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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation  
Cotton Valley "D" Zone  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Sligo Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 280109.0285

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) Formation, Cotton Valley "D" Zone and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA B No. 41-Alt. Well, as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUW at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA No. 37 Well, as a substitute unit well for CV D SUO and LCV RA SUS, respectively, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, as to the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, and Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, as to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA No. 42-Alt. Well, the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA No. 43-Alt. Well, and the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA No. 44-Alt. Well as additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUV, CV D RA SUO and LCV RA SUS, respectively, at the locations shown on the plats attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing

provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, as to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation and the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, and Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, as to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

4. To explicitly find that the abovesaid alternate unit wells and substitute unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying HOSS TP SUW, HOSS TP SUV, CV D SUO and LCV RA SUS, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
5. To provide that the unit allowables for HOSS TP SUW, HOSS TP SUV, CV D SUO and LCV RA SUS, respectively, may be produced from either the unit or substitute unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
6. To authorized the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS TP SUV, CV D SUO and LCV RA SUS, with respect to all wells now or hereafter located on said units.
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone and the Cotton Valley "D" Zone in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

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.

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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.

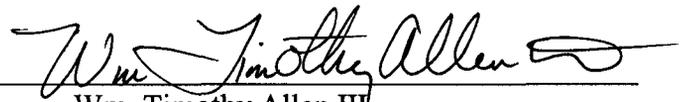
A check in the amount of \$3,020.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

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

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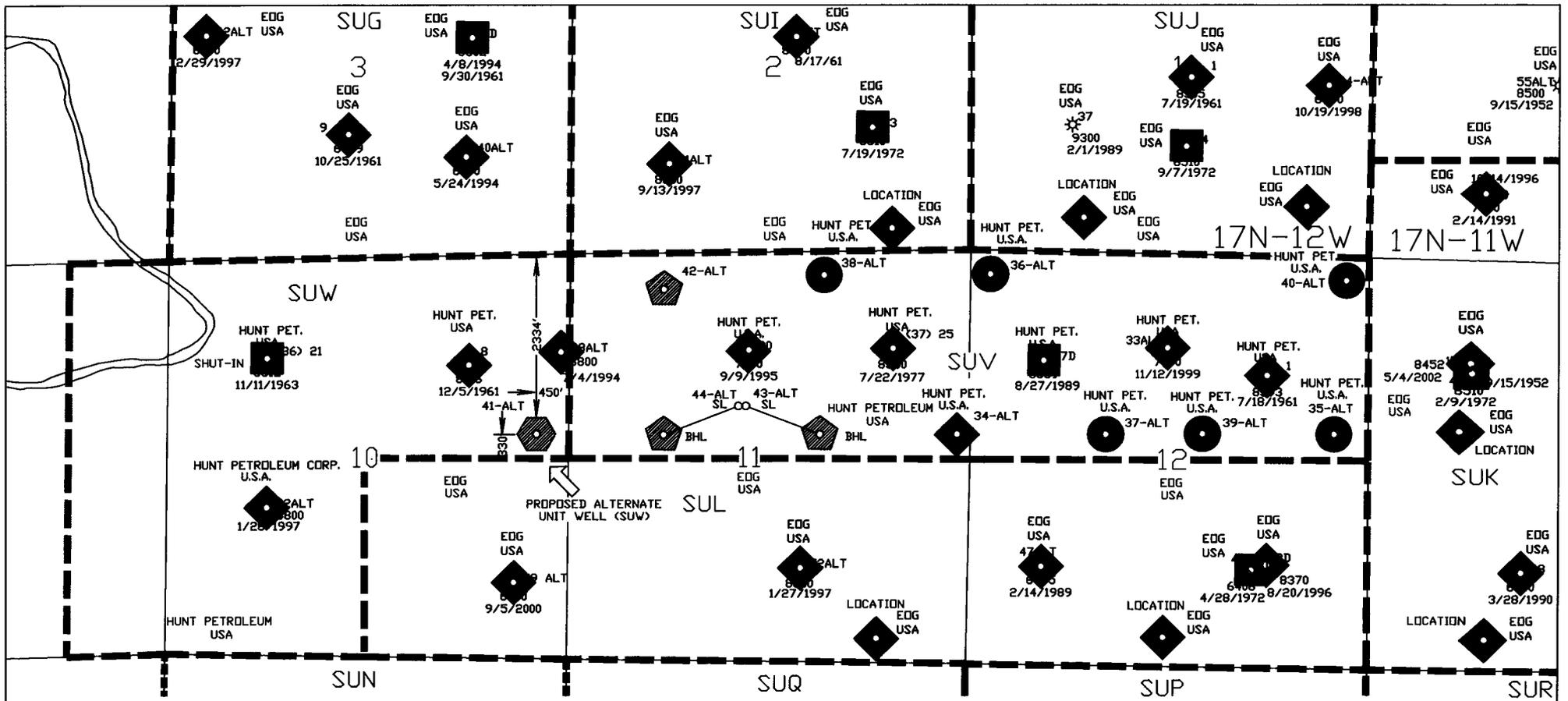


