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Lafayette, Louisiana
September 29, 2004

Hon. James H. Welsh
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Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated Sand Units 137 and 138, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

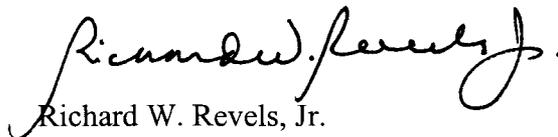
Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for October 11, 2004, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated September 16, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

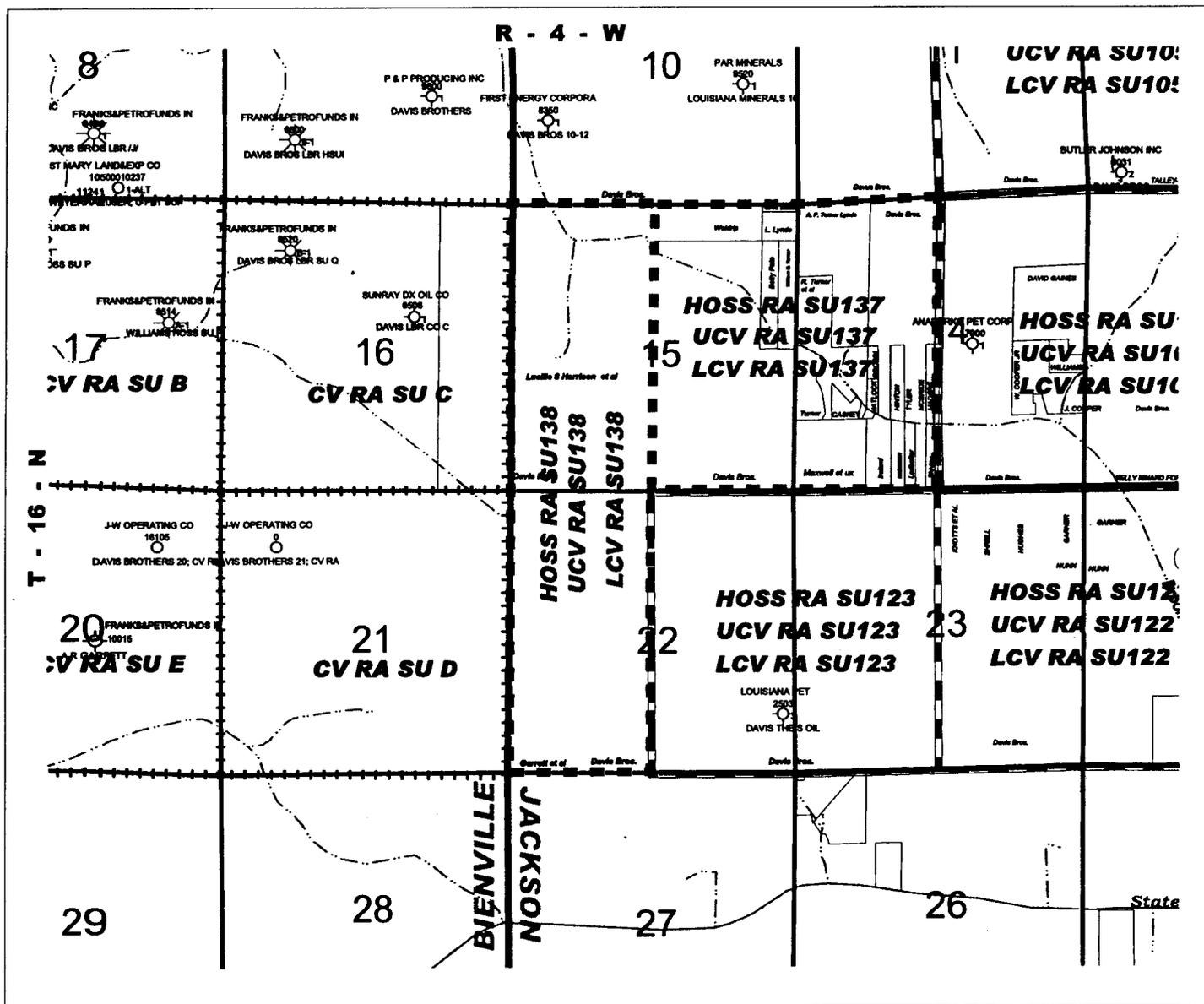
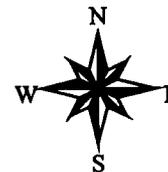

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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Vernon Field, Jackson, Parish, LA



Existing Vernon Field Units
(HOSS RA, UCV RA & LCV RA)

Proposed Vernon Field Units
(HOSS RA, UCV RA & LCV RA)
640 Ac +/- All Geograph

Existing Driscoll Field Units
(CV RA)

Wells

- OIL
- ☼ GAS
- ☼ O&G
- ◇ DRY
- Drilling
- ⊘ ABND/SUSP
- LOC/Other

Anadarko INC.

Petroleum Corporation

Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

UNIT PLAT

HOSS RA SU 137 and SU 138
UCV RA SU 137 and SU 138
LCV RA SU 137 and SU 138

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