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Lafayette, Louisiana

April 8, 2004

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

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Sand Unit RR
Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the 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 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated **HOSS RA SURR**:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its **Stewart-Harrison 30 No. 4 Well** and **Davis Bros. 30 No. 7 Well** as alternate unit wells for the HOSS RA SURR, in Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said wells to be at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in accordance with the spacing provisions of the 798-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To find that these wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit wells, or in any combination therefore, at the operator's discretion.

4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

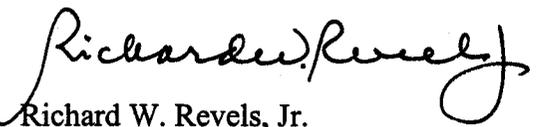
The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The proposed alternate unit wells for the HOSS RA SURR will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit and are needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

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 list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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

