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March 17, 2011

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

Re: MA-7 RD SUA
Bayou Carlin Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MCMORAN OIL & GAS, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the MA-7 RD SUA, in Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in compliance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 570-C-14, effective October 11, 2005 (Statewide Order 29-E).
2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion.
4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 570-C-14, effective October 11, 2005, as amended and supplemented by Order No. 570-C-15, effective May 1, 2007, and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.



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The MA-7 Zone, Reservoir D, in Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 570-C-14, effective October 11, 2005, and redefined in Order 570-C-15, effective May 1, 2007.

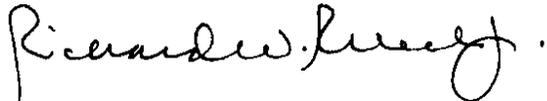
The proposed alternate unit well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

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 sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

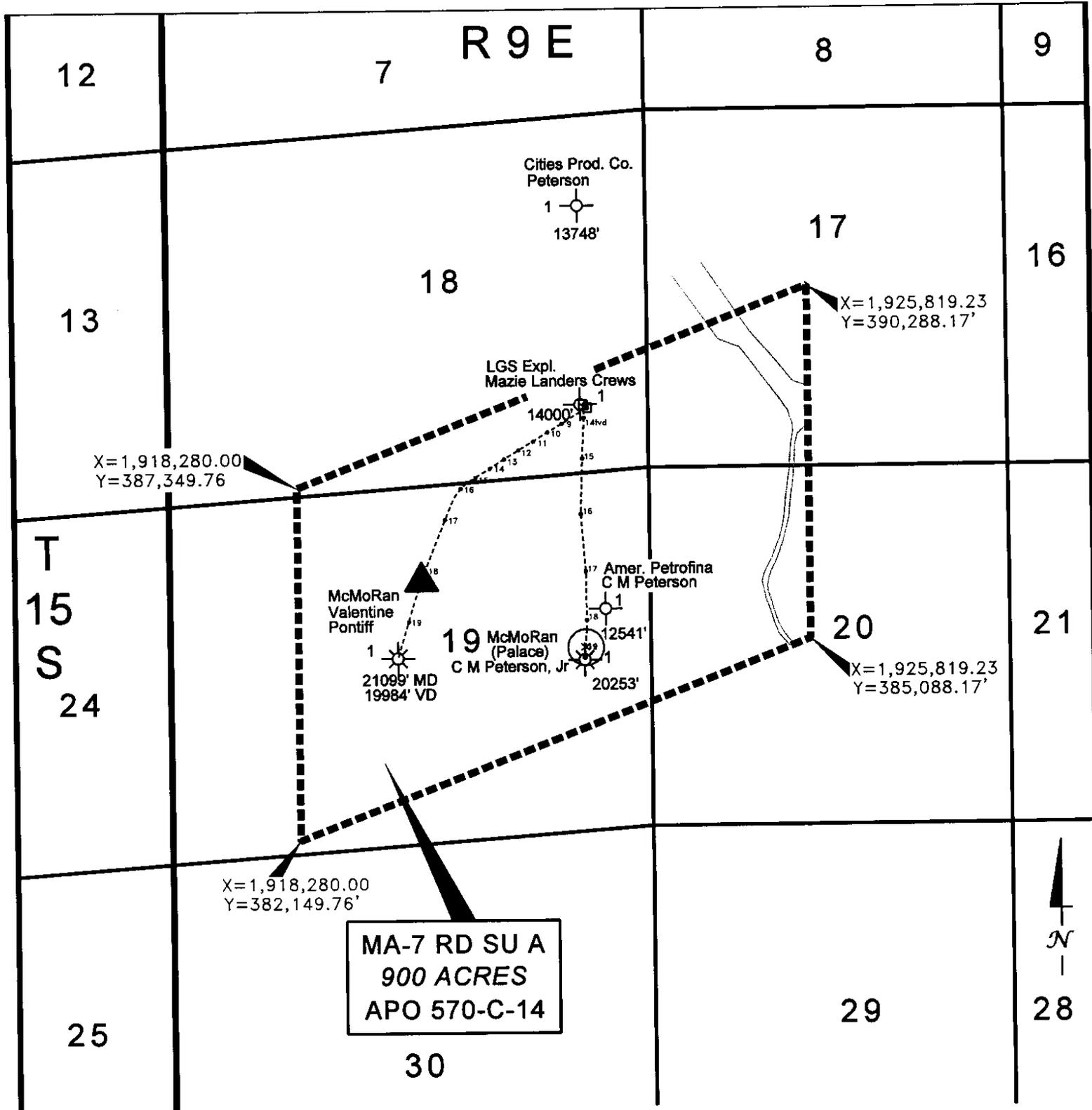


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Enclosures

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cc: James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



**MA-7 RD SU A
900 ACRES
APO 570-C-14**

EXHIBIT No. _____ DOCKET No. 11-

 **McMoran Oil & Gas, LLC**

**BAYOU CARLIN FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Alternate Unit Well Plat
MA-7 RD SU A**



Date: _____ BAYOUCARLINMA-7RD-11.DGN
Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

-  - APO 570-C-14, EFFECTIVE 10-11-05
-  - UNIT WELL
-  - PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.