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April 1, 2010

Richard W. Revels, Jr
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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A
Masters Creek Field
Rapides Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal alternate unit well for the AUS C RA SUWW, in Masters Creek Field, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, said location being in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1386-A-11, effective February 4, 1997.
2. To find that the proposed horizontal alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well in the unit.
3. To permit the operator of the AUS C RA SUWW to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well and the proposed alternate unit well, or both, at its option.
4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1386, effective September 14, 1993, as amended and supplemented by the 1386-A Series of Orders, and applicable statewide orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A, in Masters Creek Field, Rapides and Vernon Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1386, effective September 14, 1993.

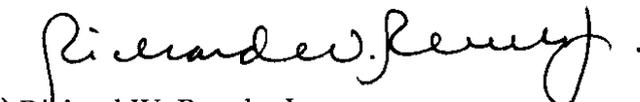
The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal alternate unit well for the aforementioned unit at the location shown on the attached plat. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting tracts, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

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 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 Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

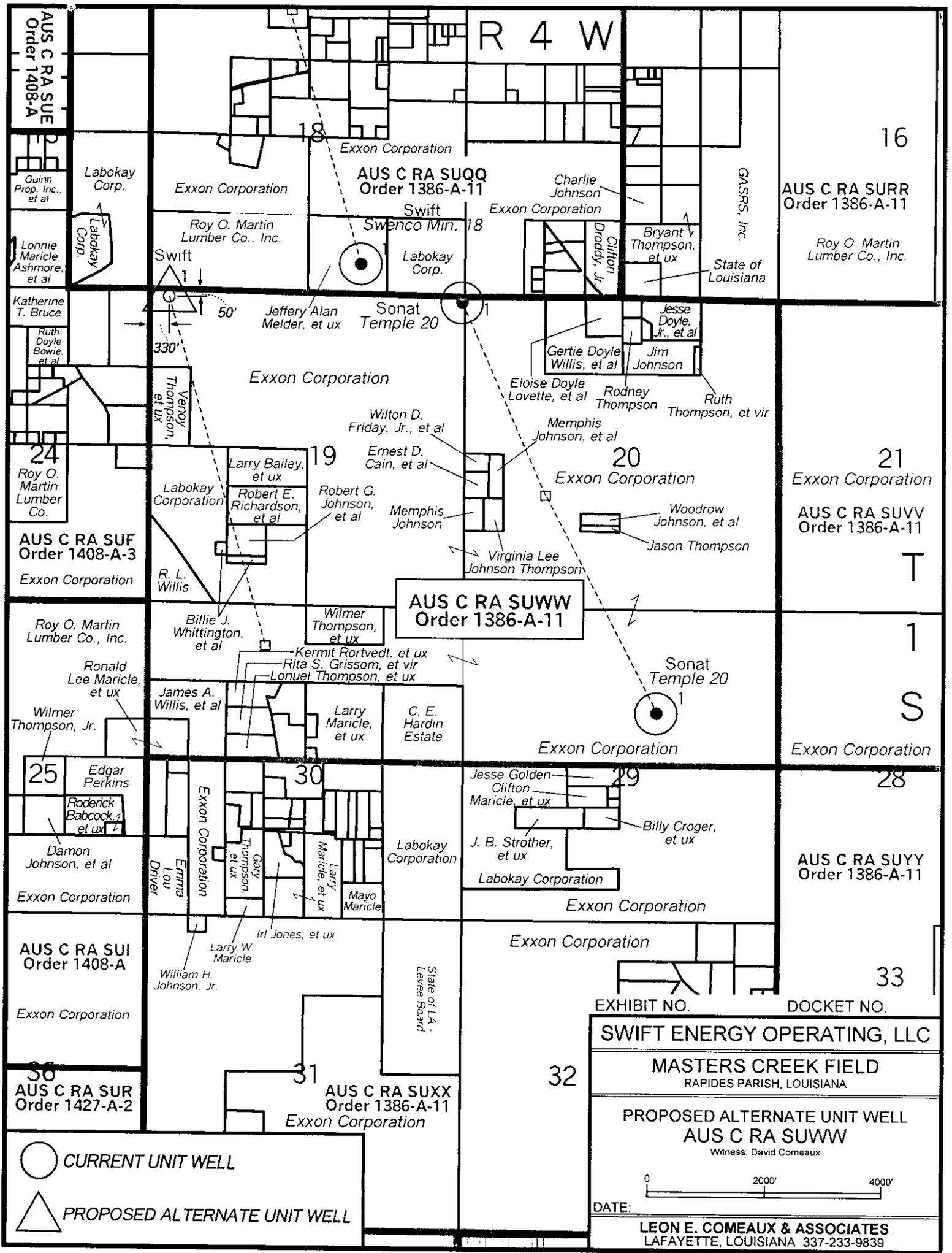
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jackie Devall, Monroe District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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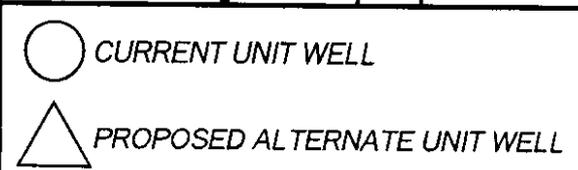


EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

MASTERS CREEK FIELD
RAPIDES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AUS C RA SUWW
Witness: David Comeaux

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DATE:

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