

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

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WQC Application Number
WQC 161103-03

Interested parties are hereby notified that a permit application has been received by the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to: [] Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat. 1151; 33 USC 403); and/or [X] Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (86 Stat. 816; 33 USC 1344).

Application has also been made to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, for a Water Quality Certification (WQC) in accordance with statutory authority contained in LRS30:2074 A(3), and provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L.95-17).

WELL PAD EXPANSION, IN THE LELEUX FIELD, IN VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

NAME OF APPLICANT: Walter Oil and Gas Corporation, c/o T. Baker Smith, LLC, Attn: Brian Briggs, 107 Global Circle, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503.

LOCATION OF WORK: Located in the Leleux Field, in Section 6, T11S-R20E, in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the enclosed drawings (30.110028, -92.303128). This project is located in USGS Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 08080202-Lower Mississippi Region.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The applicant proposes to install and maintain fill for an expansion to the existing well for re-entry to drill the Morgan Well No. 1. This expansion will require excavation of approximately 503 cubic yards of material to construct a perimeter ring levee and placement of approximately 740 cubic yards of sand fill to construct a 250' x 350' well pad. Approximately 1.2 acres of jurisdictional wetlands will be impacted for project implementation, as shown on the attached permit drawings. Upon completion of the project, the site will be returned to pre-project conditions and contours. The applicant has proposed to purchase compensatory mitigation credits from a Corps approved bank to satisfy the mitigation requirement for wetland impacts.

The comment period for the Department of the Army Permit and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality WQC will close **20 days** from the date of this joint public notice. Written comments, including suggestions for modifications or objections to the proposed work, stating reasons thereof, are being solicited from anyone having interest in this permit and/or this WQC request and must be mailed so as to be received before or by the last day of the comment period. Letters concerning the Corps of Engineers permit application must reference the applicant's name and the Permit Application Number, and be mailed to the Corps of Engineers at the address above, ATTENTION: **REGULATORY BRANCH**. Individuals or parties may request an extension of time in which to comment on the proposed work by writing to the project manager or clicking on the project manager's name on the public notice grid on the web page. Any request must be specific and substantively supportive of the requested extension, and received by this office prior to the end of the initial comment period. The Section Chief will review the request and the requestor will be promptly notified of the decision to grant or deny the request. If granted, the time extension will be continuous to the initial comment period and, inclusive of the initial comment period, will not exceed a total of 30 calendar days. Letters concerning the Water Quality Certification must reference the applicant's name and the WQC Application number and be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at the address above.

The application for this proposed project is on file with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and may be examined during weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Copies may be obtained upon payment of costs of reproduction.

Corps of Engineers Permit Criteria

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public, federal, state, and local agencies and officials, Indian Tribes, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to make, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

The New Orleans District is unaware of properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places near the proposed work. The possibility exists that the proposed work may damage or destroy presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, historical sites, or data. Issuance of this public notice solicits input from the State Archeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer regarding potential impacts to cultural resources.

Our initial finding is that the proposed work would neither affect any species listed as endangered by the U.S. Departments of Interior or Commerce, nor affect any habitat designated as critical to the survival and recovery of any endangered species. Utilizing Standard Local Operating Procedure for Endangered Species in Louisiana (SLOPES), dated October 22, 2014, between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Office, the Corps has determined that the proposed activity would have no effect on any listed species.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The applicant's proposal would result in the destruction or alteration of N/A acre of EFH utilized by various life stages of aquatic life. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the proposed work involves deposits of dredged or fill material into navigable waters, the evaluation of the probable impacts will include the application of guidelines established by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Also, a certification that the proposed activity will not violate applicable water quality standards will be required from the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Services, before a permit is issued.

