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September 26, 2018

Hon. Richard P. Ieyoub, Sr.
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Zone, Reservoir A,
Richland Plantation Field, East Feliciana Parish,
Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Ieyoub:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Richland Farms, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Zone, Reservoir A, Richland Plantation Field, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Zone, Reservoir A, Richland Plantation Field, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To unitize 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 of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Zone, Reservoir A, in Richland Plantation Field, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901, *et seq.* (Statewide Order No. 29-E); provided that there shall be no minimum spacing between unit wells inside the proposed unit.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Tuscaloosa Marine Shale Zone, Reservoir A, in the Richland Plantation Field, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1395-A as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,620 feet and 13,043 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Oxy USA, Inc. - Richland Plantation A No. 1 Well (Serial No. 215970) located in Section 69, Township 1 South, Range 2 East, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was requested and therefore held as scheduled on September 20, 2018. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to Bryan Groves, consultant for the applicant, who presented the bases of the applicant's unit proposal. Mr. Groves, as well as the undersigned, answered questions concerning same. After further questions and answers, and no counter-plans set forth, the conference was adjourned. It is unknown as to whether there will be opposition at the hearing.


In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Richland Plantation Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Richland Plantation Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data not available from the Office of Conservation may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70503 (337-233-8032).

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

BULLEN & PLAUCHÉ, L.L.C.



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cc: District Manager
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented
Parties & Interested Parties

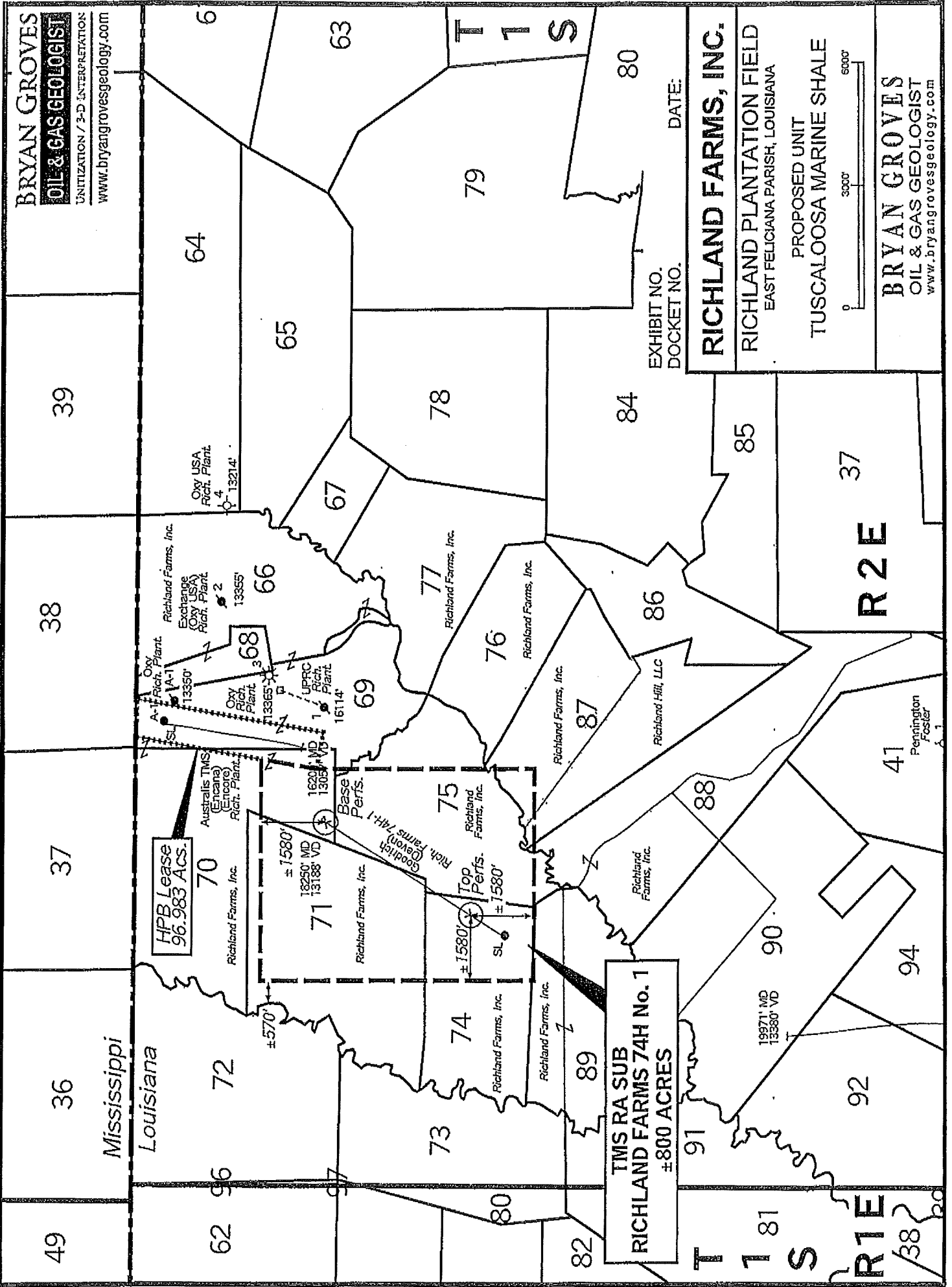


EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
 DOCKET NO. _____

RICHLAND FARMS, INC.
 RICHLAND PLANTATION FIELD
 EAST FELICIANA PARISH, LOUISIANA
 PROPOSED UNIT
 TUSCALOOSA MARINE SHALE

