

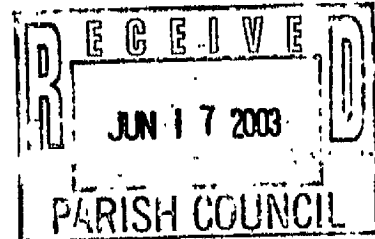


PUBLIC NOTICE
June 17, 2003*



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION
P. O. BOX 44487
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-4487
(225) 342-7943

CMD REVIEWER:
Chris Seifert



CUP NUMBER:
P20030760

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Coastal Management Division of the Department of Natural Resources has received the following application for a Coastal Use Permit in accordance with the State and Local Coastal Resources Management Act of 1978, as amended, (Louisiana R.S. 49, Sections 214.21-214.41), and the rules and regulations of the Coastal Resources Program.

NAME: Hunt Oil Company LP; c/o Tim Morton & Associates, Inc.; Attn: Donna Hollier; 730 E. Kaliste Saloom Road; Lafayette, LA 70508;

LOCATION: St. Charles and Jefferson Parishes, LA; The location of the first segment of proposed dredging is from Lat. 29° 44' 24.9"N, Long. 90° 08' 45.0"W to Lat. 29° 44' 39.0"N, Long. 90° 09' 38.3"W. The location of the second segment of proposed dredging is from Lat. 29° 47' 38.5"N, Long. 90° 12' 00.4"W to about 120' past the well which is located at Lat. 29° 48' 04.3"N, Long. 90° 11' 59.5"W. This project is located in Lake Salvador.

DESCRIPTION: Proposed dredging of two channels and a slip to a depth of approx. -8' NGVD, and installation of a drilling barge and a 16' x 7' well protector platform to access and drill the NOCPIA Well No. 2. One access channel is ±5,040' x ±105'. The other channel is ±2,378' x 70' and the slip is ±345' x 160' with a 90' x 90' wing. Approximately 34,678 cu. yds. of water bottom material will be excavated and spread so that the depth is not decreased by more than 0.5 of a foot. Approx. 56.37 acres of waterbottom will be temporarily impacted as a result of this activity.**

*The official date of the beginning of the public comment period for Coastal Use Permits and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of the notice in the official state journal (The Advocate), in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Use Permits, §723.C.5.c. The Coastal Management Division will inform interested parties of the exact date of publication on request.

**Habitat impacts are based on available in-house data and may not represent actual conditions. Field reconnaissance may be required to verify extent of impacts.

The decision on whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity in accordance with the state policies outlines in R.S. 49:214.22. The decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The decision must be consistent with the State program and approved local programs for affected parishes and must represent an appropriate balancing of social, environmental and economic factors. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among these are flood and storm hazards, water quality, water supply, feasible alternative sites, drainage patterns, historical sites, economics, public and private benefits, coastal water dependency, impacts on natural features, compatibility with the natural and cultural setting and the extent of long benefits or adverse impacts.

