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March 4, 2010

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

Re: Cris I - Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A
Saturday Island Field
Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I - Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A, in the Saturday Island Field, Jefferson and Plaquemines Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated CRIS I - CIB OP RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. 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 of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Cris I - Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Cris I - Cib Op Zone, Reservoir A, in the Saturday Island Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

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The Cristellaria I - Cibicides Opima Zone, Reservoir A, in Saturday Island Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 17,410 feet and 19,600 feet (electrical log measurement) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. VUA; State Lease 17378 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 228668) located in Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana and further defined with a top at 15,900 feet in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC VUA; State Lease 18669 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 237896) located in Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data not available from the Office of Conservation, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Remy Williams, W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

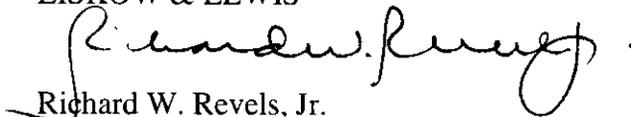
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for March 12, 2010, **WILL NOT BE HELD**. A correction has been made as to one coordinate shown on the original plat. With the exception of that one clerical correction, the unit proposal remains unchanged.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal 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 \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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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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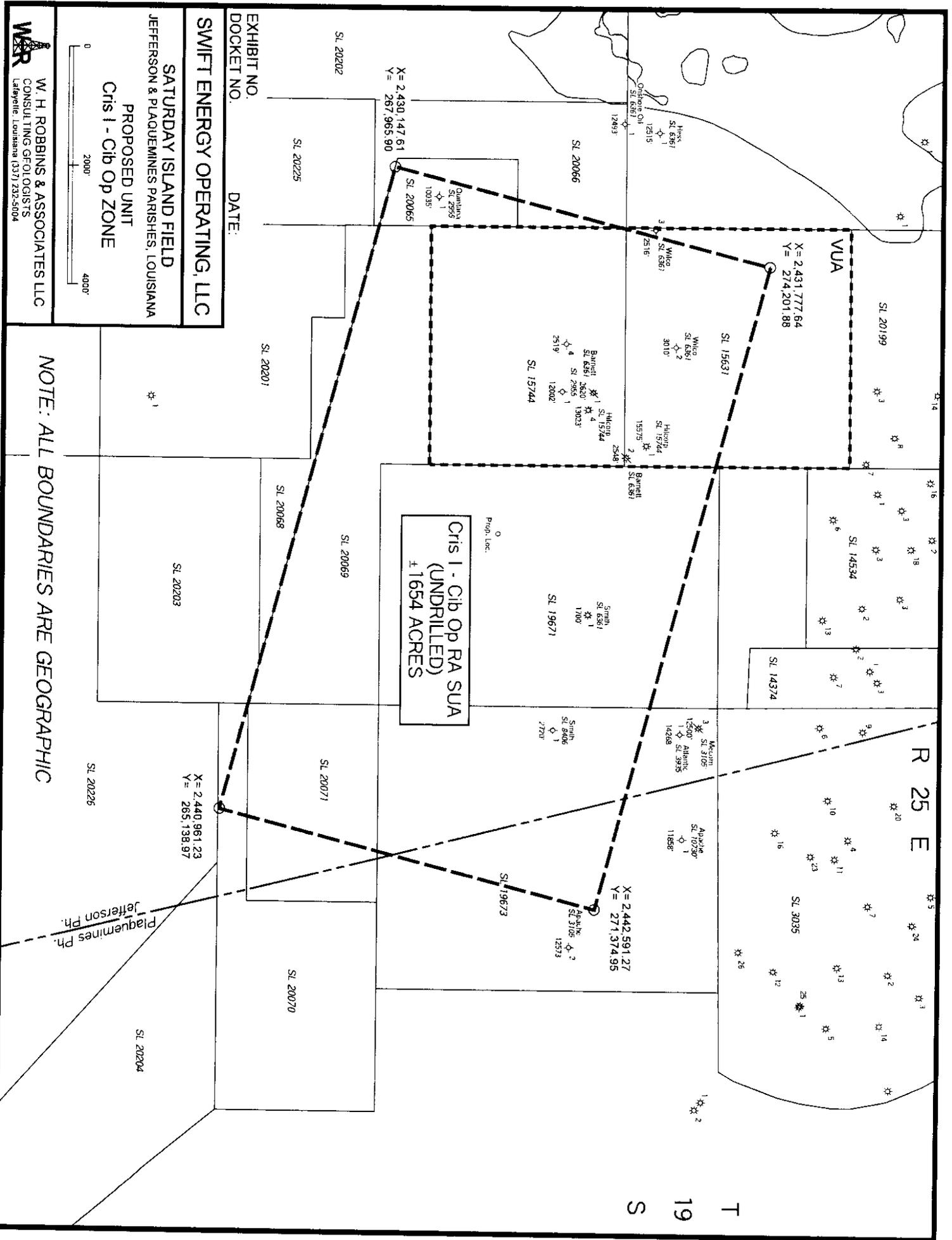
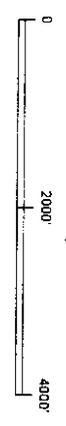


EXHIBIT NO. _____
 DOCKET NO. _____
 DATE: _____

SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC
SATURDAY ISLAND FIELD
JEFFERSON & PLAQUEMINES PARISHES, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
Cris I - Cib Op ZONE



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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC