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Ref: 2234-24472

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

Re: Hearing Application
U-LC Sand, Reservoir A
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Meridian Resource & Exploration, 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 relating to the U-LC Sand, Reservoir A in the Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the existing reservoirwide unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-UU-4, effective April 20, 1999 and to simultaneously create a revised reservoirwide unit of approximately 47 acres for the U-LC Sand, Reservoir A designated as the U-LC RA SU, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. To extend to the proposed revised reservoirwide unit, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 146-UU-4;

3. The applicant will recommend at the hearing the creation of a single revised reservoirwide unit for the U-LC RA SU, comprising approximately 47 acres for the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons from the U-LC RA SU, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

3. To force pool and utilize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide unit for the sand, with each tract sharing in unit production on an acre-foot basis of participation;

4. To redefine the U-LC RA SU created by Office of Conservation Order No. 146-UU-4, effective April 20, 1999;

5. To confirm The Meridian Resource & Exploration, L.L.C. as operator for the U-LC RA SU;

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing

characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and

7. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The U-LC Sand, Reservoir A in the Weeks Island Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-UU-4, effective April 20, 1999 and is hereby redefined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 6,030 feet and 7,220 feet (electrical log measurements) (5,773' and 6,735' VD) in the Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-Myles Salt No. 29ST Well, located in Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 6 East, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated April 12, 2010 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2010. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**. However, as provided in Rule 9 of the Revised Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation, if a request is received, applicant will schedule a conference immediately to discuss this revision.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a slightly revised plat outlining the U-LC Sand, Reservoir A, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request. Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, La 70598-0972 (337) 232-7756.

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

Very truly yours,

B. J. Duplantis

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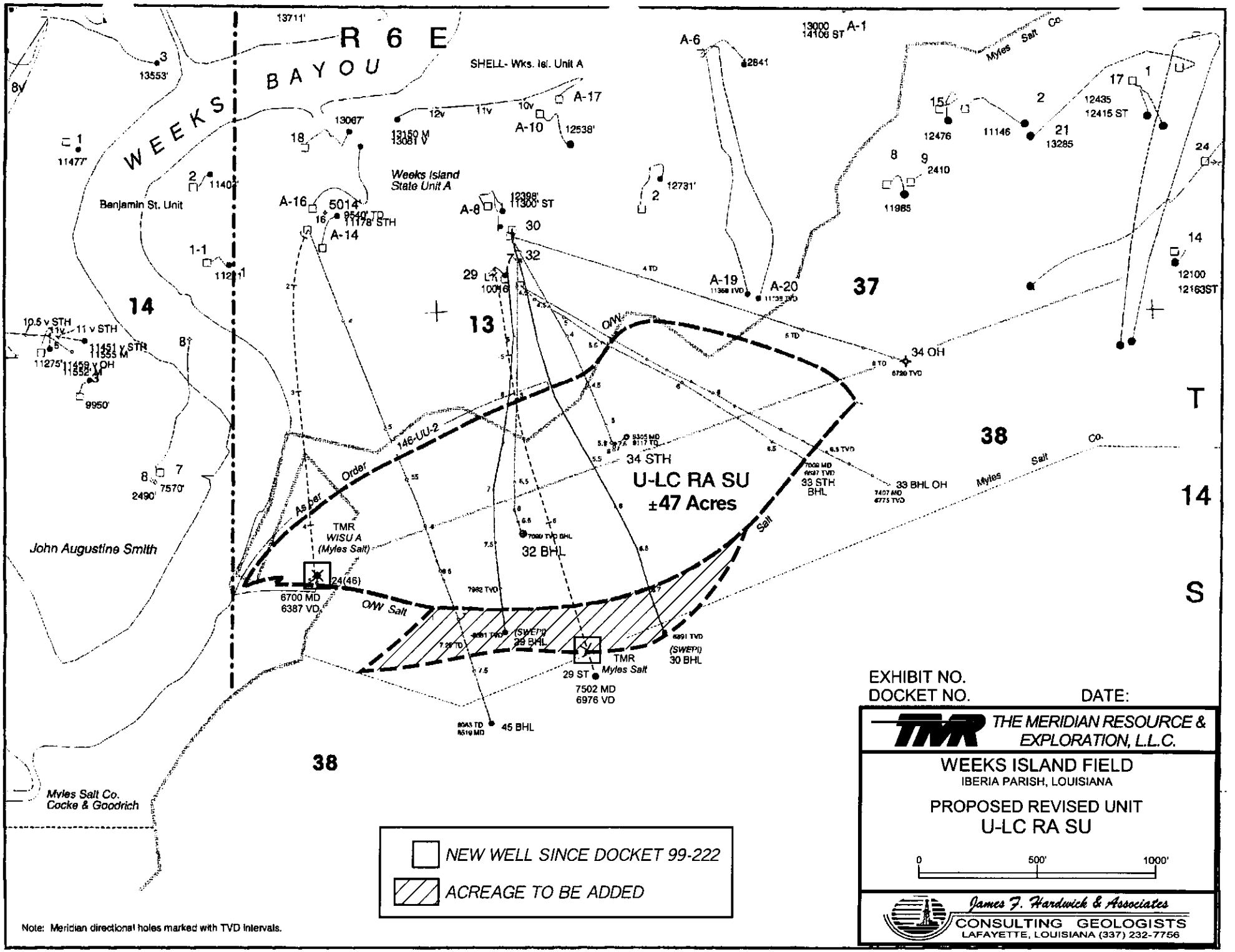
Attachments
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties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6700 MD
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NEW WELL SINCE DOCKET 99-222
ACREAGE TO BE ADDED
Note: Meridian directional holes marked with TVD intervals.
EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.
DATE:
THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, L.L.C.
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED REVISED UNIT
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