

April 27, 2010

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

RE: 7 Zone, Reservoir B
8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A
SOUTH PASS BLOCK 24 FIELD
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 7 Zone, Reservoir B, and the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Pass Block 24 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the 8-9 Zone, Reservoir A, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 227-MMM, effective August 11, 2009 in the South Pass Block 24 Field, and simultaneously therewith, to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 7 Zone, Reservoir B and the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Pass Block 24 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created, as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that the 7 Zone, Reservoir B and the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the 7 Zone, Reservoir B and the 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental orders 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 7 Zone, Reservoir B, in the South Pass Block 24 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered from 7,960' to 8,014' electric log measured depths (7,840' to 7,883' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - Delesdernier C No. 4 Well, located in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 8A-9 Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Pass Block 24 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered from 9,337' to 9,750' electric log measured depths (8,805' to 9,090' true vertical depths) in the Hilcorp Energy Company - Delesdernier C No. 4 Well, located in Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Plaquemines 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 plats in a prominent place in the area of the South Pass Block 24 Field, Plaquemines 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 South Pass Block 24 Field, Plaquemines 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 Cambe Geological Services, 6300 Westpark, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77057 (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units 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 and proposed unit plats (being the same plats attached to the April 14, 2010 Notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plats and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$2265.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



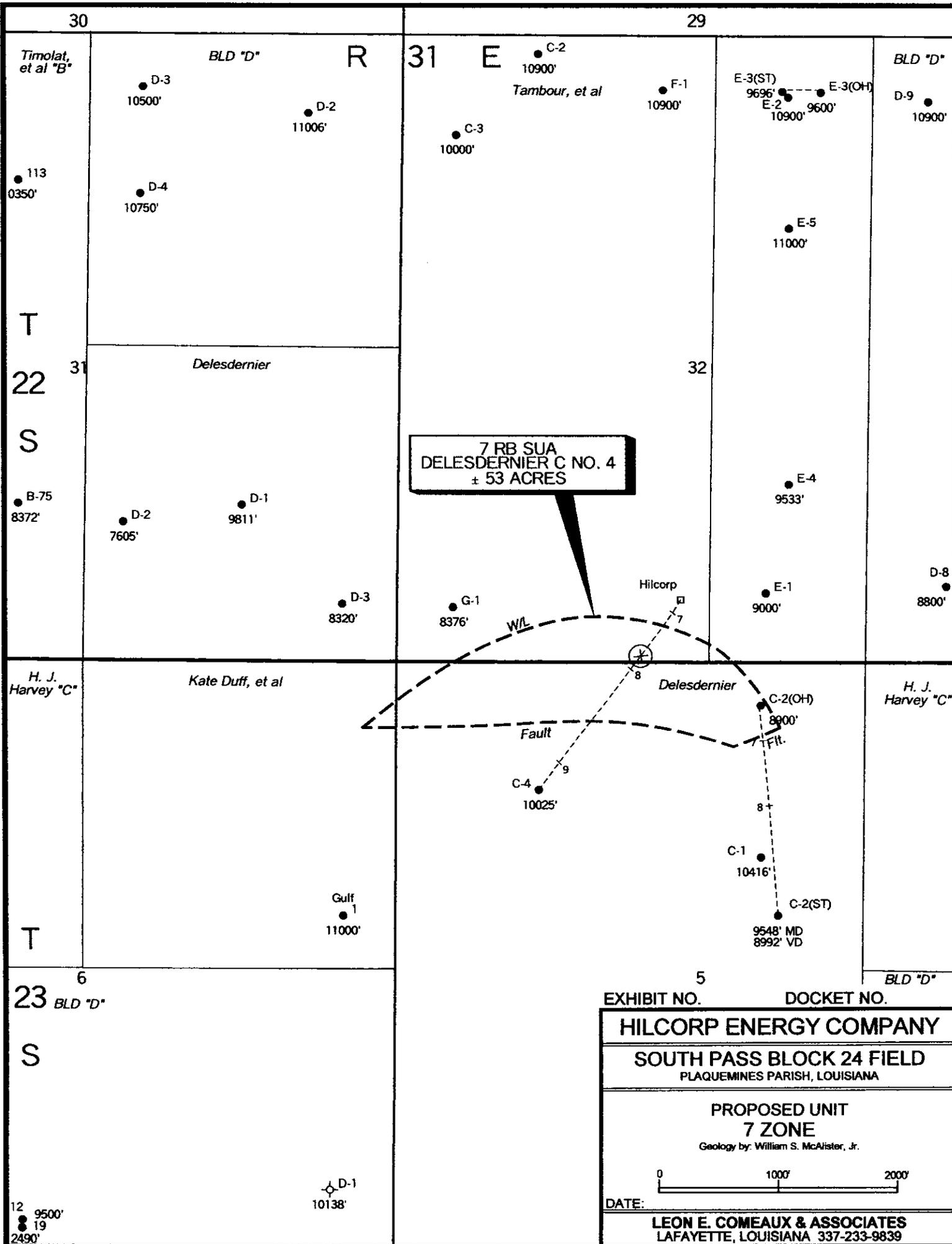
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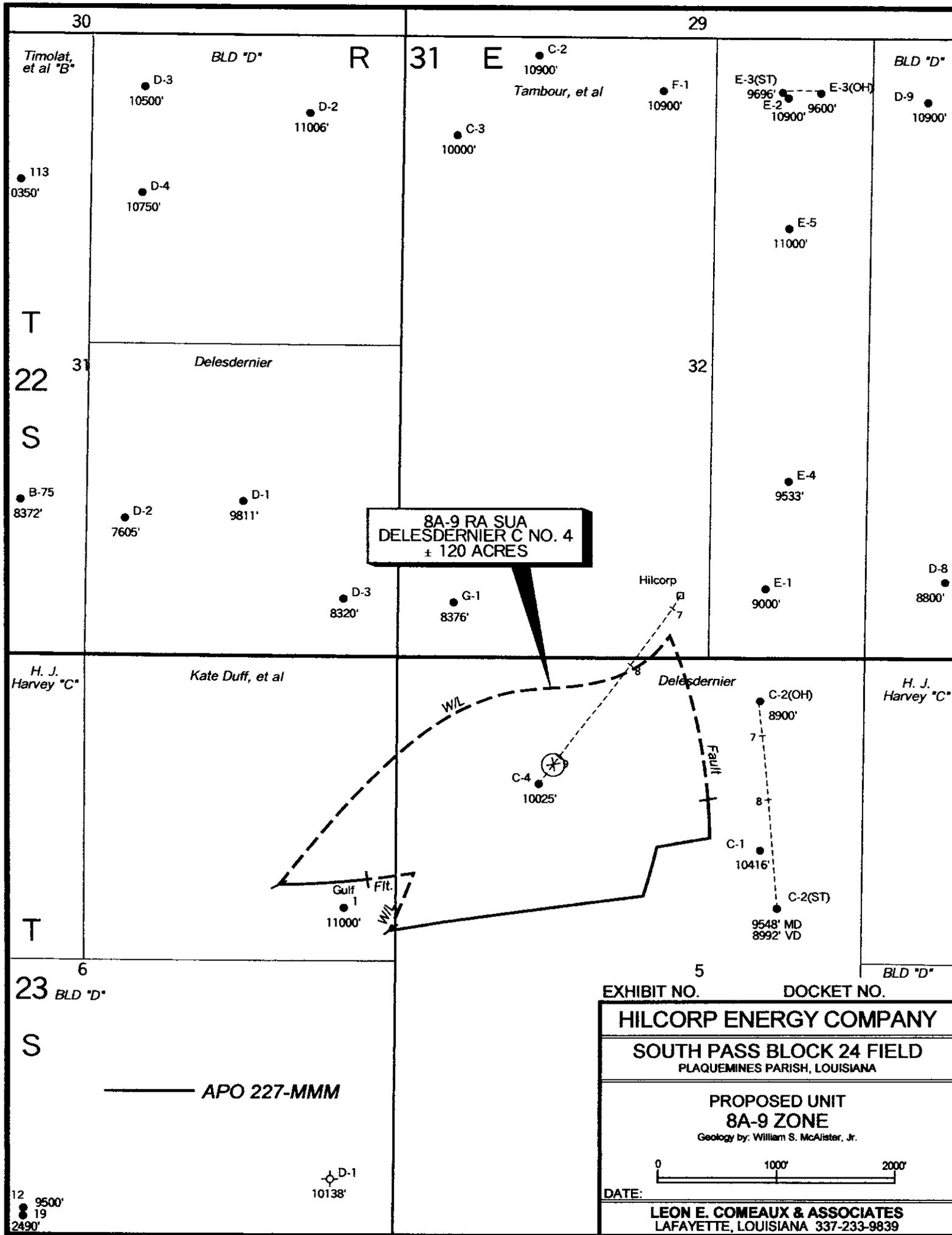
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



7 RB SUA
DELESDESNIER C NO. 4
± 53 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	
SOUTH PASS BLOCK 24 FIELD PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED UNIT 7 ZONE Geology by: William S. McAister, Jr.	
DATE:	
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**8A-9 RA SUA
DELESDERNIER C NO. 4
± 120 ACRES**

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HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	
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