

April 26, 2010

Ref: 4471-28487

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

Re: Hearing Application
Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A
SOUTH FRESHWATER BAYOU FIELD
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Energy XXI Onshore, LLC

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 **Energy XXI Onshore, 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 Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A in the South Freshwater Bayou Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant, Energy XXI Onshore, LLC to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the CRIS A RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Freshwater Bayou Field which cannot be efficiently and economically be drained by any other well within the unit;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A in the South Freshwater Bayou Field and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;
4. To confirm the existing unit and zone definition for the Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A, South Freshwater Bayou Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1482, effective December 14, 2004, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
5. To confirm Energy XXI Onshore, LLC as operator of the Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Freshwater Bayou Field;

6. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1482, effective December 14, 2004, shall remain in full force and effect;
7. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Cristellaria A Zone, Reservoir A in the South Freshwater Bayou Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1482, effective December 14, 2004.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on April 26, 2010. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It appears that there will be no opposition to the applicant's proposal at the public hearing.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the CRIS A RA SUA, South Freshwater Bayou Field, Vermilion 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 application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

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

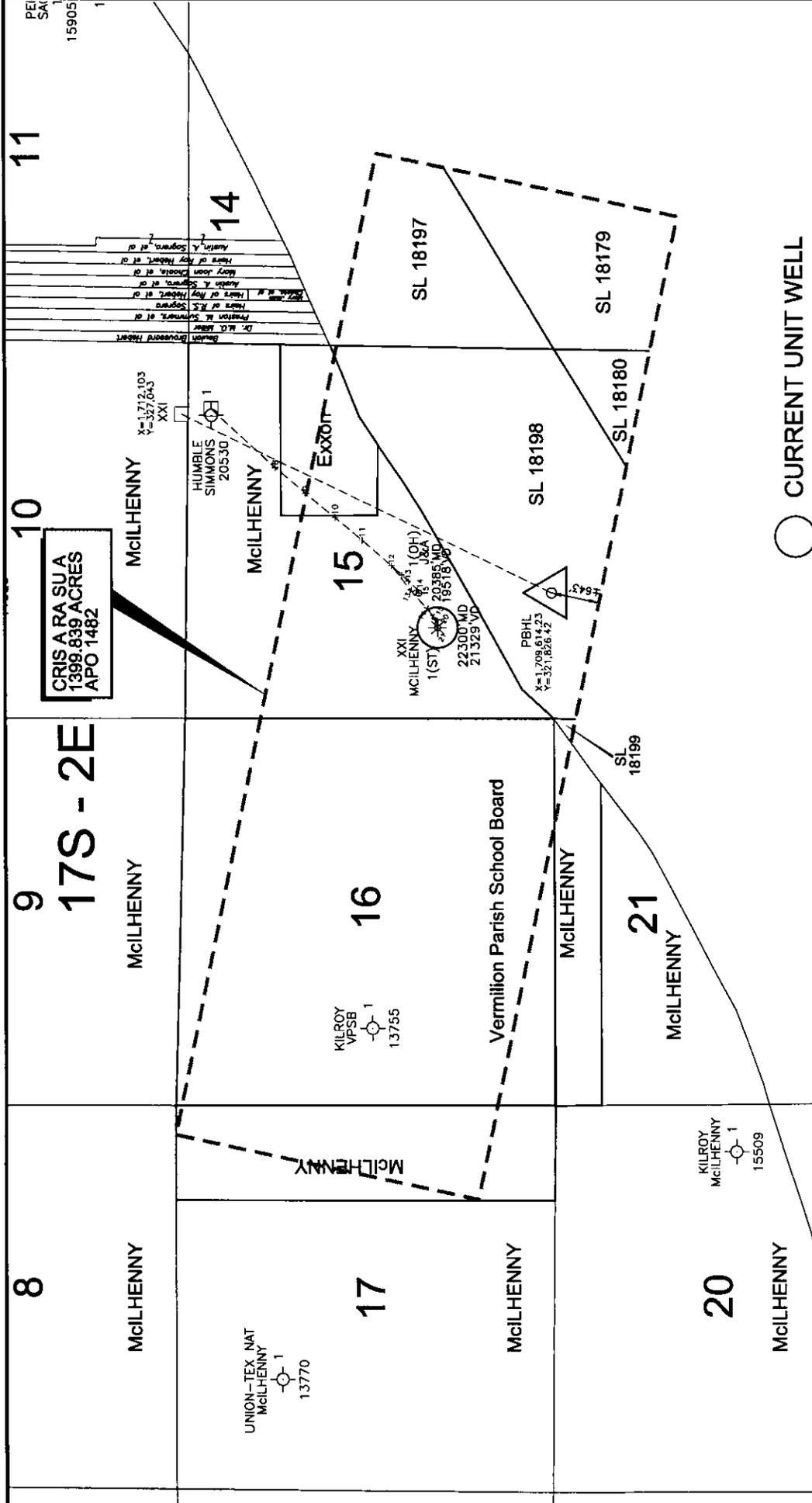


EXHIBIT NO. 10
DOCKET NO. 10

ENERGY XXI ONSHORE, LLC
SOUTH FRESHWATER BAYOU
 VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
CRIS A ZONE
 Witness: David Comeaux 4000'
 0' 2000' 4000'

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

○ CURRENT UNIT WELL
 △ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

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