

March 10, 2010

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

RE: Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A
BIVENS FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of VETRA Exploration & Production, LLC, to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 relating to the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bivens Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bivens Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.

3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.

4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.

6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bivens Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,030'-13,365' (electrical log measurements) in the Tenneco Oil - Tenneco Fee No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 12 West, Beauregard Parish Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Bivens Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Bivens Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337-233-9839).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on February 24, 2010, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing VETRA Exploration & Productions, LLC, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. Nick Guillory, representing Bel Mineral, LLC, Mr. Joe Adams, representing Olympia, and Mr. Jim Hardwick, representing San Saba, all presented counterplans that differed from the applicant's proposal and all were geographic in nature.

Questions regarding both plans were asked and answered. Differences could not be resolved between the parties in attendance but it was agreed by all to continue working towards a resolution. After further discussion, all differences have been resolved. You will find the compromise plat attached to the application. We expect no opposition at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a revised plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. 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, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, VETRA Explorations & Productions, LLC, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES


David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Road
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties

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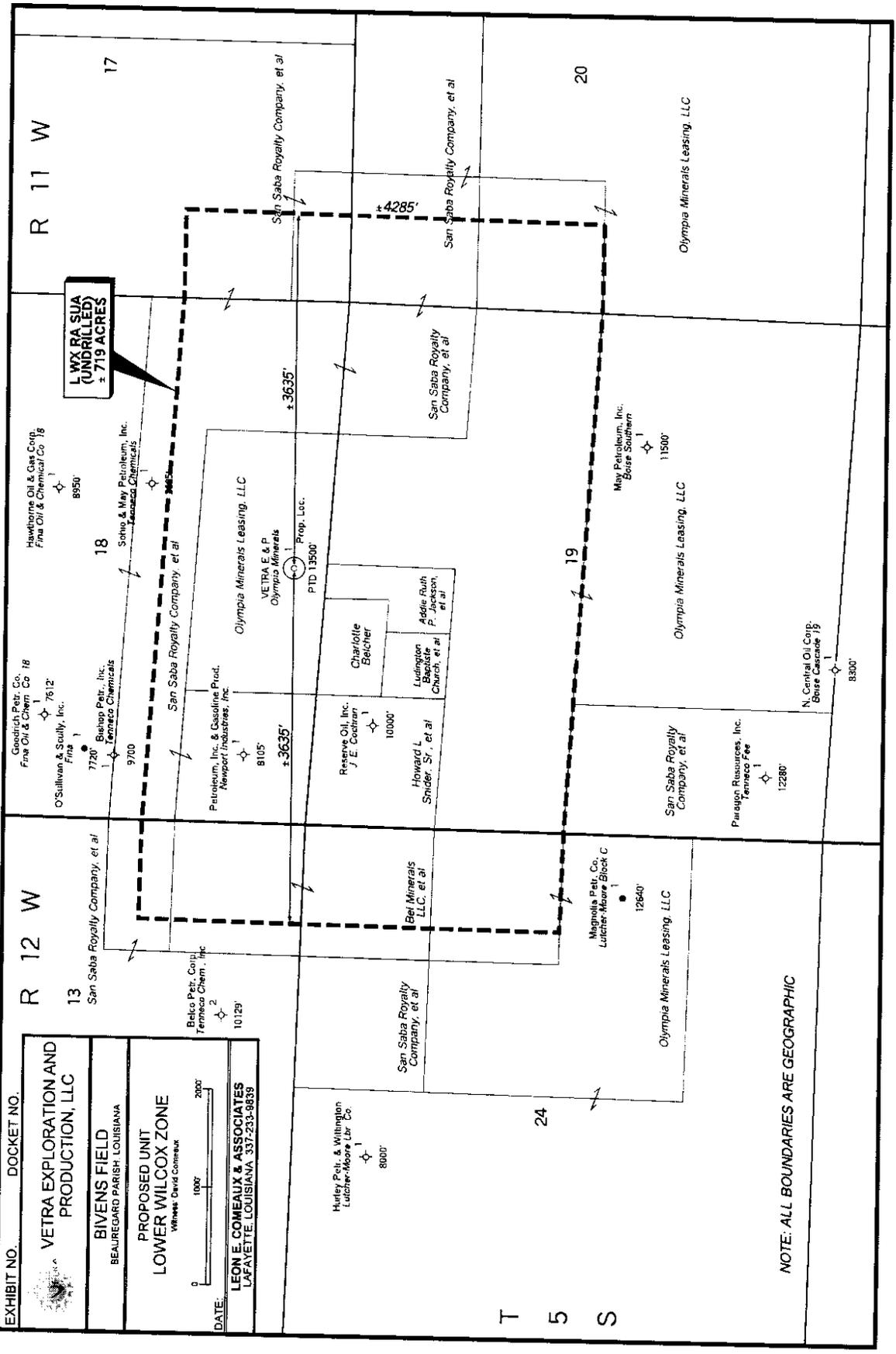
VETRA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, LLC

BIVENS FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
LOWER WILCOX ZONE
WILCOX, DAVID CONTRAUX

DATE: _____

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839



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