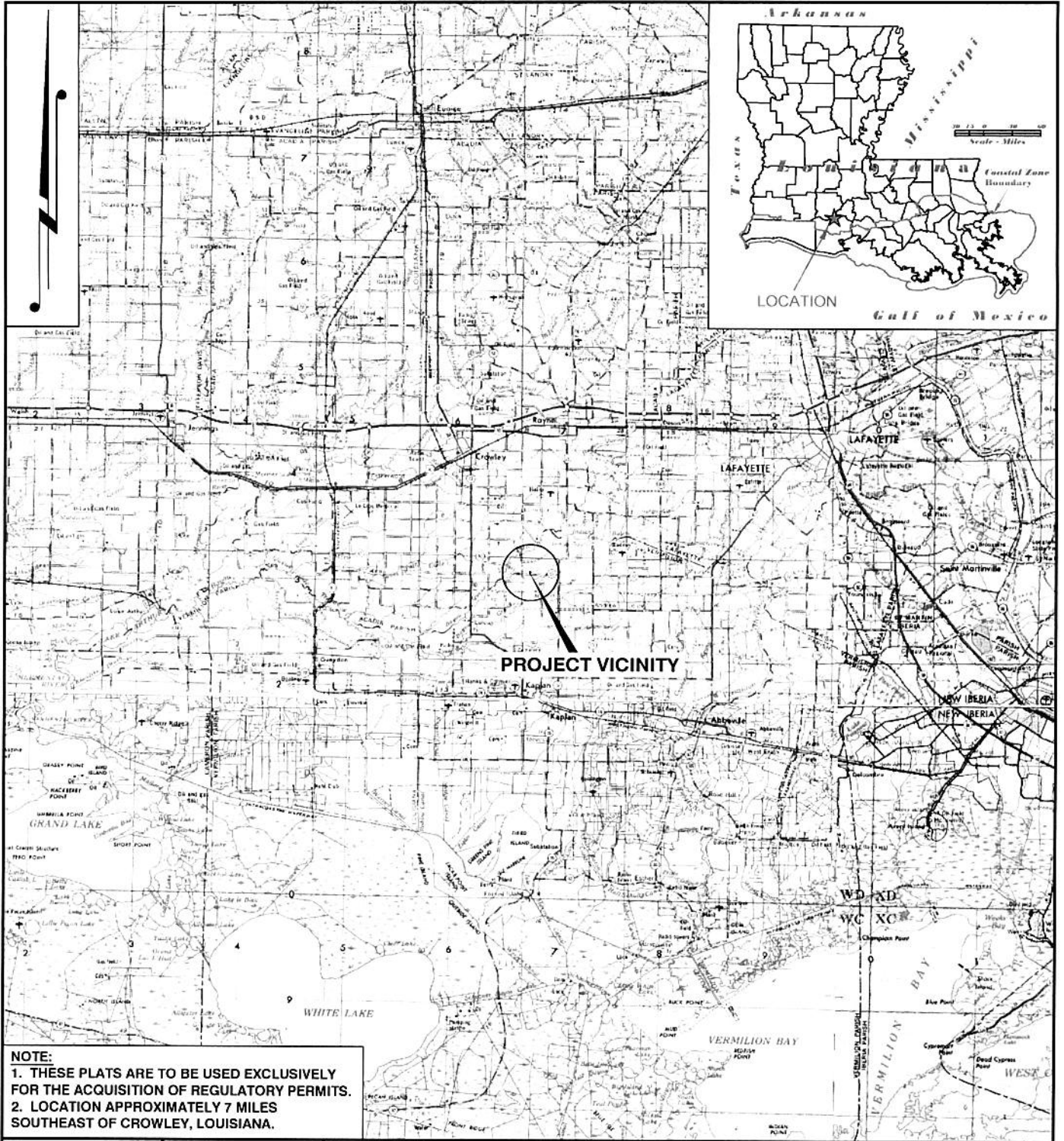
Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity described in the application complies with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program. The Department of the Army permit will not be issued unless the applicant received approval or a waiver of the Coastal Use Permit by the Department of Natural Resources.

You are requested to communicate the information contained in this notice to any other parties whom you deem likely to have interest in the matter.

Darrell S. Barbara
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
Regulatory Branch

Enclosure

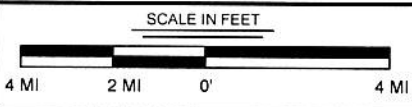


NOTE:
 1. THESE PLATS ARE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF REGULATORY PERMITS.
 2. LOCATION APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CROWLEY, LOUISIANA.

DRAWN BY:	AZB	APPROVED BY:	ADM
DATE:	07/12/16	JOB NO.:	2016.0316
DRAWING NAME:	16.0316_COE-1.DWG		
SHEET NO.:	1	OF	3
PROJECTION:	LOUISIANA SOUTH ZONE		
GEO DATUM:	NAD83 (2011) VERT. DATUM: NAVD88		
GRID UNITS:	US SURVEY FEET		

VICINITY MAP

WALTER OIL & GAS CORPORATION
 PROPOSED TEMPORARY WELL PAD EXPANSION
 MT 2-3 RA SUA; MORGAN NO.1 WELL RE-ENTRY
 LELEUX FIELD
 SECTION 6, T11S-R02E
 VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA



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T11S-R02E

NORTHWEST CORNER OF PAD EXPANSION
TO BE BUILT TO AVOID EXISTING TREES AND DITCH

PROPOSED WELL LOCATION	
MT 2-3 RA SUZ, MORGAN NO 1 RE-ENTRY	
X = 2,974,205.00'	NAD 83 (2011)
Y = 586,803.00'	NAD 83 (2011)
LAT = 30° 6' 36.10"	NAD 83 (2011)
LONG = 92° 18' 11.26"	NAD 83 (2011)
X = 1,693,406.34'	NAD 27
Y = 526,094.93'	NAD 27
LAT = 30° 6' 35.38"	NAD 27
LONG = 92° 18' 10.78"	NAD 27

PROPOSED TEMPORARY
WELL PAD EXPANSION

PROPOSED TEMPORARY 6' WIDE DITCH

PROPOSED TEMPORARY 6' WIDE RING LEVEE

EXISTING LIMESTONE PAD

LEGEND	
	EXISTING EMERGENT WETLANDS
	PROPOSED TEMPORARY SAND FILL
	PROPOSED TEMPORARY WELL PAD EXPANSION
	PROPOSED TEMPORARY DITCH

