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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 Additional Unit & Unit Well
"A" Zone of the Hosston Sand
Proposed HOSS A SUN
Hico-Knowles Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **COWGILL & ASSOCIATES, LLC**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the "A" Zone of the Hosston Sand, Hico Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the "A" Zone of the Hosston Sand, in the Hico Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated HOSS A SUN, and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To re-define the "A" Zone of the Hosston Sand, **FOR AND ONLY FOR**, the proposed unit to be designated HOSS A SUN, as that gas and condensate bearing interval found between the depths of 5,500 feet to 6,900 feet (electric log measurements) in the The California Company – M. H. Nobles et al B-27 No. 1 Well located in Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.
4. To designate the Cowgill & Associates, LLC – Poland No. 1 Well as the proposed unit well for the proposed HOSS A SUN, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 137-F Series of Office of Conservation Orders, at the location shown on the attached plat.
5. To extend the provisions of the 137-F and 137-L Series of Office of Conservation Orders to the proposed unit being requested herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Hico-Knowles Field
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The "A" Zone of the Hosston Sand in the Hico Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-F, effective August 1, 1959. The applicant is requesting the "A" Zone of the Hosston Sand, **FOR AND ONLY FOR**, the proposed unit to be designated HOSS A SUN, to be redefined as that gas and condensate bearing interval found between the depths of 5,500 feet to 6,900 feet (electric log measurements) in the The California Company – M. H. Nobles et al B-27 No. 1 Well located in Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln 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**.

A pre-application was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

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 the attached letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

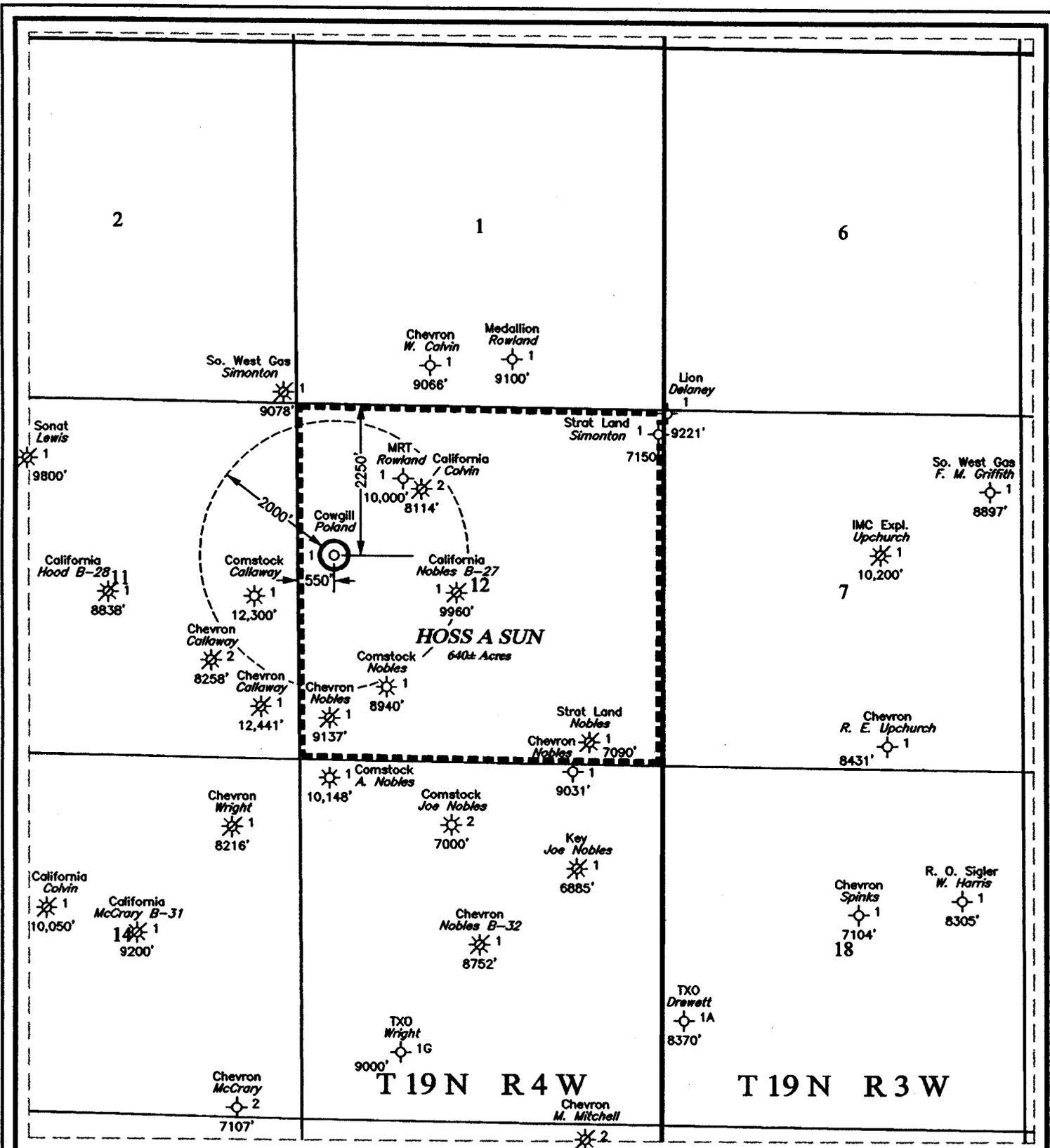
Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
COWGILL & ASSOCIATES, LLC

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



 PROPOSED UNIT
 PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION



COWGILL & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
HICO-KNOWLES FIELD
 LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA
 PROPOSED UNIT FOR THE "A" ZONE
 OF THE HOSSTON SAND
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