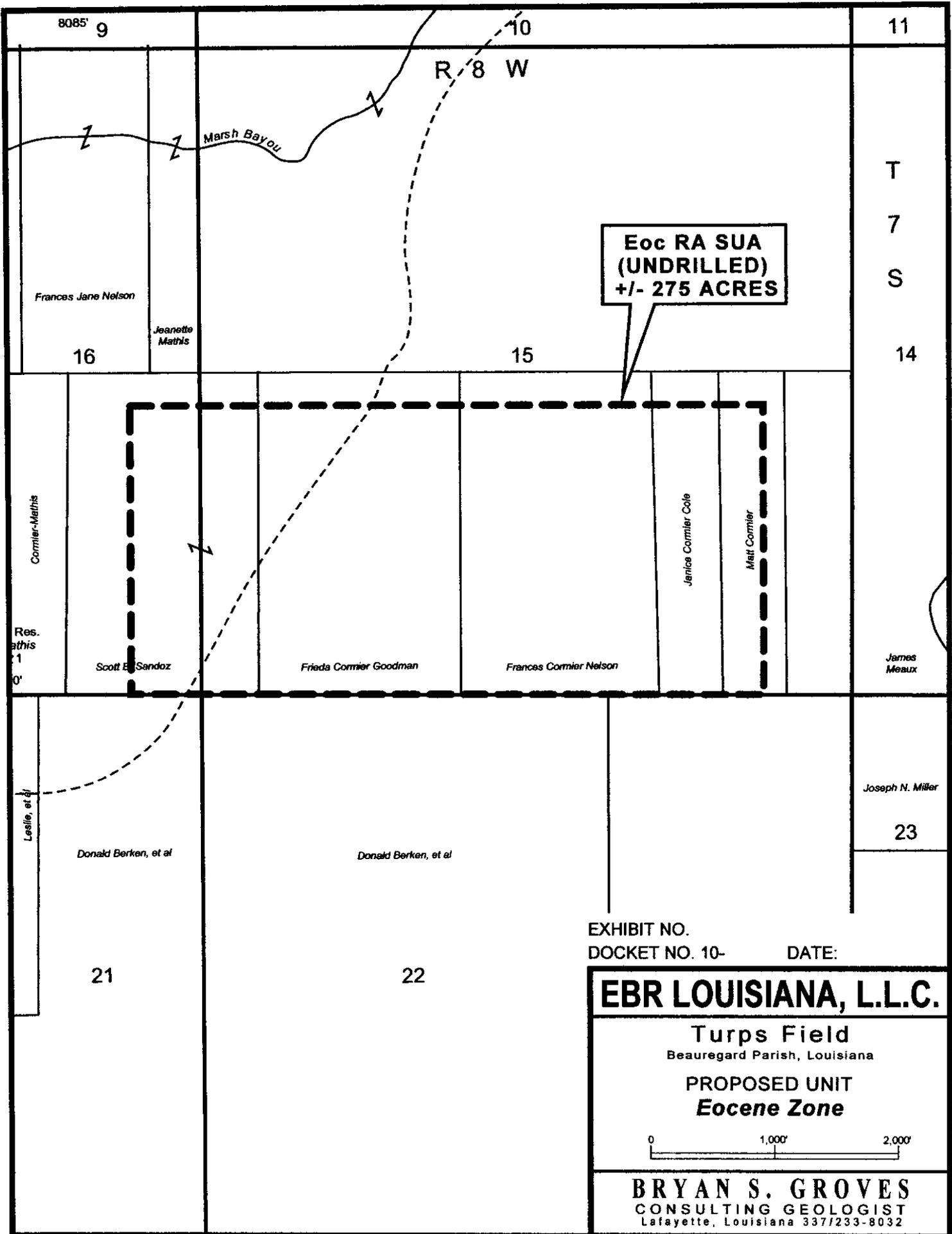
Sincerely,



**Bryan S. Groves**  
Geologist

Enc.

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



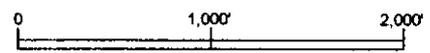
**Eoc RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
+/- 275 ACRES**

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 10-      DATE:

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

**Turps Field**  
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**Eocene Zone**



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