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Honorable Richard P. Ieyoub, Sr.
Commissioner of Conservation
617 N. Third Street, 9th Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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

NOTICE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given that **RICHLAND FARMS, INC.** ("Richland") plans to apply 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:

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A, Sand Unit B, 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, 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.

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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.

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, Louisiana 70503 (337-233-8032).

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018, at 2:30 PM at Bullen & Plauché, LLC, 130 South Audubon Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 (337-237-5900). It should be noted that this conference **WILL NOT BE HELD** unless a request to confer is made to the undersigned (either by telephone or in writing) within ten (10) calendar days after the date hereof by a party receiving a copy of this pre-application notice. In the event this conference is requested, all parties receiving a copy of this notice will be notified in writing that such conference will be held. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.** This is merely an invitation to attend and participate if the conference is held and you so desire.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining Richland Farms, Inc.'s unit proposal. Also, pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, 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. A copy of the list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Very truly yours,

BULLEN & PLAUCHÉ, L.L.C.

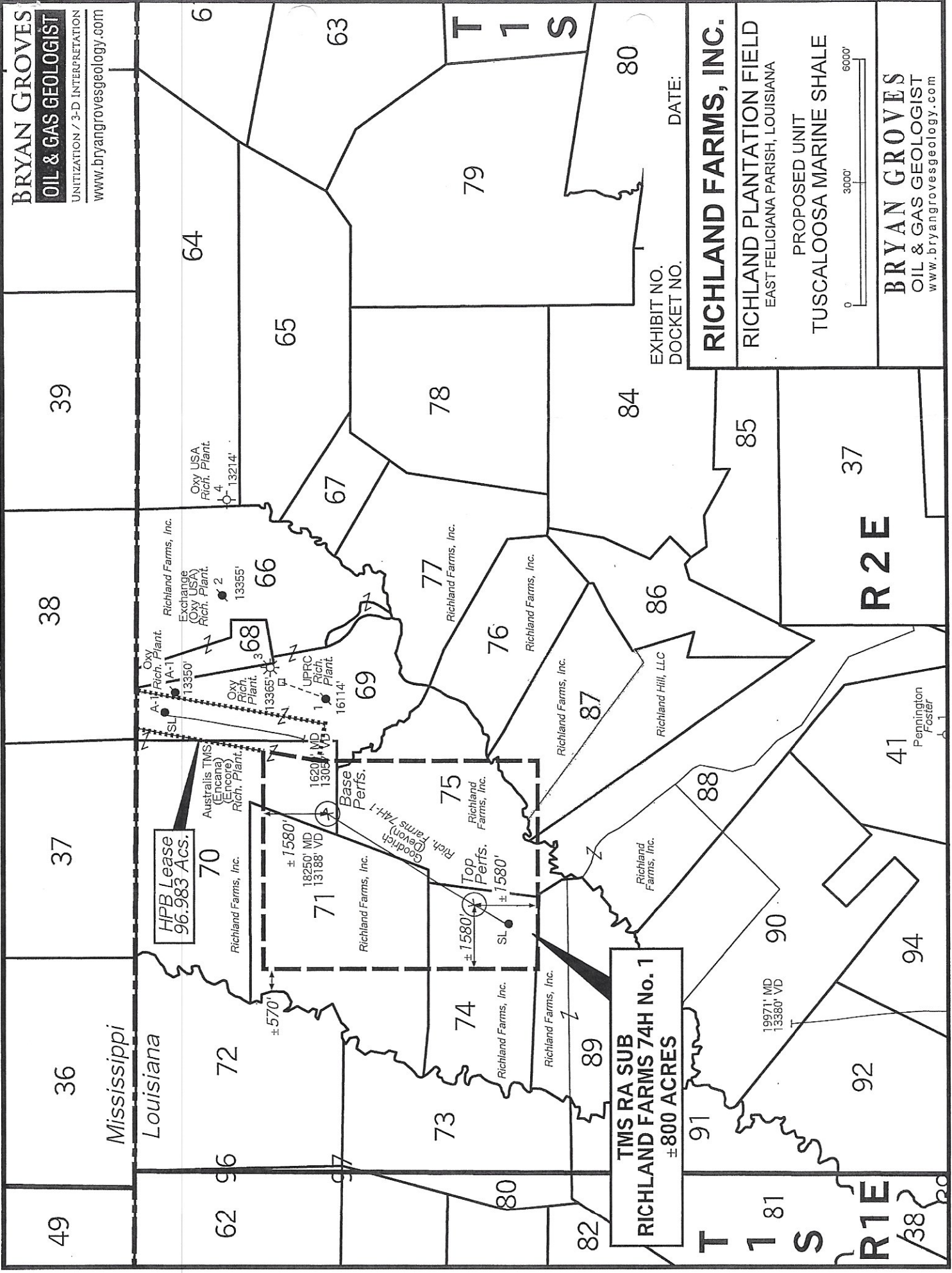


James L. Bullen

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Enclosures

cc: District Manager
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



**TMS RA SUB
 RICHLAND FARMS 74H No. 1
 ±800 ACRES**

**HPB Lease
 96.983 ACS.**

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
 DOCKET NO. _____

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

