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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

**RE: HEARING APPLICATION**  
**Eocene Zone, RA SUA**  
**Washington Field**  
**St. Landry Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **KEY OPERATING COMPANY** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Eocene Zone, RA SUA in Washington Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana:

**Eocene Zone, RA SUA**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Eocene Zone, RA SUA.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Eocene Zone, RA SUA such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated as Eocene Zone, RA SUA
3. To force pool and integrate 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.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. The Eocene Zone is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 8,720 feet and 10,220 feet in the Atlantic Refining Company-Wallace Hardy No. 1 Well (Serial No. 81732) located in Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 5 East, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at 337/233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

In compliance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was provided, but no request for a conference was received and therefore, none was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on said list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of the Subject Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,  


**Bryan S. Groves**  
Geologist

Enc.

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties (w/plat only)

**P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:**

You may have received this application letter even though your property is not included in the proposed unit because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit.

Your receipt of this application letter does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

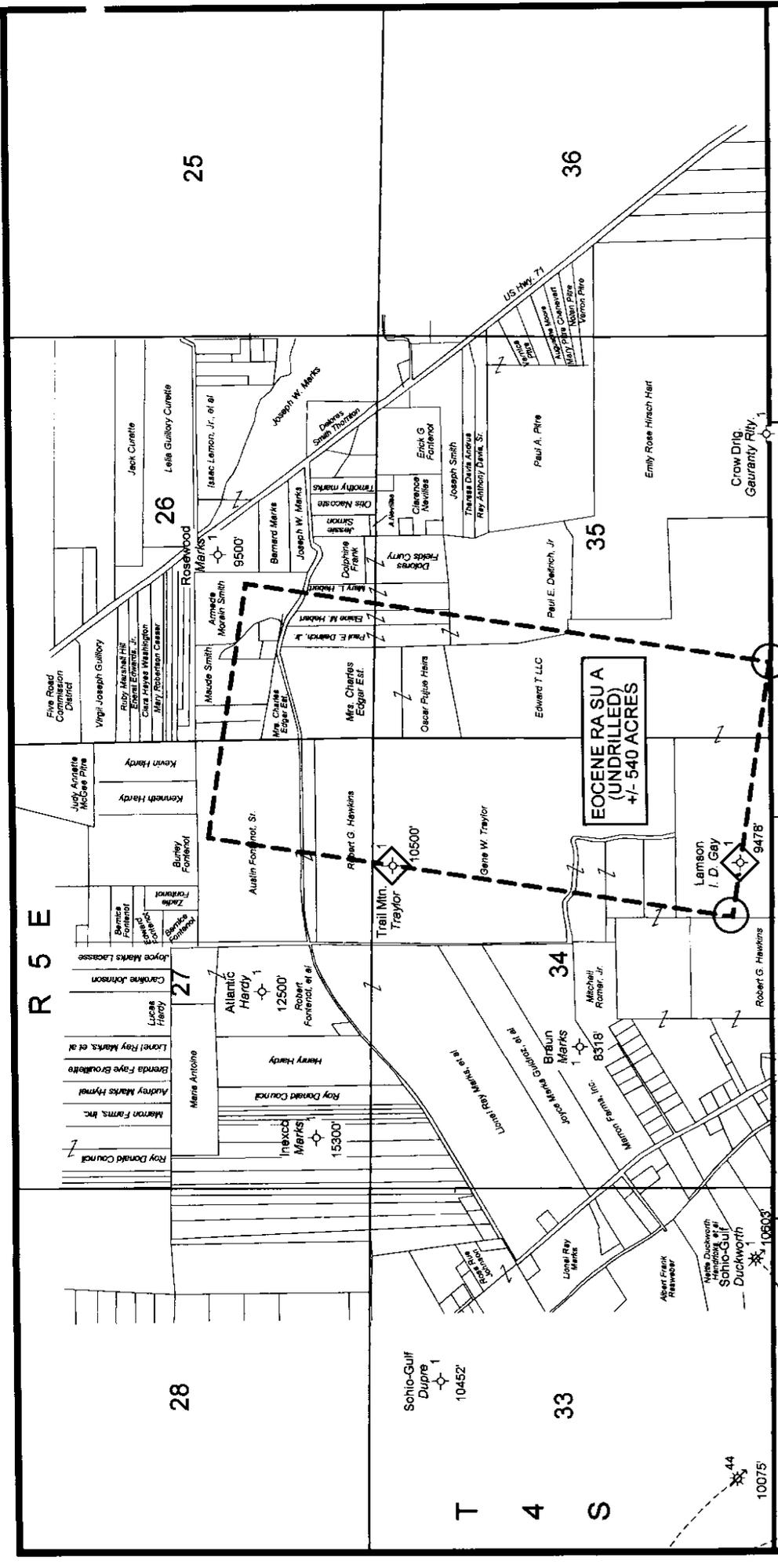


EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOCKET NO. 11-\_\_\_\_\_  
 HEARING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY OPERATING COMPANY**  
 Lafayette, Louisiana

**Washington Field**  
 St. Landry Parish, Louisiana  
**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**Eocene Zone**

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ALL PROPOSED  
 UNIT BOUNDARIES  
 ARE GEOGRAPHIC

○ = GEOGRAPHICALLY SIGNIFICANT POINT  
 ◇ = GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT POINT

Schio-Gulf  
 Cockfield Lt.  
 9754'

Transcont.  
 TLC  
 10075'  
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 0430'

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 Lamson  
 I. D. Gay  
 9820'

Schio-Gulf  
 I. D. Gay  
 9757'

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