

February 21, 2011

Ref: 2234-24472

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

Re: Hearing Application
BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, SUD
WEEKS ISLAND FIELD, Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Alta Mesa Services, LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Alta Mesa Services, LP** 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 BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A SUD, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 146-WW-3, effective August 1, 2006.

1. To permit applicant, Alta Mesa Services, LP to drill, designate and utilize the Alta Mesa Services, LP-Alta Mesa Services, LP-Goodrich-Cocke No. 9 Well as an alternate unit well for the BF-4 RA SUD, 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 BF-4 RA SUD which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the BF-4 RA SUD 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 Alta Mesa Services, LP as the operator of the BF-4 RA SUD.

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 Office of Conservation No. 146-WW-3, effective August 1, 2006, 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 BF-4 Sand, Reservoir A, Weeks Island Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 146-WW-3, effective August 1, 2006.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the BF-4 RA SUD, 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. John Melancon of James Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Rd., 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. Duplantis

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

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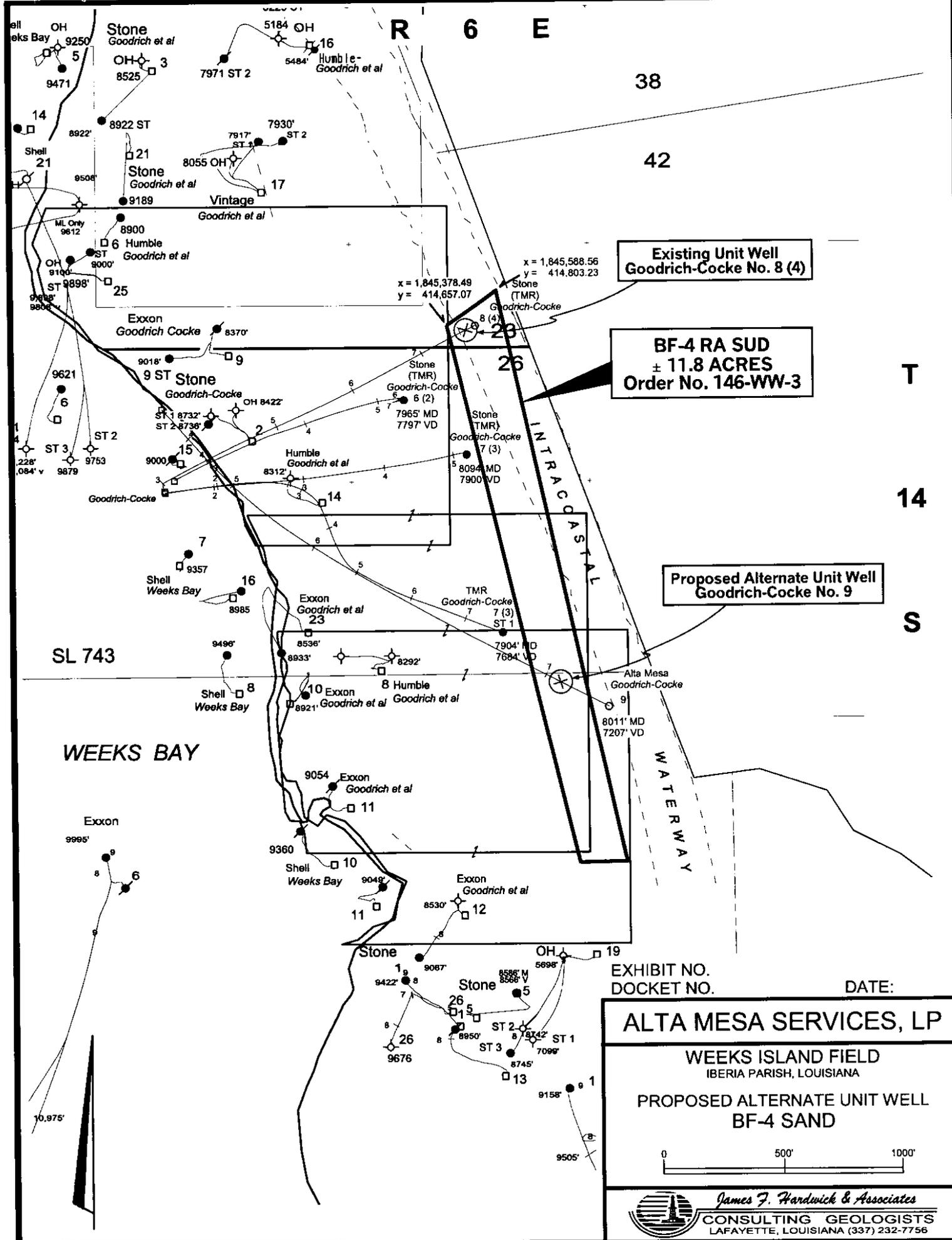
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Existing Unit Well
Goodrich-Cocke No. 8 (4)

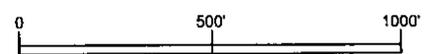
BF-4 RA SUD
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Order No. 146-WW-3

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Goodrich-Cocke No. 9

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____ DATE: _____

ALTA MESA SERVICES, LP

WEEKS ISLAND FIELD
IBERIA PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
BF-4 SAND



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