SEC. 6

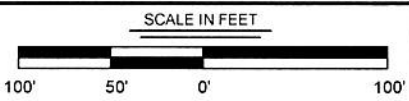
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PLAN VIEW

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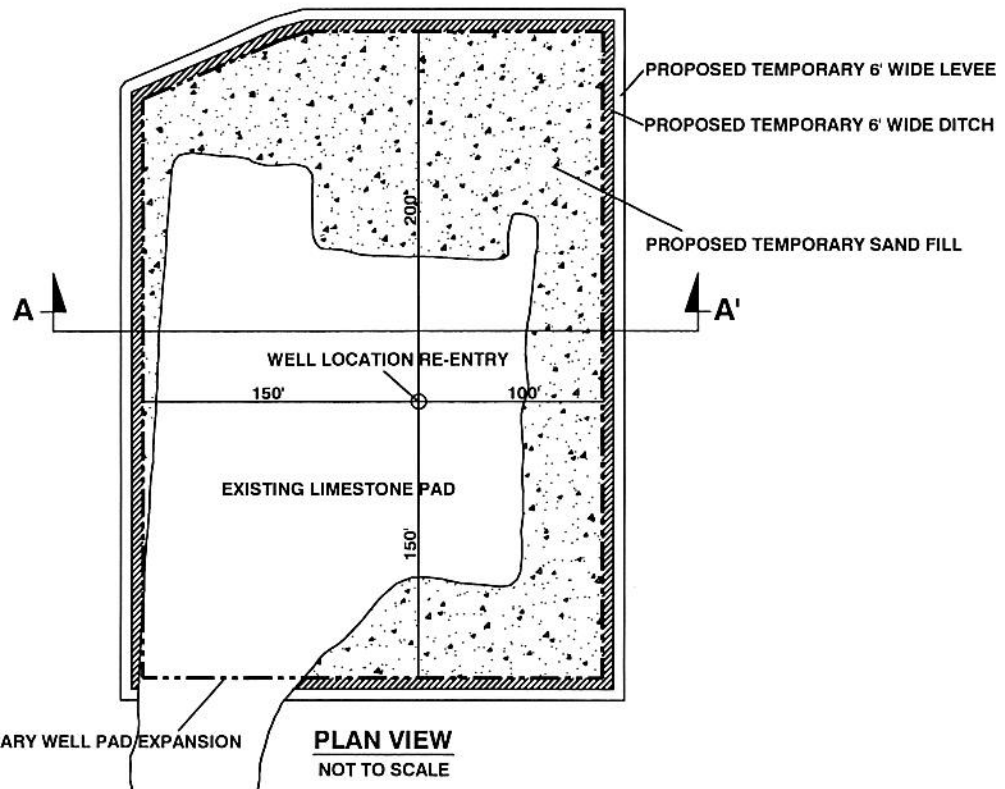
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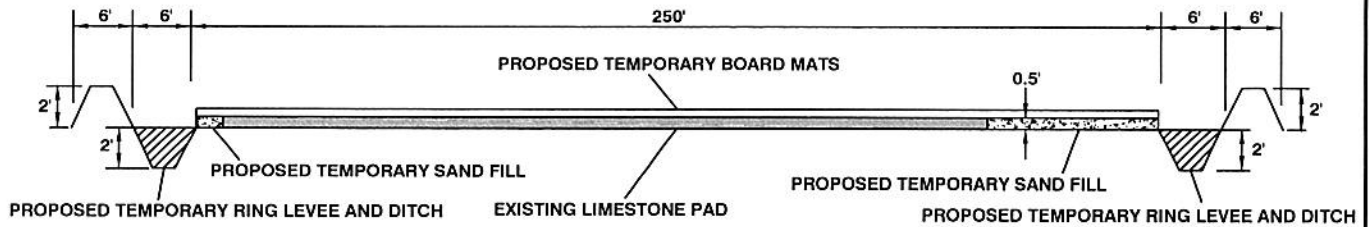
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PLAN VIEW
NOT TO SCALE



CROSS-SECTION A-A'
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NOTES:

1.21 TOTAL ACRES OF EMERGENT WETLANDS TO BE TEMPORARILY IMPACTED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF RING LEVEE, DITCH AND TEMPORARY SAND FILL.

APPROX. 503 CU YDS OF MATERIAL TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT LEVEE.
0.16 ACRES OF WETLANDS WILL BE IMPACTED FROM LEVEE.

APPROX. 503 CU YDS OF MATERIAL TO BE EXCAVATED TO CONSTRUCT DITCH.
0.16 ACRES OF WETLANDS WILL BE IMPACTED FROM DITCH.

APPROX. 740 CU YDS OF TEMPORARY SAND FILL TO BE USED FOR PROPOSED PAD EXTENSION.
0.92 ACRES OF WETLANDS WILL BE IMPACTED FROM SAND FILL.

WELL PAD TO BE RESTORED BACK TO PRE PROJECT CONDITIONS (EXISTING LIMESTONE PAD) UPON COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

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TYPICALS AND NOTES

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