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April 12, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston A Zone**
Hosston B Zone
West Bryceland Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit ConocoPhillips Petroleum Company to drill, designate and utilize its Hamner Heirs 19 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUM and HOSS B SUM at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be located that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units;

3. To authorize the unit allowable for each the units which is the subject of this request to be recovered from the existing unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective on and after December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective on and after March 16, 1972.

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

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Michael E. Husband, ConocoPhillips Company, 580 Westlake Park Blvd., Houston, Texas 77079, telephone number (832) 486-2619.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, 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 person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

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Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

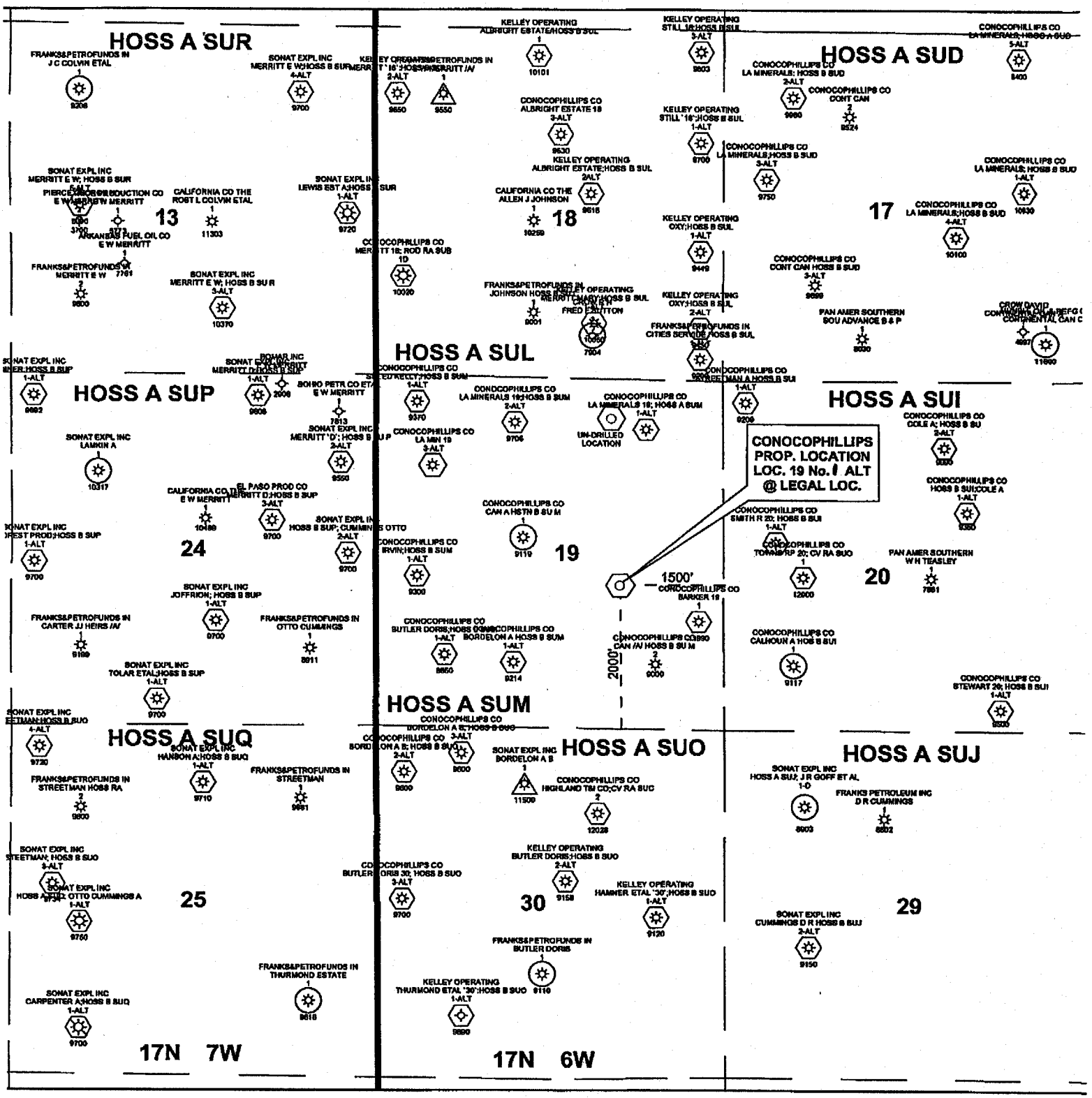

EXHIBIT #1

OPERATOR
WELL NAME
WELL #
TOTAL DEPTH

UNIT WELL

ALTERNATE WELL

SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

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2,000 0 2,000 Feet

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ConocoPhillips

WEST BRYCELAND FIELD

Bienville PH., Louisiana

UNIT PLAT

Proposed Alternate Unit Well At Legal Location For Hosston "A"