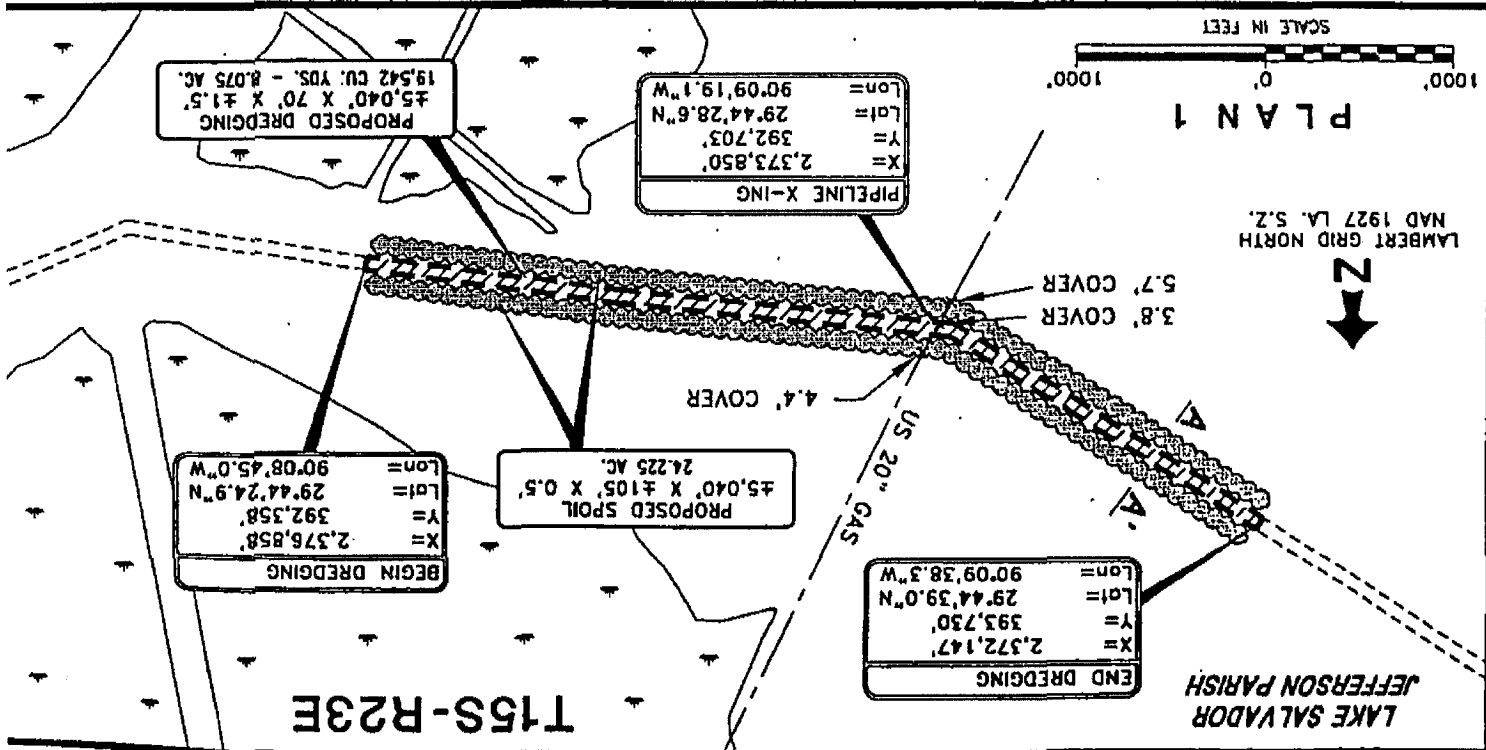
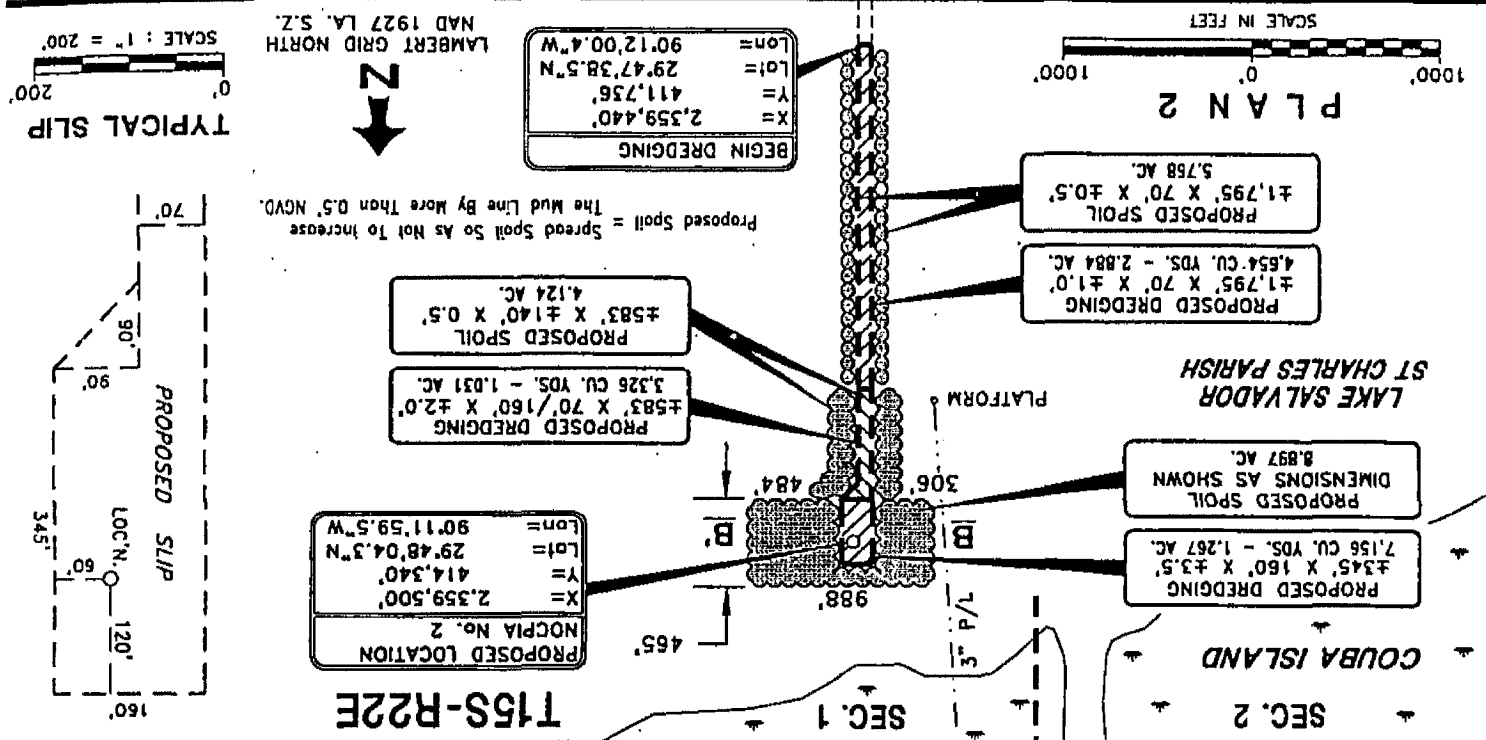
Certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water and air quality laws, standards and regulations will be required before a permit is issued.