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Enclosures

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 plats only)



-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS TP SUW) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS (HOSS TP SUV) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
-  APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS (HOSS TP) ORDER NO. 8-B-126 (EFF. 4/26/04)
-  ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (HOSS TP)
-  UNIT WELL (HOSS TP)
-  UNIT OUTLINE (HOSS TP)

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SLIGO FIELD  
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

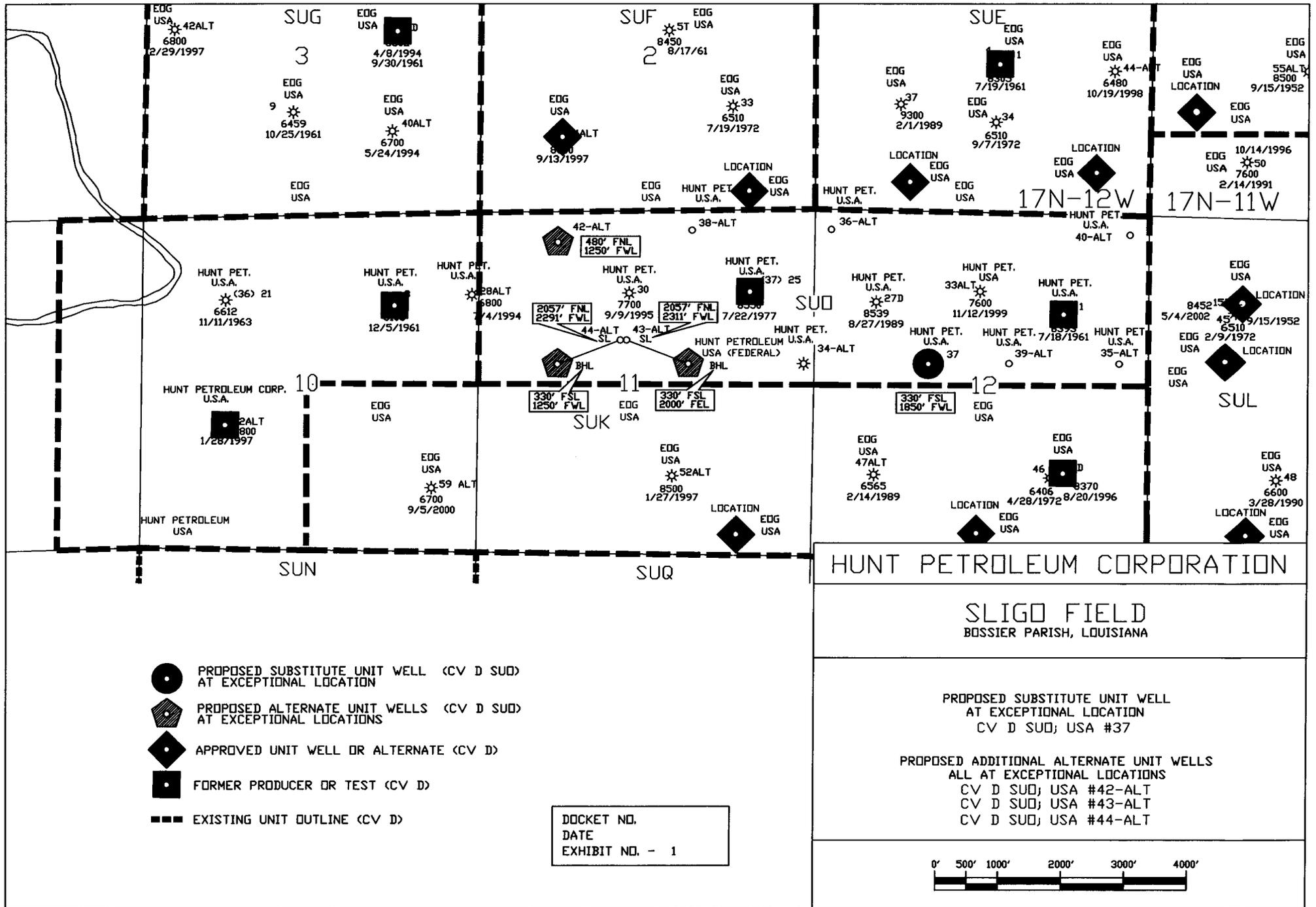
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PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELL  
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION  
HOSS TP SUW; USA #41-ALT