Arthur: Phil Hernandez Projection: State Plane-19;

Map Location/Date: 04/02/2004 North, Louisian

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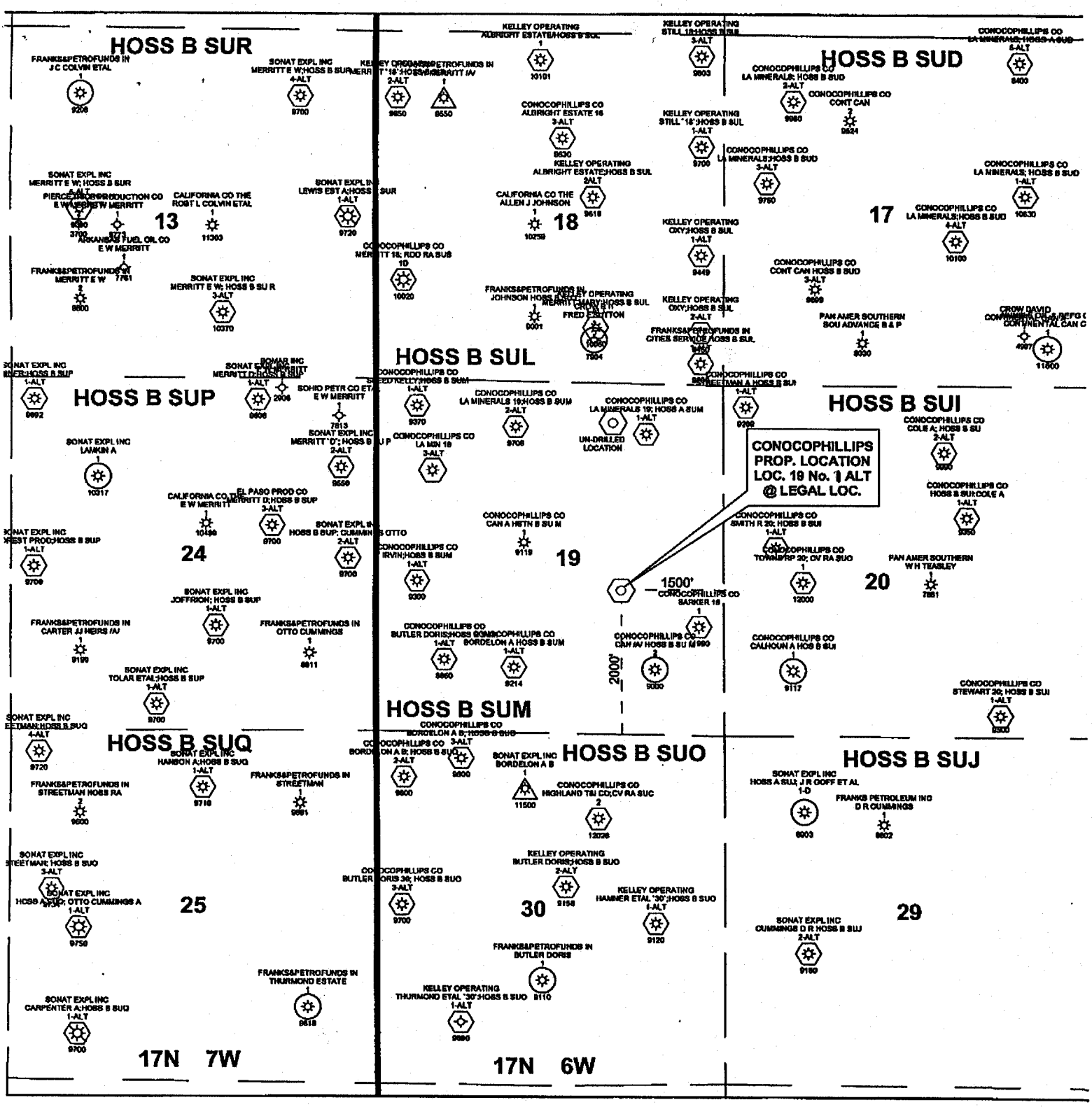

EXHIBIT #3

OPERATOR
WELL NAME
WELL #
TOTAL DEPTH

UNIT WELL

ALTERNATE WELL

SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

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WEST BRYCELAND FIELD

Bienville PH., Louisiana

UNIT PLAT

Proposed Alternate Unit Well At Legal Location For Hosston "B"

Arthur: Phil Hernandez Projection: State Plane-19:

Map Location/Date: 04/02/2004 North, Louisian:

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