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January 22, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
CV RA SUO and
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SUO
Kingston Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY,** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Co. – Pure 18 No. 1 Well, Killian 18 No. 2 Well, Killian 18 No. 3 Well, Killian 18 No. 6 Well and the Killian 18 No. 7 Well as additional alternate unit wells, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 376-B and 367-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, and the Killian 18 No. 4 Well and the Killian 18 No. 5 Well at legal locations, for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUO and HOSS RA SUO, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

2. To find that additonal alternate unit wells are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the CV RA SUO and HOSS RA SUO that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.

3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective may 2, 1978 and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached are our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

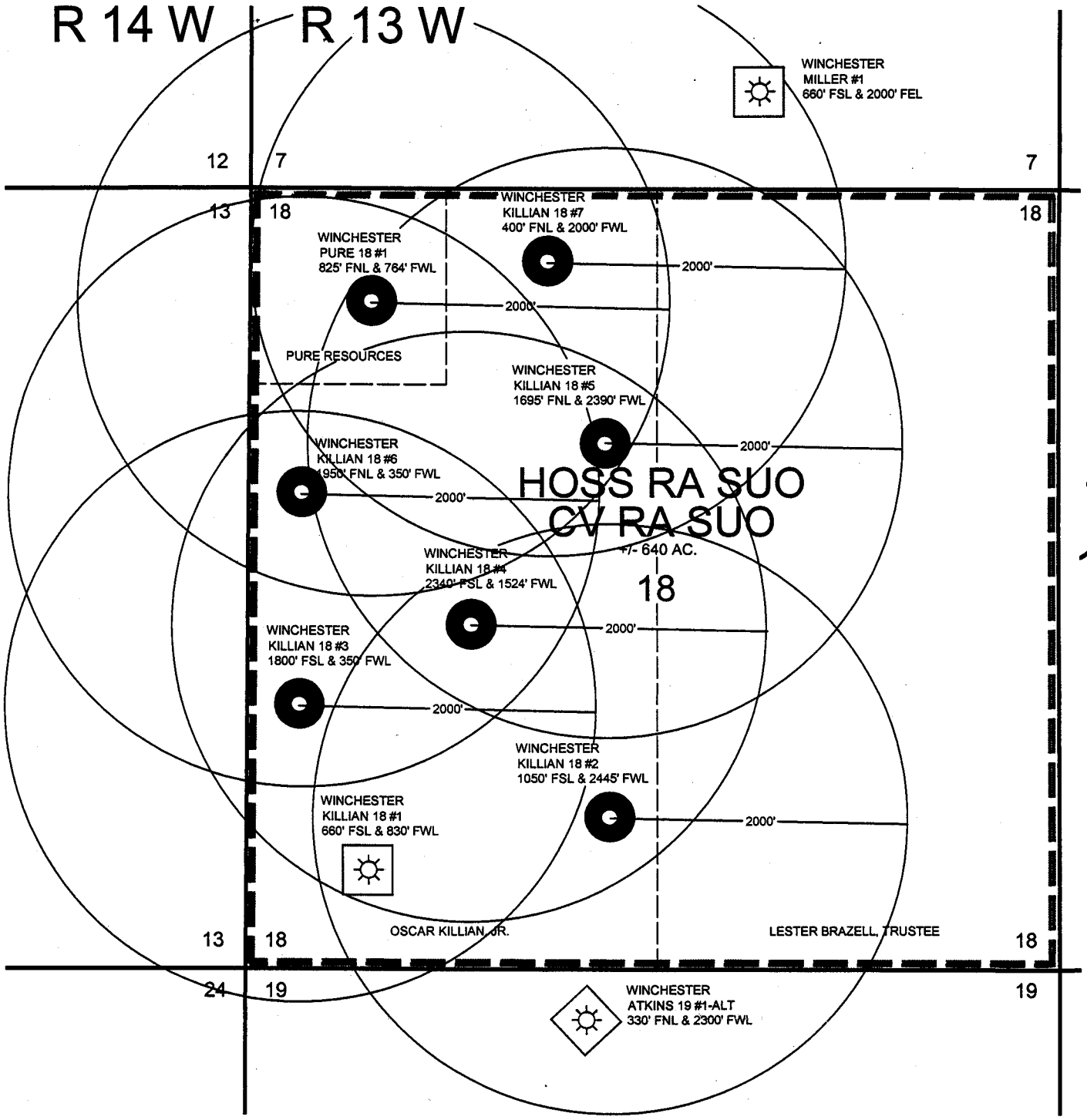

EXHIBIT NO.1

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR CV RA & HOSS RA

EXISTING CV RA & APPROVED HOSS RA UNIT WELL

EXISTING CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 3000'

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

KINGSTON FIELD

DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS FOR BOTH CV RA SUO AND HOSS RA SUO

KILLIAN 18 #2, KILLIAN 18 #3,
KILLIAN 18 #4, KILLIAN 18 #5,
KILLIAN 18 #6 & KILLIAN 18 #7
PURE 18 #1