

July 22, 2010

Ref: 2976-25140

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

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

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Castex Energy, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 13,500' Zone, Reservoir A, SUA, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC, effective March 11, 2008.

1. To permit applicant, Castex Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Castex Energy, Inc.-A. Sugar Factory No. 4 as an alternate unit well for the 13500' 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 13500' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 13500' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;
4. To confirm Castex Energy, Inc. as the operator of the 13500' RA SUA.

5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of 316-Cc Series of Office of Conservation Orders shall remain in full force and effect, and
6. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 13,500' Zone, Reservoir A, Jeanerette Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC, effective March 11, 2008 and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 316-CC-1, effective June 15, 2010.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 13500' RA SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. James Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis, Suite 101, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-7756.

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

Very truly yours,



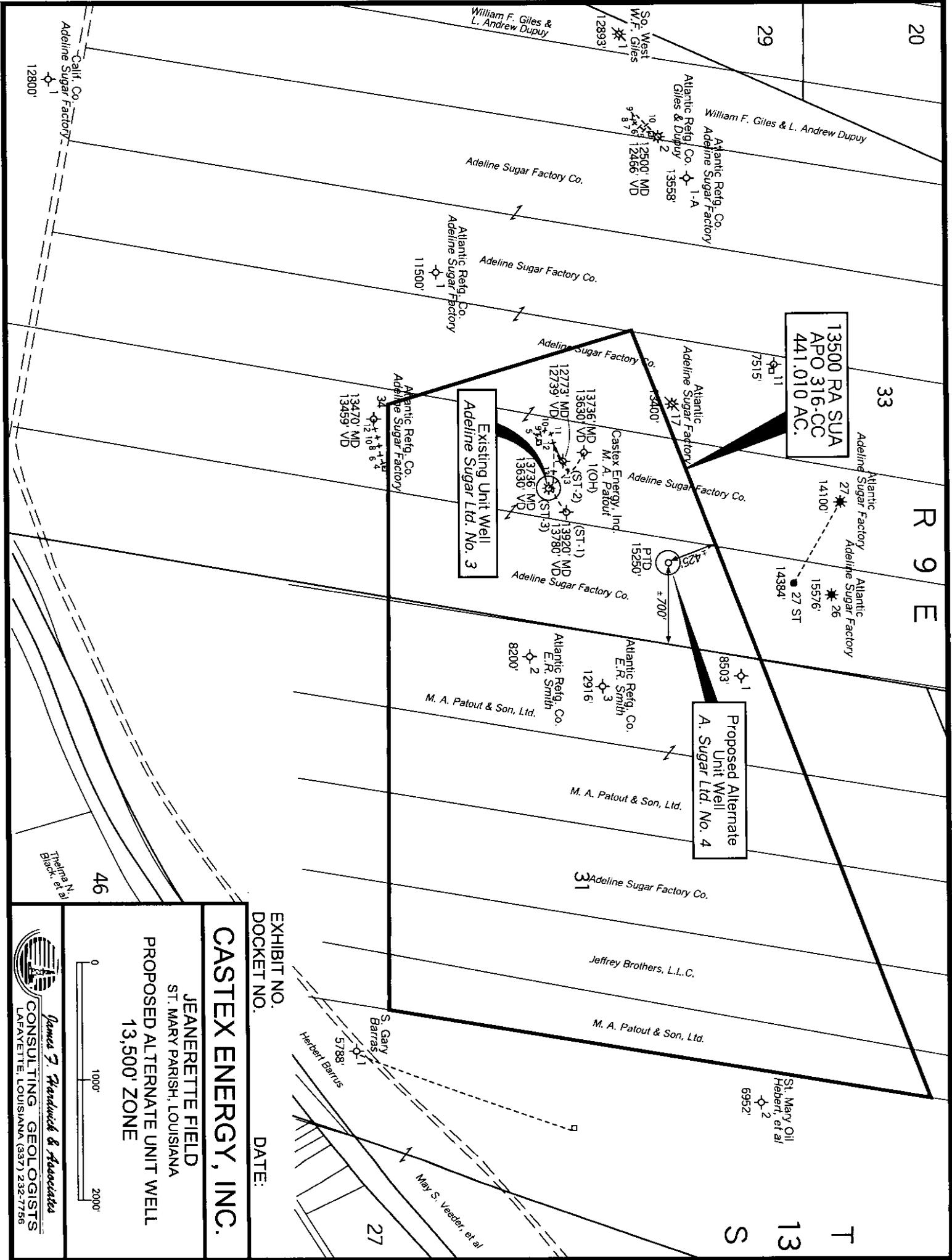
B. J. Duplantier

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



13500 RA SU A
 APO 316-CC
 441.010 AC.

Existing Unit Well
 Adeline Sugar Ltd. No. 3

Proposed Alternate
 Unit Well No. 4
 A. Sugar Ltd.

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
 DOCKET NO. _____

CASTEX ENERGY, INC.

JEANERETTE FIELD
 ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 13,500' ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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