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

**RE: Lower Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A
Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Louisiana Corporation 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 Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to drill, designate and utilize its Davis Brothers 12 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUT in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons from LCV RA SUT that cannot be effectively and efficiently produced from any other well located on this unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for this unit to be recovered from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Devon Louisiana Corporation, Two Allen Center, 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

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 plat 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. A check for the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

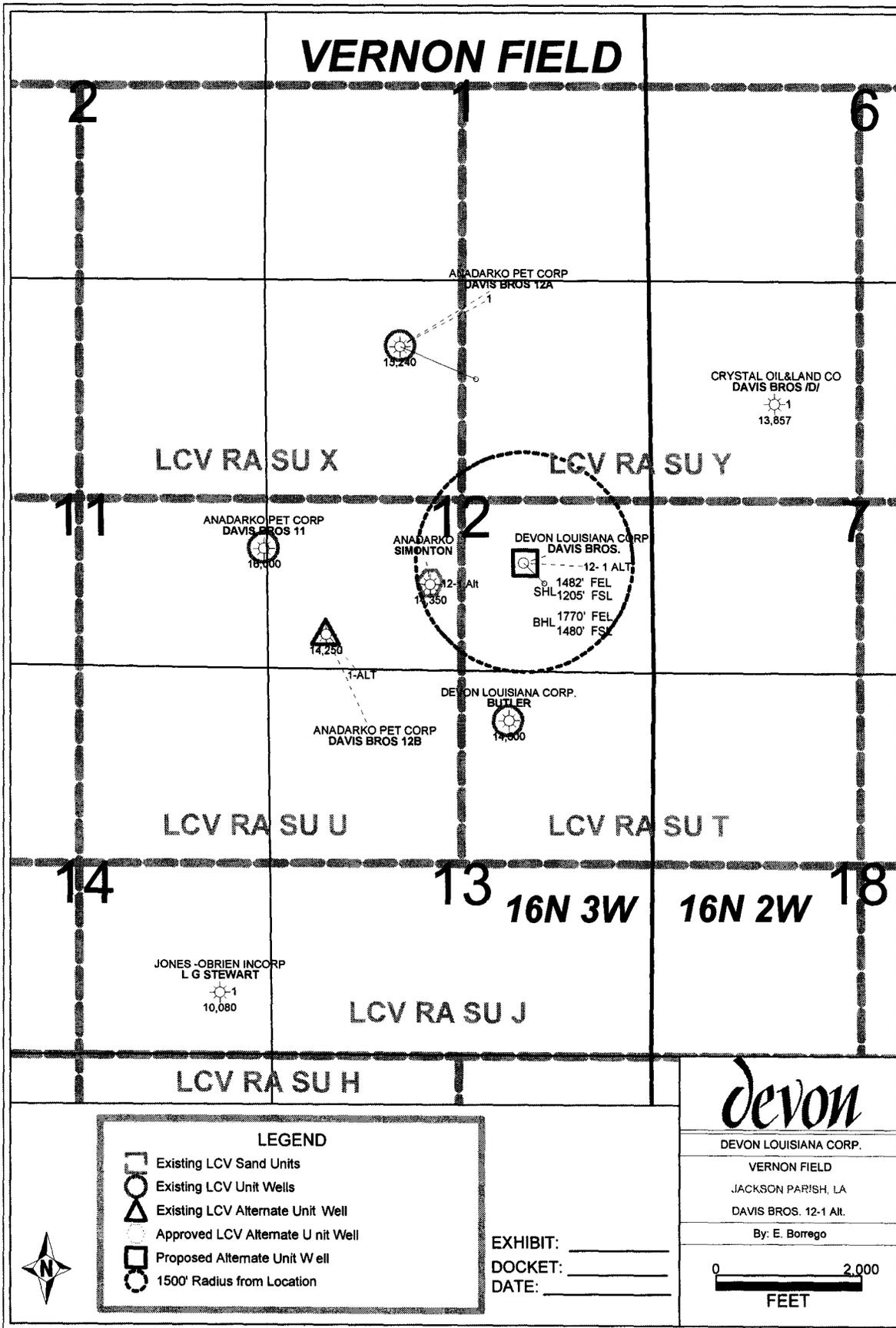
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Enclosures

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

VERNON FIELD



LEGEND

- Existing LCV Sand Units
- Existing LCV Unit Wells
- Existing LCV Alternate Unit Well
- Approved LCV Alternate Unit Well
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- 1500' Radius from Location



EXHIBIT: _____
 DOCKET: _____
 DATE: _____

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DEVON LOUISIANA CORP.

VERNON FIELD

JACKSON PARISH, LA

DAVIS BROS. 12-1 ALT.

By: E. Borrego

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