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-  PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL (CV D SUD) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS (CV D SUD) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS
-  APPROVED UNIT WELL OR ALTERNATE (CV D)
-  FORMER PRODUCER OR TEST (CV D)
-  EXISTING UNIT OUTLINE (CV D)

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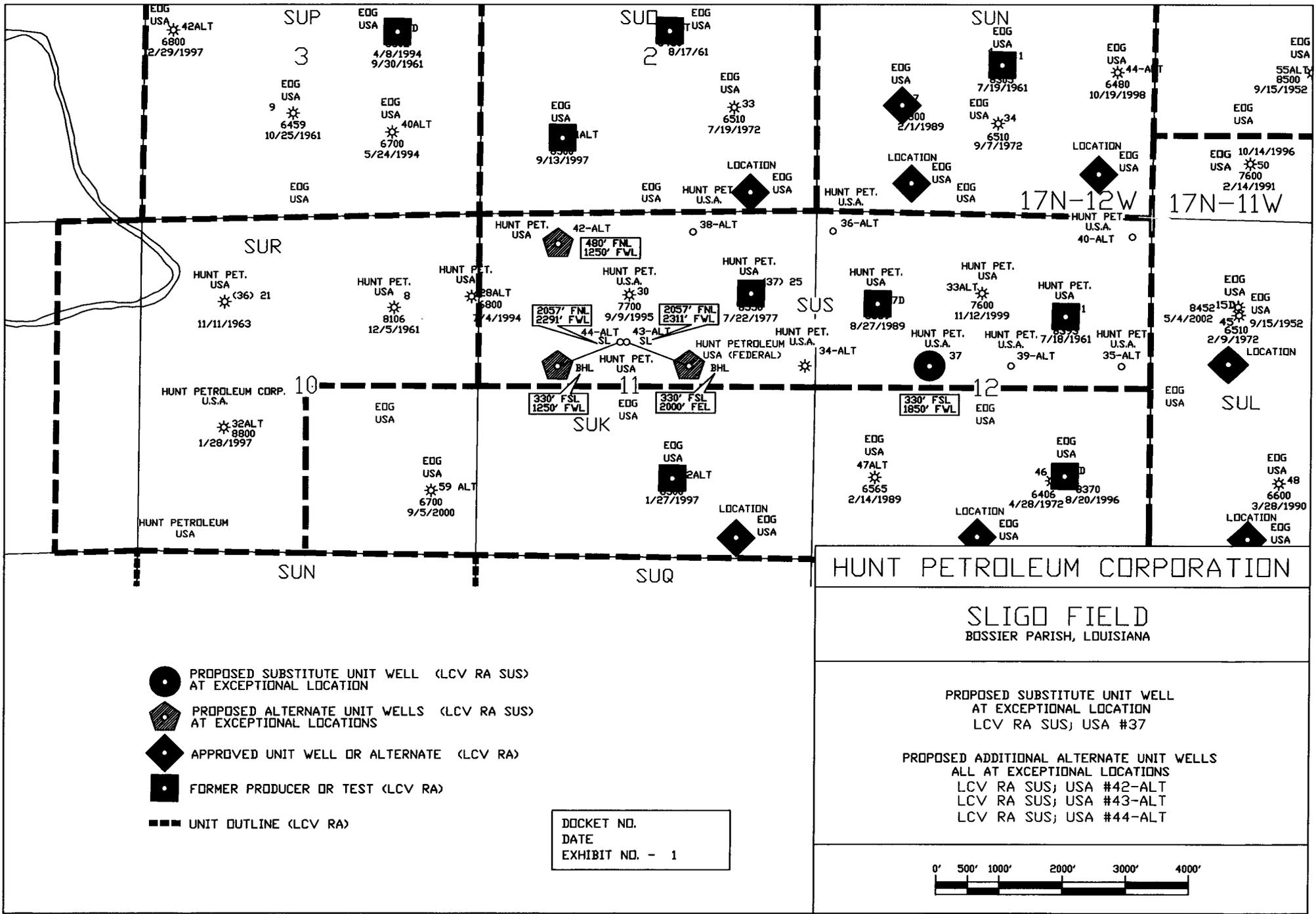
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BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION  
CV D SUD; USA #37

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS  
ALL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS  
CV D SUD; USA #42-ALT  
CV D SUD; USA #43-ALT  
CV D SUD; USA #44-ALT





-  PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL (LCV RA SUS) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
-  PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS (LCV RA SUS) AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS
-  APPROVED UNIT WELL OR ALTERNATE (LCV RA)
-  FORMER PRODUCER OR TEST (LCV RA)
-  UNIT OUTLINE (LCV RA)

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION  
LCV RA SUS; USA #37

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS  
ALL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS  
LCV RA SUS; USA #42-ALT  
LCV RA SUS; USA #43-ALT  
LCV RA SUS; USA #44-ALT



