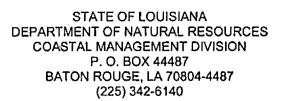


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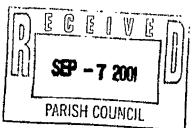
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CMD REVIEWER: Chris Davis

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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: Ginger Oil Company; c/o C. H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc.; Attn: Angie DiGiovanni; 100 Poydras, Suite 1550; P. O. Box 57089; New Orleans, LA 70157-7089;

LOCATION: St. Charles Parish, LA: dredging POB - Lat. 29°49'39"N, Long. 90°10'08"W, well location - Lat. 29°49'27"N, Long. 90°10'44"W; Section 82, T14S-R23E; portions of Bayou Segnette, Bayou Bardeaux, and Lake Cataouatche;

DESCRIPTION: Construction of a new channel and slip in open water to locate a barge to drill the SL 17106 No. 1 Well. Approx. 20,775 cubic yards of water bottom material will be displaced during the propwashing activities of a 3,600' x 70' channel with a slip. Approx. 1,467 cubic yards of fill material will be required for the installation of a 220' x 64' x 3' shell pad. Upon successful completion, a well protection structure will be installed. This activity is located near the Timken Wildlife Management Area. Approx. 6.38 acres of water bottom habitat may be impacted as a result of this project.**

^{**}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.



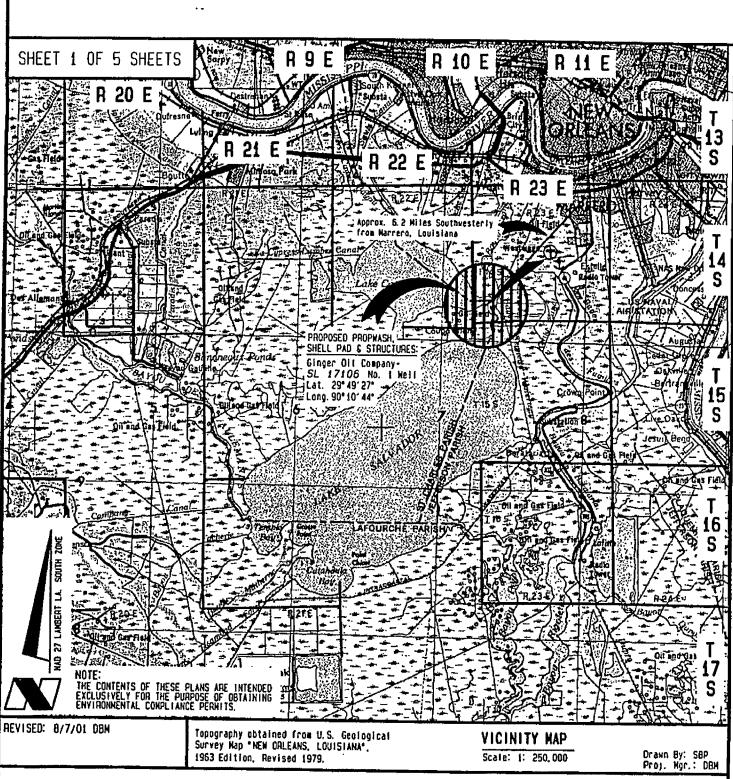
^{*}The official date of the beginning of the public comment period for Coastal Use Permits and Water Quality Certification applications begins on the date of publication of the notice in the official state journal (The Advocate), in accordance with the Rules and Procedures for Coastal Use Permits, §723.C.5.c.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

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, 625 North 4th Street, 10th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (504)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.



