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Hon. James H. Welsh  
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Re: Cris I Zone, Reservoir A  
West Delta Farms Field  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of two (2) drilling and production units for the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Delta Farms Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Delta Farms Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CRIS I RA SUA and CRIS I RA SUB.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Hunt Oil Company as operator of the proposed CRIS I RA SUA.
4. To designate the Hunt Oil Company – La. Delta Farms No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed CRIS I RA SUA.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Delta Farms Field, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Delta Farms Field, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Delta Farms Field, is hereby defined as being gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,670 feet and 15,175 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Carrizo Oil & Gas – Louisiana Delta Farms, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 45, Township 17 South, Range 21 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

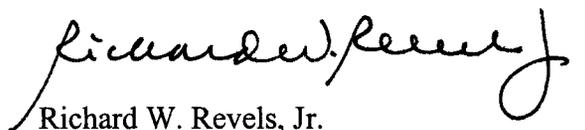
The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20-day pre-application notice in connection with this application, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 8, a conference to discuss the applicant's proposal is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, in the offices of Liskow & Lewis, 822 Harding Street, Lafayette, Louisiana. Hunt is aware that a hearing has been scheduled for September 1, 2004, under Docket No. 04-660, in a matter directly related to the present filing pursuant to an application made by Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. If that hearing proceeds as scheduled, Hunt plans to cancel this filing. In view of the contractual expirations Hunt is now facing, however, this application is being filed to ensure that units are created without additional delay.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Frank Harrison, Post Office Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number (337)232-4031.

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 Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

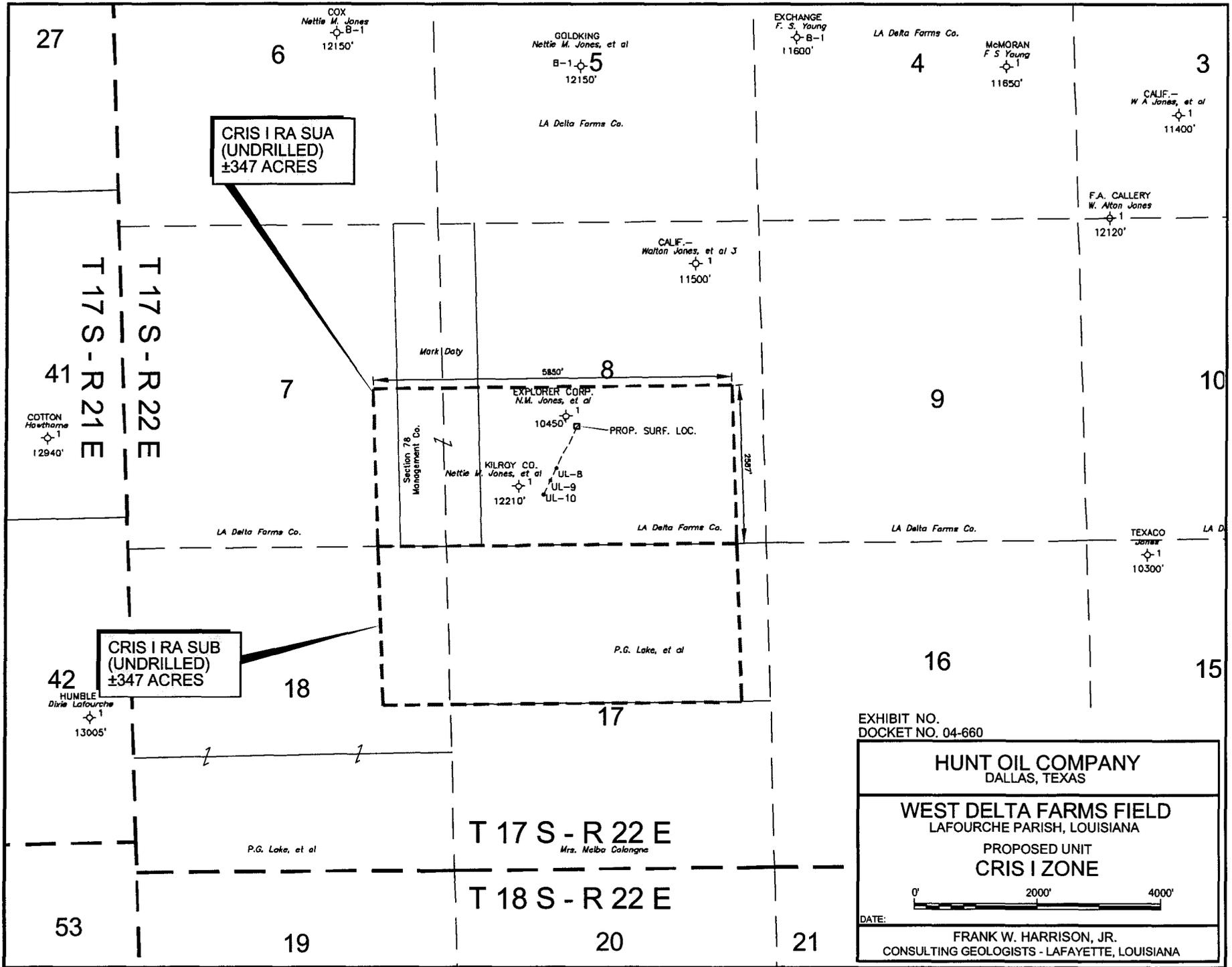
Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties



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(UNDRILLED)  
±347 ACRES

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(UNDRILLED)  
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EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. 04-660

<b>HUNT OIL COMPANY</b> DALLAS, TEXAS
<b>WEST DELTA FARMS FIELD</b> LAFORCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA PROPOSED UNIT <b>CRIS I ZONE</b>
DATE:
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