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December 7, 2017

Honorable Richard Ieyoub  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Attn: Mr. Michael Peikert

**RE: Unit Termination, 29-L-3  
Richie Field, Acadia Parish, LA  
LDNR Order Number: 70-D Frio Zone Reservoir A, SUA and SUB, Effective July 20, 2010**

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Pursuant to Statewide Order No. 29-L-3, an application is hereby made on behalf of **Riceland Petroleum Company** to terminate the above referenced units in Richie Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

### **Frio Zone, Reservoir A, SUA**

A diligent search of the production data indicates that for the referenced reservoir(s) to be terminated, a period of time of **one (1) year and ninety (90) days** has elapsed without:

- 1) Production from the pools; and
- 2) The existence of a well proven capable of producing from the pools; and
- 3) Drilling, reworking, re-completion, deepening or plugging back operations having been conducted on a well to secure or restore production from the pools.

### **Frio Zone, Reservoir A, SUB (NEVER DRILLED)**

A diligent search of the production data indicates that for the referenced reservoir(s) to be terminated, a period of time of **five (5) years** has elapsed without:

- 1) Production from the pools; and
- 2) The existence of a well proven capable of producing from the pools; and
- 3) Drilling, reworking, re-completion, deepening or plugging back operations having been conducted on a well to secure or restore production from the pools.

Therefore, termination of the above referenced units is requested under the authority contained in the Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 30:4 et seq., pursuant to Statewide Order No. 29-L-3. In support of the application, there is attached for the reservoirs under consideration:

- 1) A plat of the units to be terminated reflecting the Order; and
- 2) A signed statement indicating the status of each well within the units for which termination is being requested; and affirming that the requirements of Statewide Order No. 29-L-3 have been met.

Pursuant to Statewide Order No. 29-L-3, all other related information is being submitted to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Lafayette District Office of Conservation only.

In addition, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being furnished a copy of this notice is attached hereto. 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 has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed **for the Office of Conservation**, our check in the amount of \$252.00 representing the required application fees for all reservoirs.

Sincerely,



**Bryan S. Groves**  
Consulting Geologist for  
**Riceland Petroleum Company**

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cc: District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

**STATEMENT OF BRYAN S. GROVES  
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST FOR RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY  
FRIO ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUA  
ORDER NO. 70-D, EFFECTIVE DATE JULY 20, 2010  
RICHIE FIELD, ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA**

This statement is given in accordance with Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 43-Subpart 13, Statewide Order No. 29-L-3 with regard to the pool for which the unit referenced above in Richie Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

After a diligent search of the records of the Office of Conservation was conducted, at my request, I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, the following is true and correct that a period of time of one (1) year and ninety (90) days has elapsed without:

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Additionally, I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, the attached is true and correct regarding the status of the well described below within said unit.

<b>Exhibit B: Well bore located within the confines of the Frio Zone RA SUA, Richie Field, Acadia Parish, La.</b>								
Ref #	Serial #	Operator	Well Name	Well #	P. & A. Date/ Notes	Sec.	Tnsp.	Rge.
1	242509	Riceland Petroleum Company	Hayes Estate	7	Plugged Dec. 17, 2016/Last date of production Dec. 1, 2015	20	7 S	1 W

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

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**RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY**  
 RICHIE FIELD  
 ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA  
**PROPOSED UNIT TERMINATIONS**

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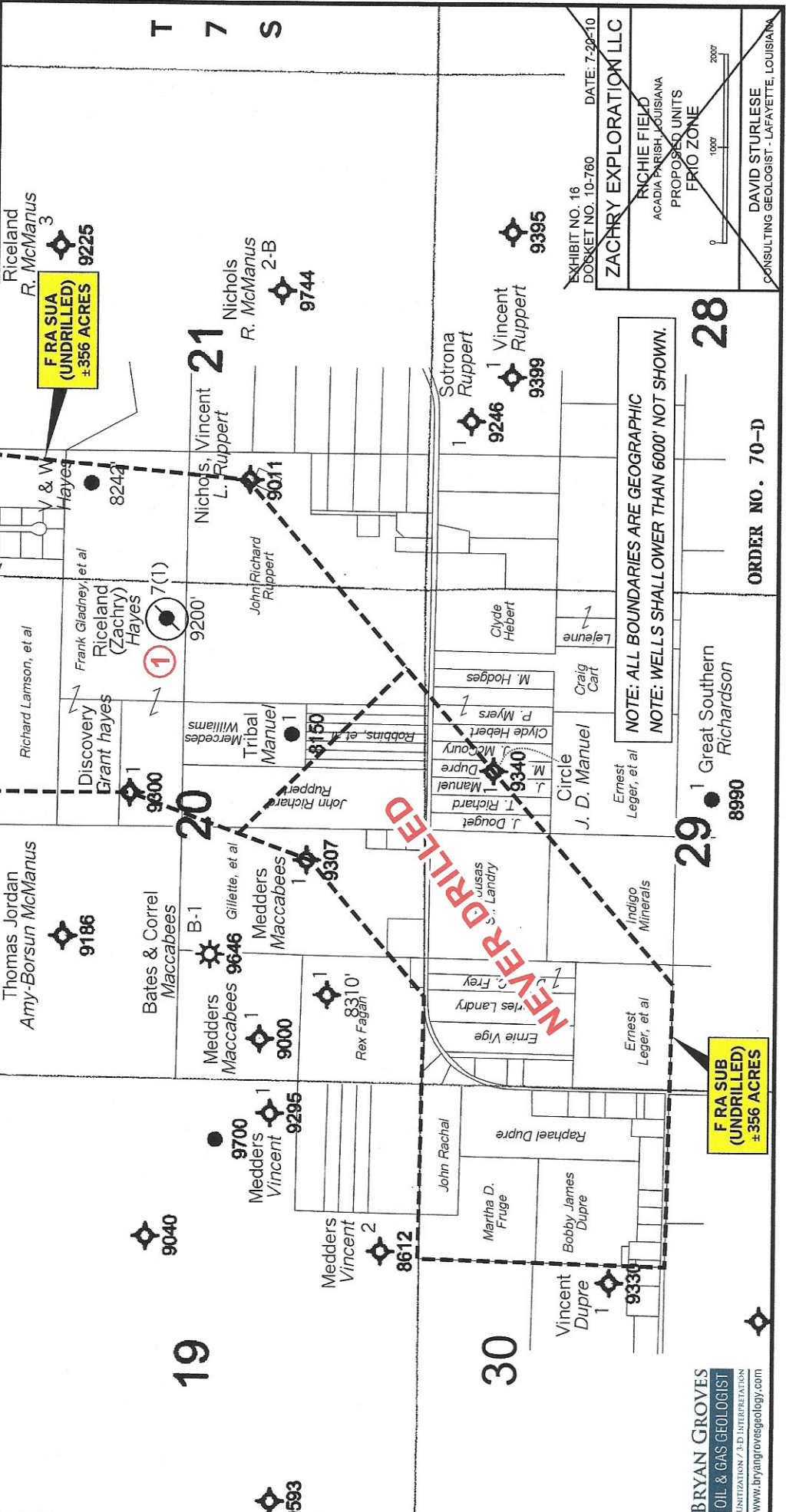


EXHIBIT NO. 16  
 DOKSET NO. 10-760  
 DATE: 7-28-10

**ZACHRY EXPLORATION LLC**  
 RICHIE FIELD  
 ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA  
 PROPOSED UNITS  
 FRIO ZONE

DAVID STURLESE  
 CONSULTING GEOLOGIST - LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC  
 NOTE: WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 6000' NOT SHOWN.

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