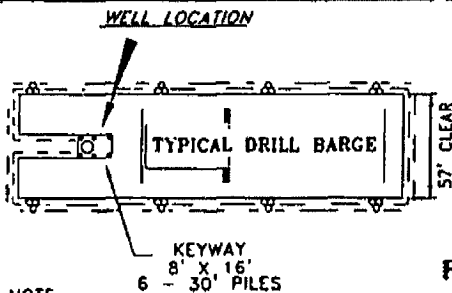
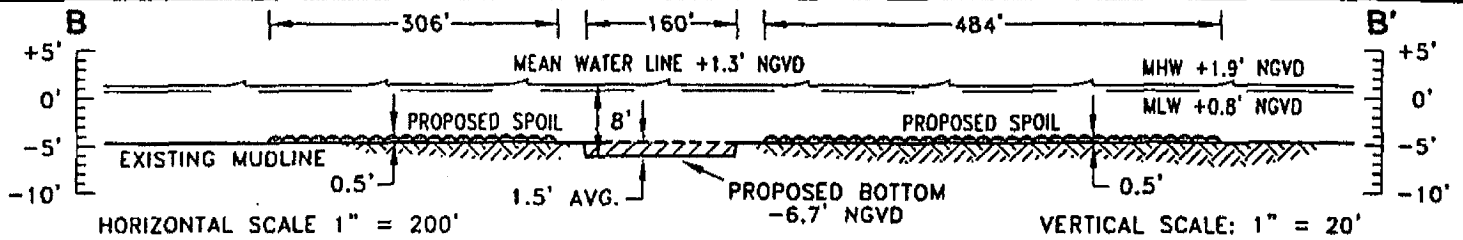
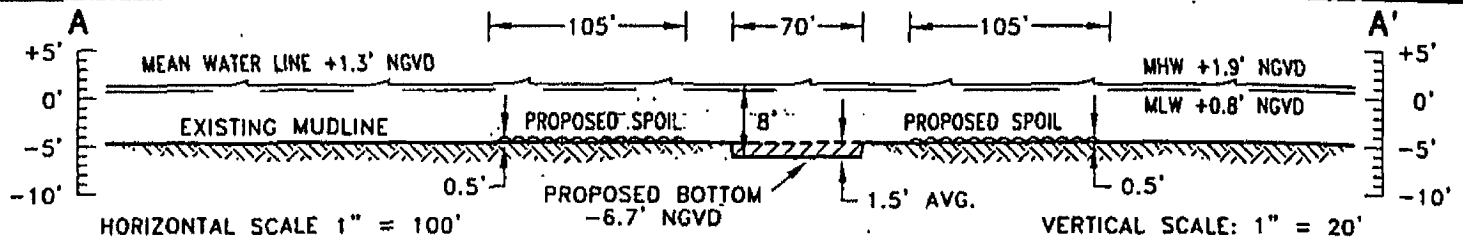
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Plans for the proposed work may be inspected at the Office of Coastal Management Division, 617 North 3rd Street, Room 1048, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (225)342-7591. Comments must be mailed with 25 days of the date of official journal publication (Baton Rouge Advocate) of this notice to Coastal Management Division, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.

