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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
HOSS TP SUV
Alternate Unit Wells
Sligo Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0273

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 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 Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - HOSS TP SUV; U.S.A. No. 35-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and to designate said well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUV.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - HOSS TP SUV; U.S.A. No. 36-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and to designate said well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUV.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - HOSS TP SUV; U.S.A. No. 37-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and to designate said well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUV.
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - HOSS TP SUV; U.S.A. No. 38-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and to designate said well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUV.

5. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - HOSS TP SUV; U.S.A. No. 39-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and to designate said well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUV.
6. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - HOSS TP SUV; U.S.A. No. 40-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, or at any location in the NE/4 of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, which is no closer than 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 12, in exception to the provisions of Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and to designate said well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUV.
7. To explicitly find that the abovesaid alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone in the Sligo Field underlying HOSS TP SUV, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To provide that the unit allowables for HOSS TP SUV may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

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 the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned 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 plats, 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.

Commissioner of Conservation

February 2, 2004

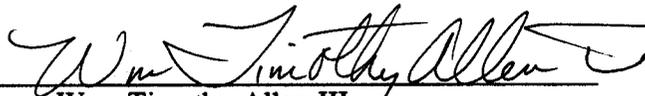
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This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown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

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By:

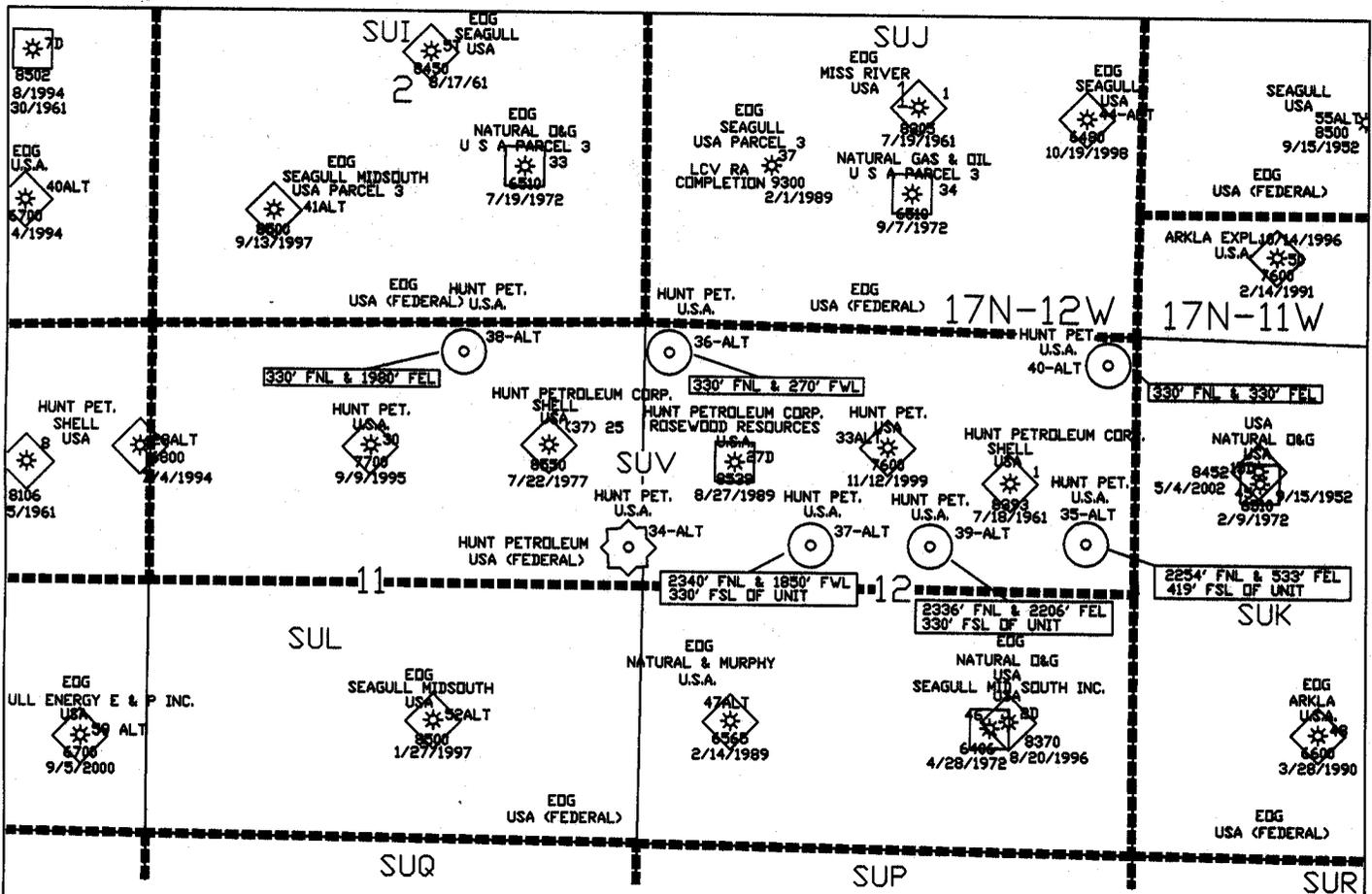


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Enclosures

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



LEGEND

-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS TP) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
-  APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS TP) NOT YET DRILLED
-  EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS TP)
-  EXISTING UNIT WELL (HOSS TP)
-  EXISTING UNIT OUTLINE (HOSS TP)

DOCKET NO.
DATE
EXHIBIT NO. - 1

HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
ALL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS

- HOSS TP SUV; USA #35-ALT.
- HOSS TP SUV; USA #36-ALT.
- HOSS TP SUV; USA #37-ALT.
- HOSS TP SUV; USA #38-ALT.
- HOSS TP SUV; USA #39-ALT.
- HOSS TP SUV; USA #40-ALT.