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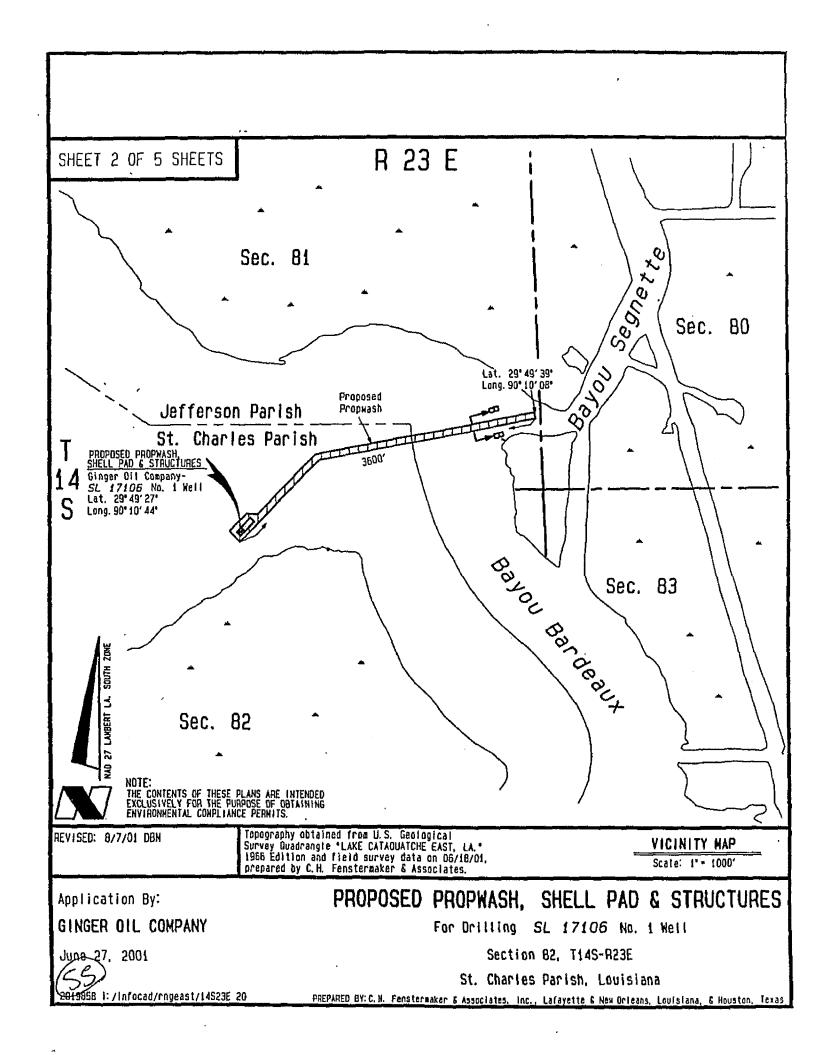
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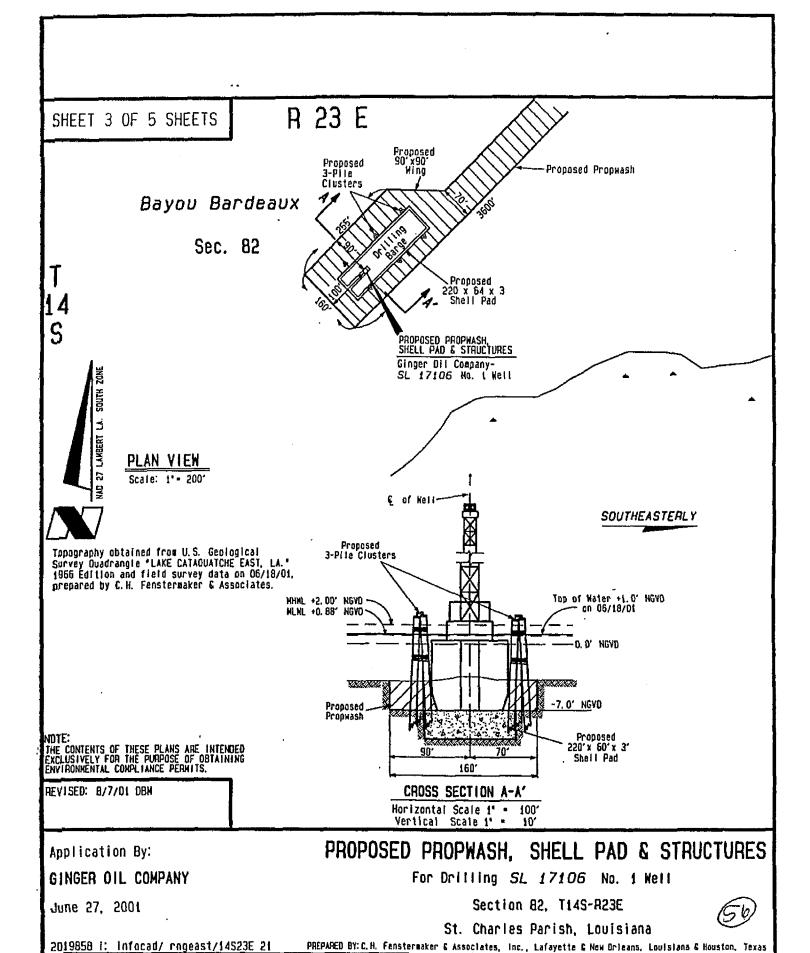
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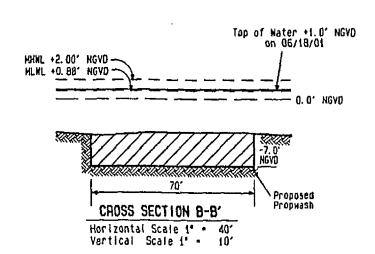
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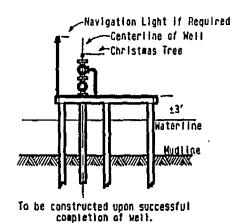


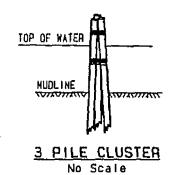


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TYPICAL 10' x 20' WELL PROTECTOR PLATFORM

No Scale

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PROPOSED PROPHASH REQUIRED......20, 775 CU. YDS. FILL REQUIRED FOR SHELL PAD......1, 467 CU. YDS.

NOTES:

- 1. All structures, facilities, well and pipelines/flowlines occurring in open water areas or in oilfield canals or slips shall be removed within 120 days of abandonment of the facilities for the herein permitted use unless prior written approval to leave such structures in place is received from the Coastal Management Division. This condition does not preclude the necessity for revising the current permit or obtaining a separate Coastal Use Permit, should one be required, for such removal activities.
- 2. As-built drawings shall be submitted within 30 days of completion of this project to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division, P.O. Box 44487, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487.
- 3. In order to insure the safety of all parties, the permittee shall contact the Louisiana ONE CALL System (1-800-272-3020), a minimum of 48 hours prior to the commencement of any excavation (Digging, Dredging, Jetting, etc.) or demolition activity.
- 4. Structures will also be marked/lighted in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.

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