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Honorable James H. Welsh
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Substitute Unit Well at Exceptional Location
Hassie Hunt Exploration Company -
U ALFORD RA SU 59
Nolen No. 2
Lisbon Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280030.0009

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Hassie Hunt Exploration Company, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Alford Sand (Hosston Formation) in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate, utilize and produce the Hassie Hunt Exploration Company - Nolen No. 2D Well, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945, and to designate said well as the substitute unit well for U ALFORD RA SU59.
2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid substitute unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Alford Sand in the Lisbon Field underlying U ALFORD RA SU59, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Alford Sand (Hosston Formation) in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 9-C, effective November 10, 1945.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III

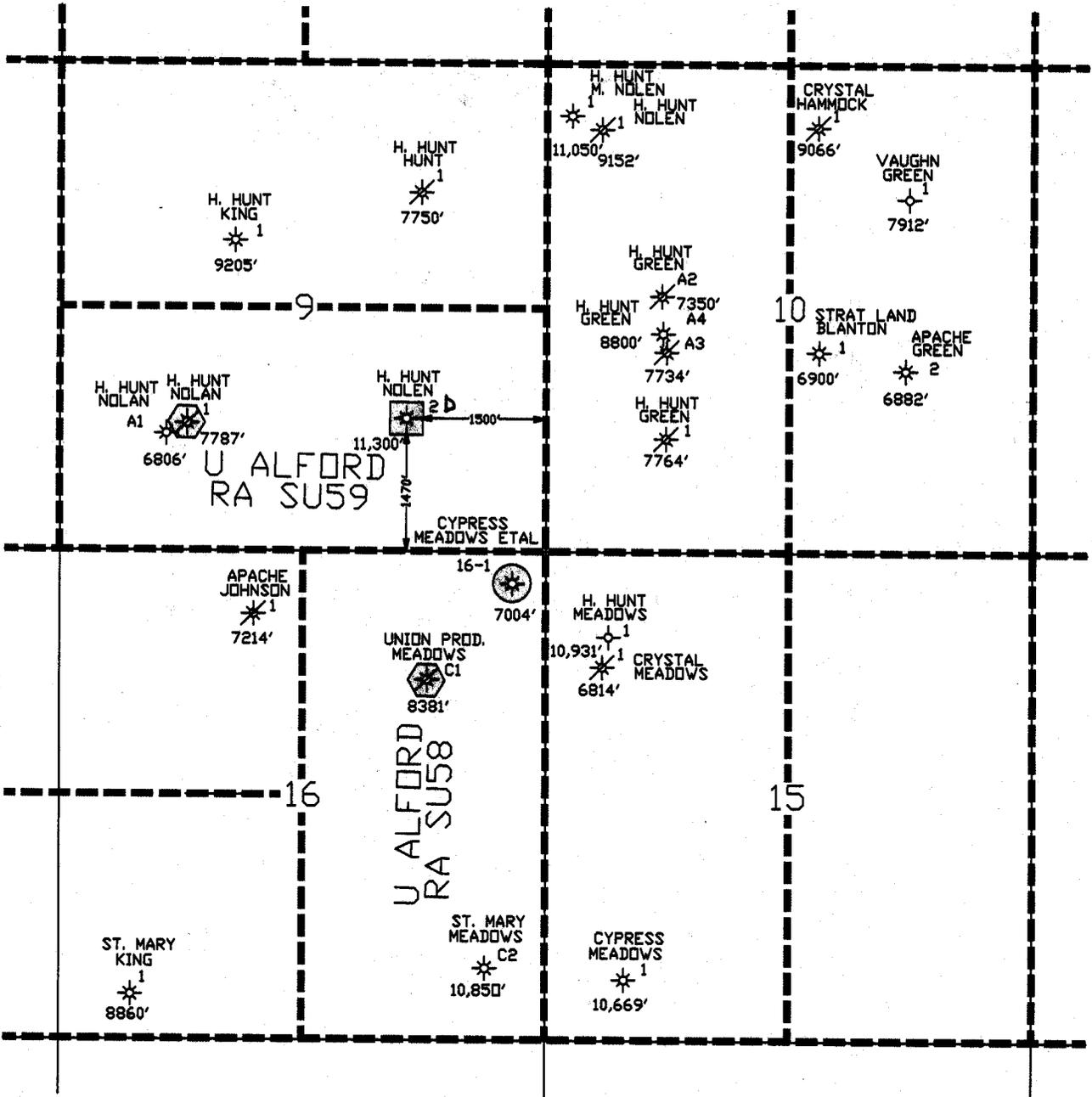
Attorneys for Hassie Hunt Exploration Company

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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--- EXISTING U ALFORD RA SU (+/- 320 AC.)



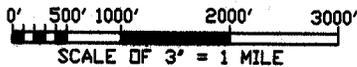
FORMER UNIT WELL FOR U ALFORD RA



EXISTING SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
U ALFORD RA SU58



PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
U ALFORD RA SU59



HASSIE HUNT EXPLORATION CO.

LISBON FIELD
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

UNIT PLAT SHOWING
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT
EXCEPTION TO THE LOCATION PROVISIONS
OF ORDER NO. 9-C

U ALFORD RA SU59; NOLEN #2D

EXHIBIT NO.1