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June 29, 2010

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

Re: Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A  
Shoats Creek Field  
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.** 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:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Shoats Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated WX RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in Shoats Creek Field, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.



The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Shoats Creek Field, is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,920 feet and 13,045 feet (electrical log measurements) in Sohio Petroleum Co. – Boise Southern C No. 1 Well, located in Section 4 of Township 7 South, Range 12 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates LLC, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, LA 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for July 8, 2010, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

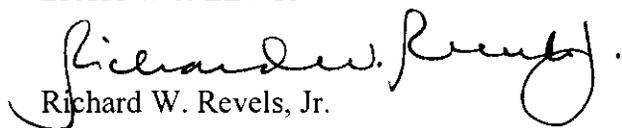
The applicant has enlarged its proposed unit after discussions with an offset operator. Should any party receiving a copy of this notice wish to consult regarding the unit as shown on the attached plat, please notify the undersigned.

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 mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished 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, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures  
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

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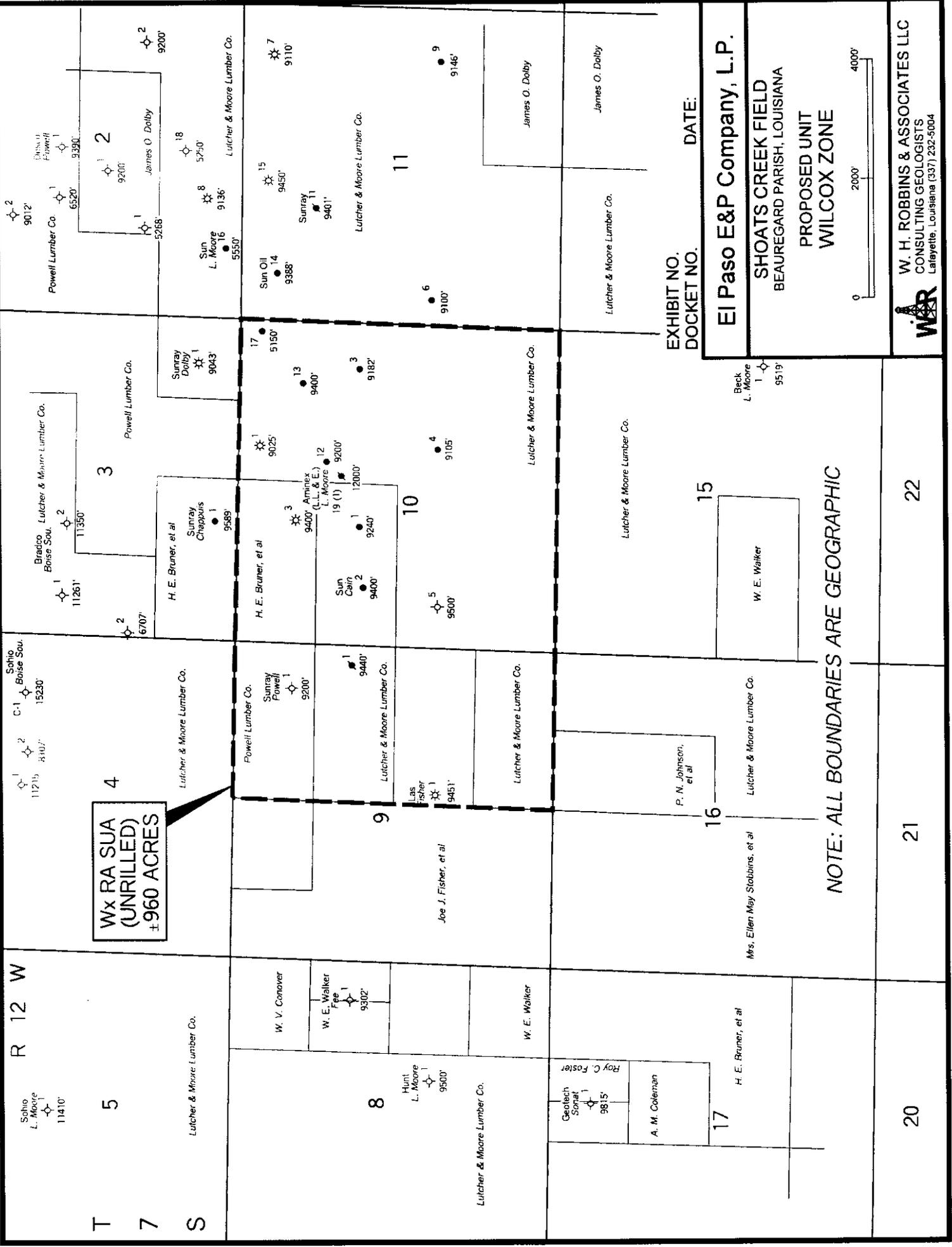


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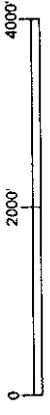
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**EI Paso E&P Company, L.P.**

SHOATS CREEK FIELD  
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
WILCOX ZONE

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC



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