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July 23, 2004

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 Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A
HOSS A & B RA SUFF
Ada Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ALICE-SIDNEY OIL COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Stewart No. 1 Well as additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston A & B Zones, Reservoir A, in the unit designated HOSS A & B RA SUFF, Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 99-M Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such units and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the HOSS A & B RA SUFF to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston A & B Zones, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 99-M Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, is a plat showing the existing HOSS A & B RA SUFF unit and the proposed two (2) additional alternate unit wells and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
ALICE-SIDNEY OIL COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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

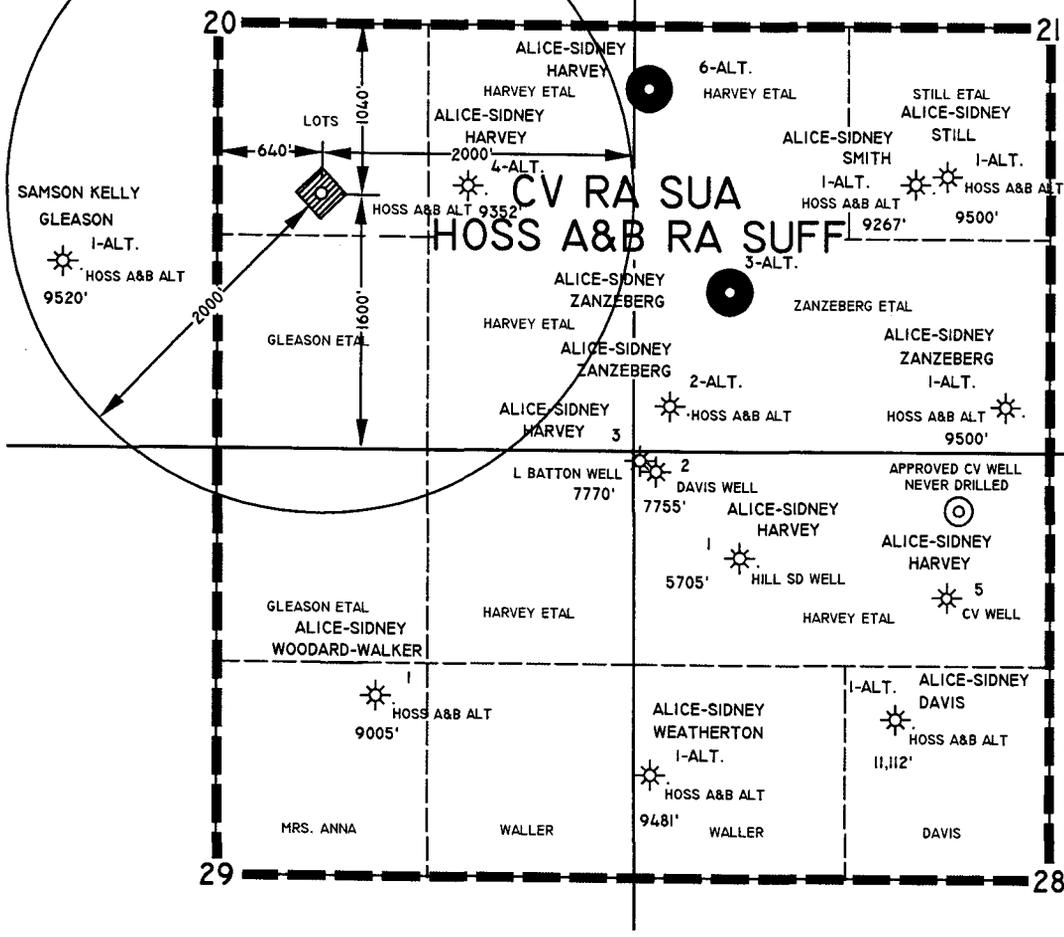
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PERRYMAN
2-ALT.
9125'
HOSS A&B ALT

SAMSON KELLY
HARVEY
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SHUT-IN
10,700'

SAMSON KELLY BASS
PERRYMAN RICKERSON

HOSS B ALT
9200'
P&A
7125'



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ALICE-SIDNEY OIL CO., LTD. PRSHP.

ADA FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS
HOSS A&B RA SUFF; STEWART #1-ALT

-  PENDING/APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS A&B SUFF)
-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS A&B SUFF)

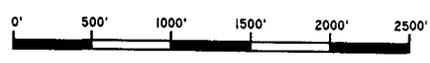


EXHIBIT NO. 1