PROPOSED DREDGING AND LOCATION
NOCPIA No. 2
COUBA ISLAND PROSPECT
ST. CHARLES AND JEFFERSON PARISHES, LOUISIANA

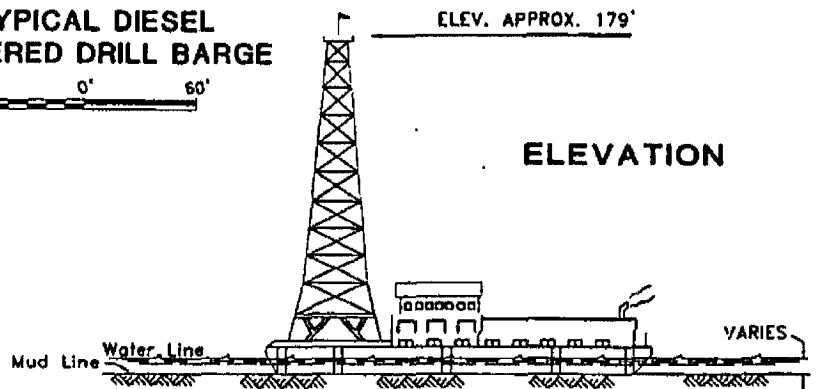
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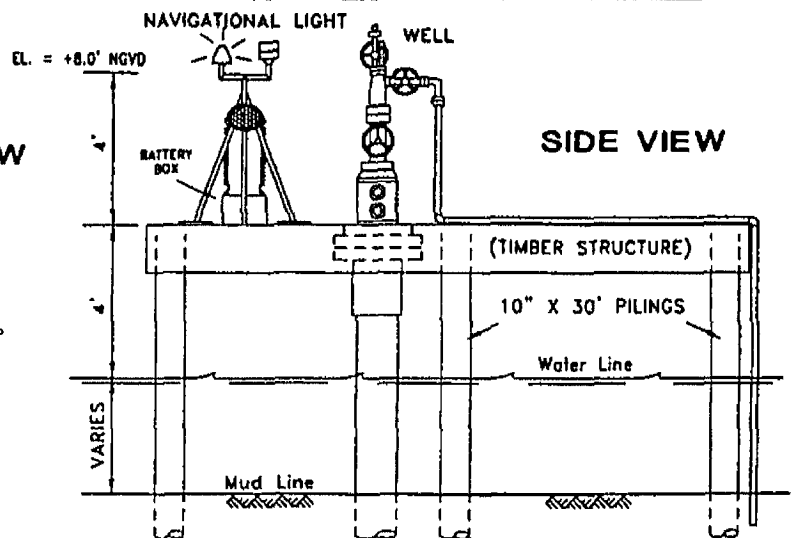
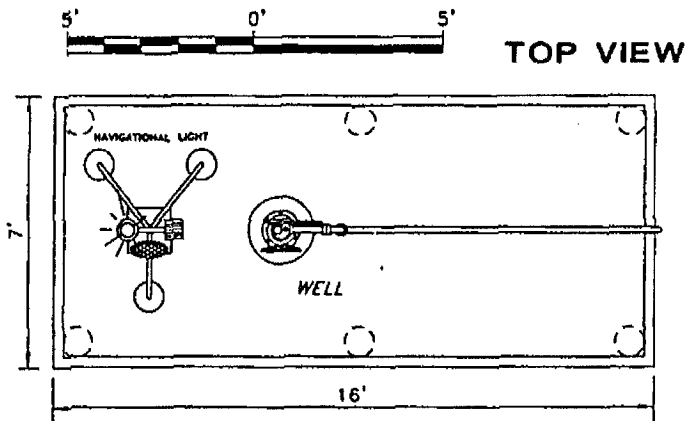


TYPICAL DIESEL POWERED DRILL BARGE

PLAN



TYPICAL WELL HEAD PROTECTOR



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