

May 5, 2010

Ref: 2976-25140

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

Re: Emergency Application
13,500' Zone, Reservoir A
JEANERETTE FIELD
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Castex Energy, Inc.

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 **Castex Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the 13,500' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the 13500' RA SUA previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC, effective March 11, 2008.
2. Except as otherwise redefined herein, to confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC, effective March 11, 2008;
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC, effective March 11, 2008 shall remain in full force and effect;
4. 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 13,500' Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC, effective March 11, 2008, and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,840 feet and 14,600 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco-Chitimacha Indian Tribe No. 1 well, located in Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day per-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

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A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15, 2010, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, 400 E. Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 4200, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 237-0132.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 13500' RA SUA, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary 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. John Melancon of Jim Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Rd., Suite 101, Lafayette, LA 70508 (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, represented the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

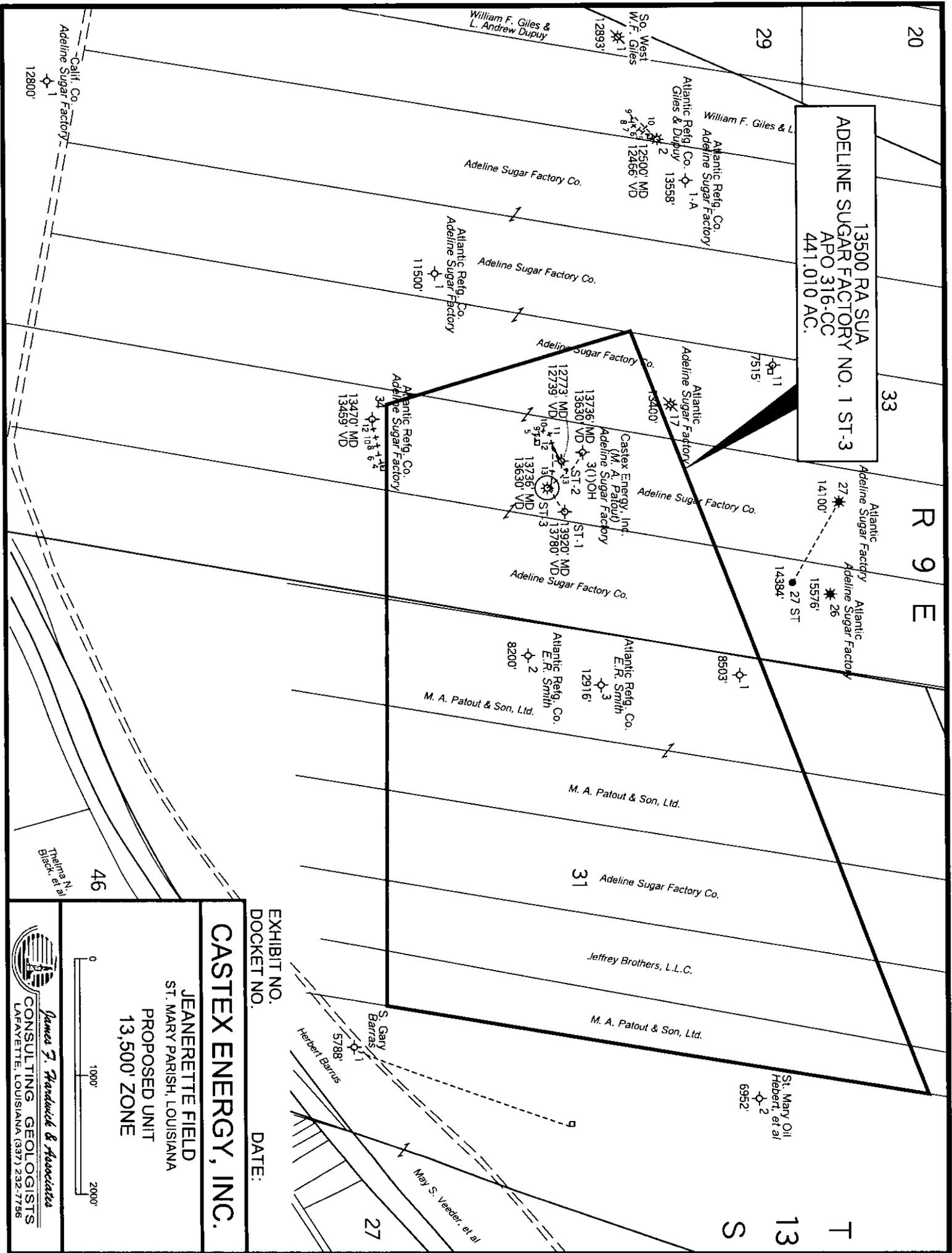

B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

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

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

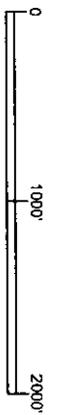


13500 RA SUA
 ADELINE SUGAR FACTORY NO. 1 ST-3
 APO 316-CC
 441.010 AC.

EXHIBIT NO.
 DOCKET NO.
 DATE:

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.

JEANERETTE FIELD
 ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA
 PROPOSED UNIT
 13,500' ZONE



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