

May 9, 2018

Honorable Richard Ieyoub
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Applicant: Maximus Operating, Ltd.
Davis "B" Sand, Reservoir A
Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Maximus Operating, Ltd.** ("Applicant") for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Davis "B" Sand, Reservoir A, Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

Davis "B" Sand RA SU A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Davis "B" Sand, Reservoir A, Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration and production of gas and condensate from the Davis "B" Sand such proposed unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated Reservoir A.
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 Davis "B" Sand is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 8,265 feet and 8,302 feet in the Maximus Operating, Ltd. Southern Natural Gas Fee No. 2 well, (s/n 168780), located in Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 6 West, Bear Creek Field, Bienville 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, Live Oak Building, Lobby "A", 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 notice of 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.

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
Consulting Geologist for
MAXIMUS OPERATING, LTD

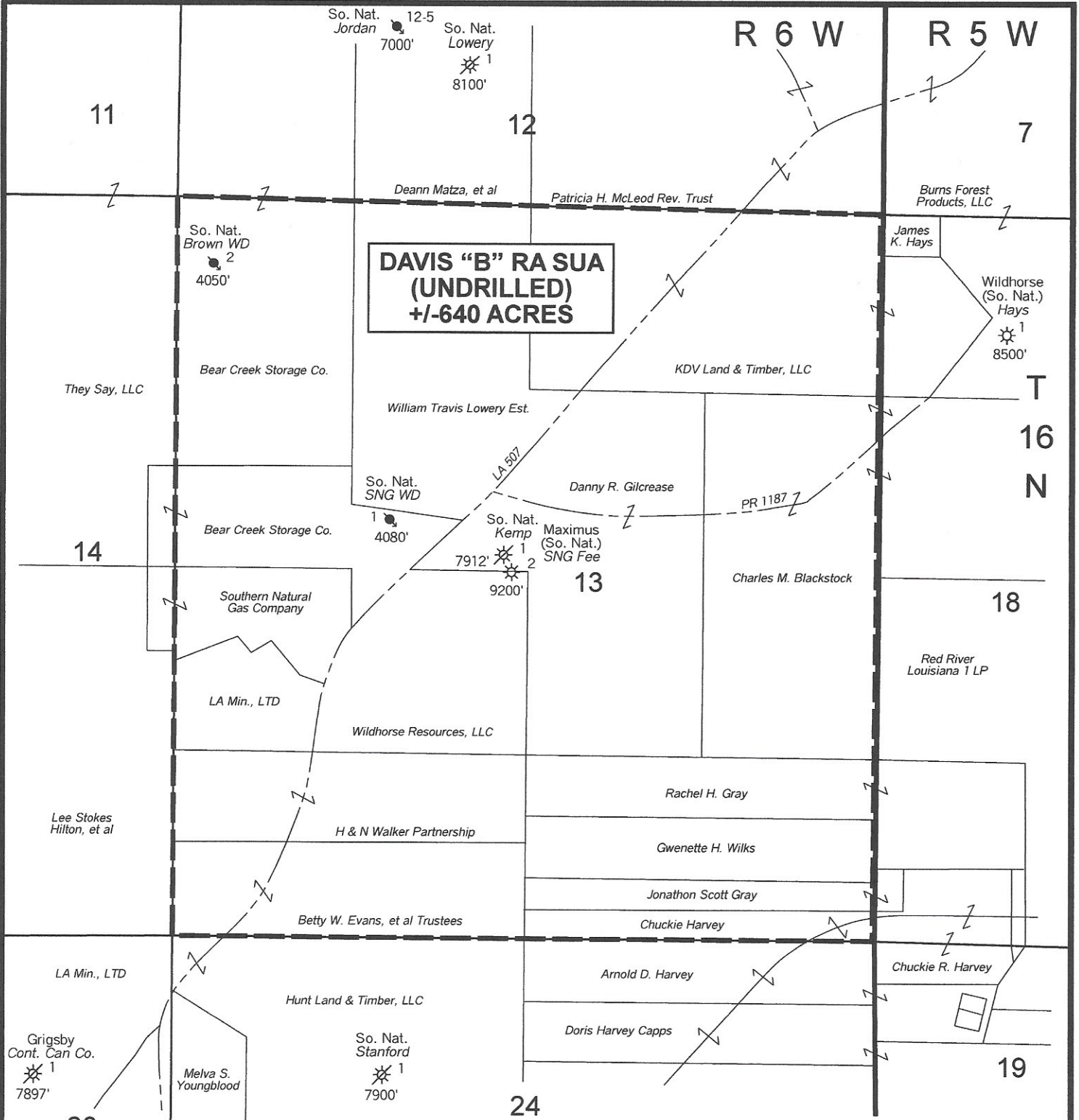
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xc: Jackie Devall, LDNR Shreveport Office (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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

You may have received this Pre-application notice 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 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.



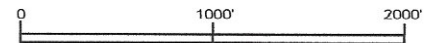
**DAVIS "B" RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
+/- 640 ACRES**

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

MAXIMUS OPERATING, LTD.

BEAR CREEK FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
DAVIS "B" SAND, RESERVOIR A



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