

April 8, 2011

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 10,100' Sand, Reservoir C, SUA
LAUREL RIDGE FIELD
Iberville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation 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 relating to the 10,100' Sand, Reservoir C, SUA in the Laurel Ridge Field, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 10,100' Sand, Reservoir C, SUA, in the Laurel Ridge Field, Iberville Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 10,100' Sand, Reservoir C, SUA and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,100' Sand, Reservoir C, SUA within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To consider any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 10100' Sand, in the Laurel Ridge Field, Iberville and Ascension Parishes, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 131-B-2, effective July 25, 2001 and is hereby further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,257' and 10,266' (electrical log measurements) in the Kindee Oil & Gas Louisiana, LLC-Jumonville No. 2 Well located in Section 68, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Iberville Parish Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Laurel Ridge Field, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Laurel Ridge Field, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on April 8, 2011, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing Venture Oil & Gas, Inc. concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

Mr. David Ellison, representing the Jumonville Interests, requested that the western boundary be moved eastward. Questions were asked and answered, but there were no formal counterplans presented. Opposition is not expected at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (**being the same plat attached to the March 18, 2011 preapplication notice**) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided 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, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Venture Oil & Gas, Inc., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

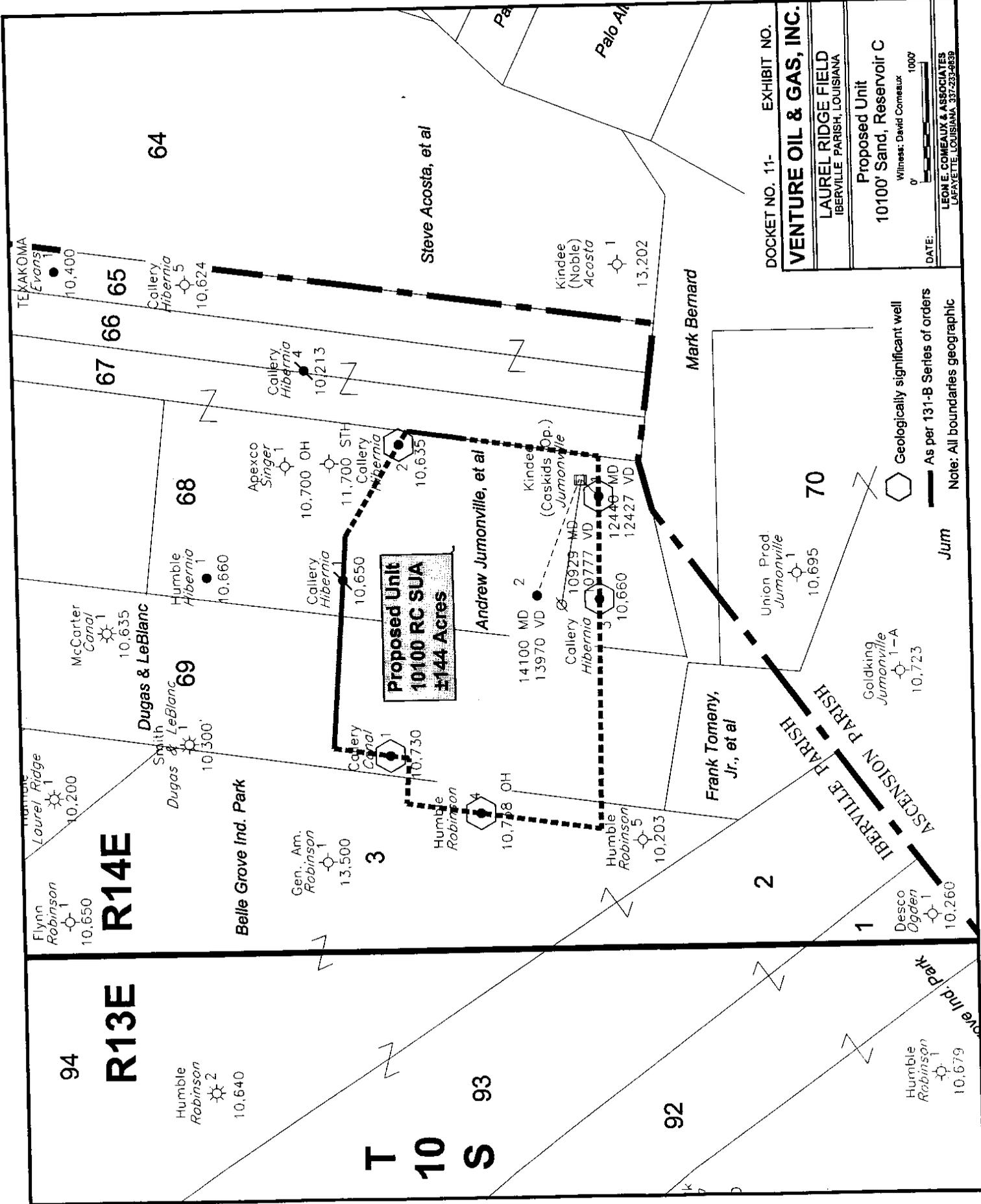
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation
825 Kaliste Saloom Road
Brandywine III, Suite 220
Lafayette, Louisiana 70508-4284

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties



Proposed Unit
10100 RC SUA
144 Acres

DOCKET NO. 11- EXHIBIT NO.
VENTURE OIL & GAS, INC.
 LAUREL RIDGE FIELD
 IBERVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA
 Proposed Unit
 10100' Sand, Reservoir C
 Witness: David Comeaux
 DATE: _____
 0' 1000'

Geologically significant well
 — As per 131-B Series of orders
 Note: All boundaries geographic

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