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matter, refer to file No. 1286.

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

**RE: Hosston Zone, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. 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 Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well and five alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU45 at the exceptional locations in Section 30-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize and six alternate unit wells on CV RA SU45 at the exceptional locations in Section 30-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat;

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3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a unit well and five alternate unit wells on LCV RA SUAA at the exceptional locations in Section 30-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent orders of the Orders of the 361-A Series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective on and after July 16, 1996.

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. Kelly Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

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 application, 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

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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 are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

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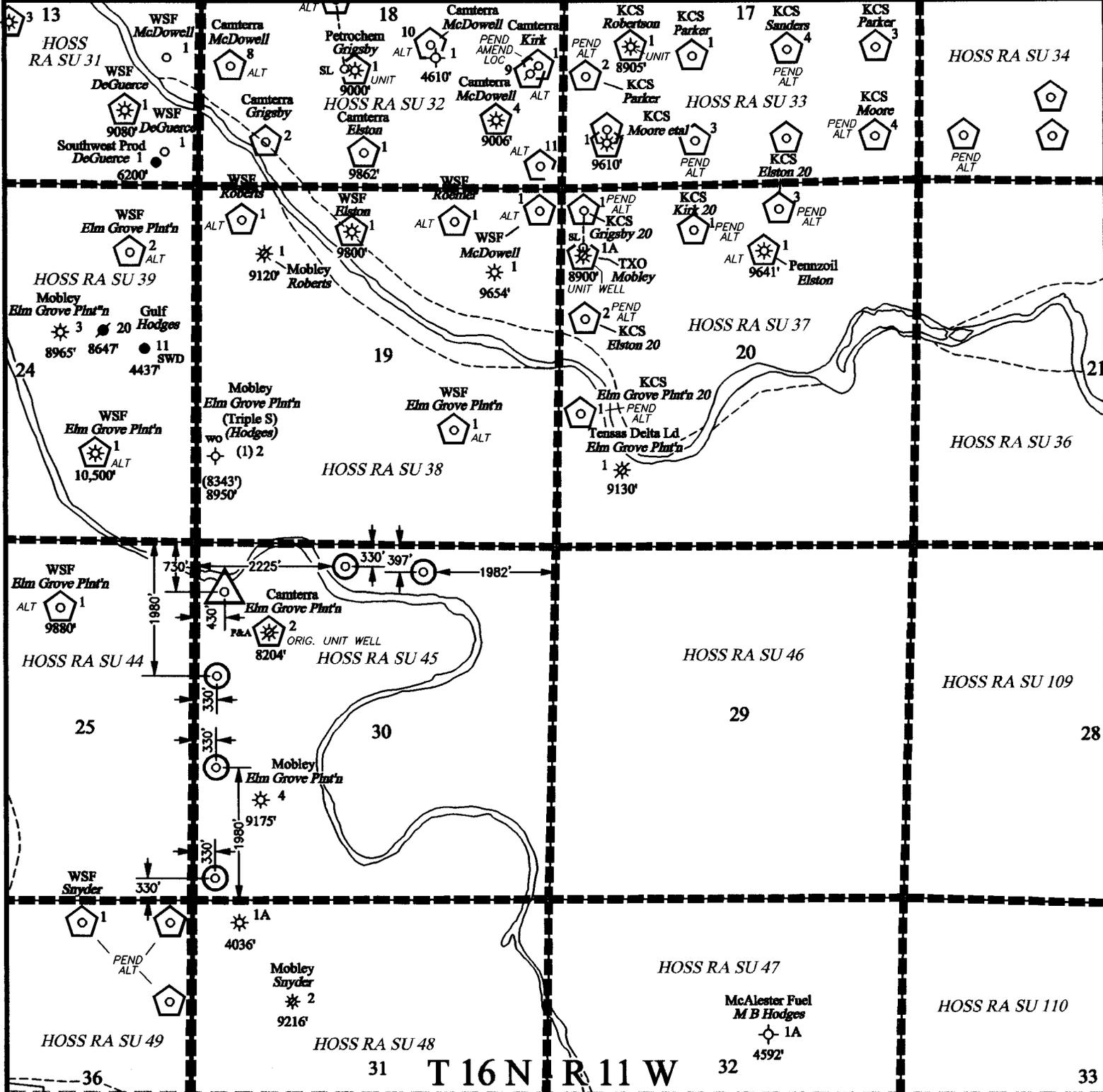


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Enclosures

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



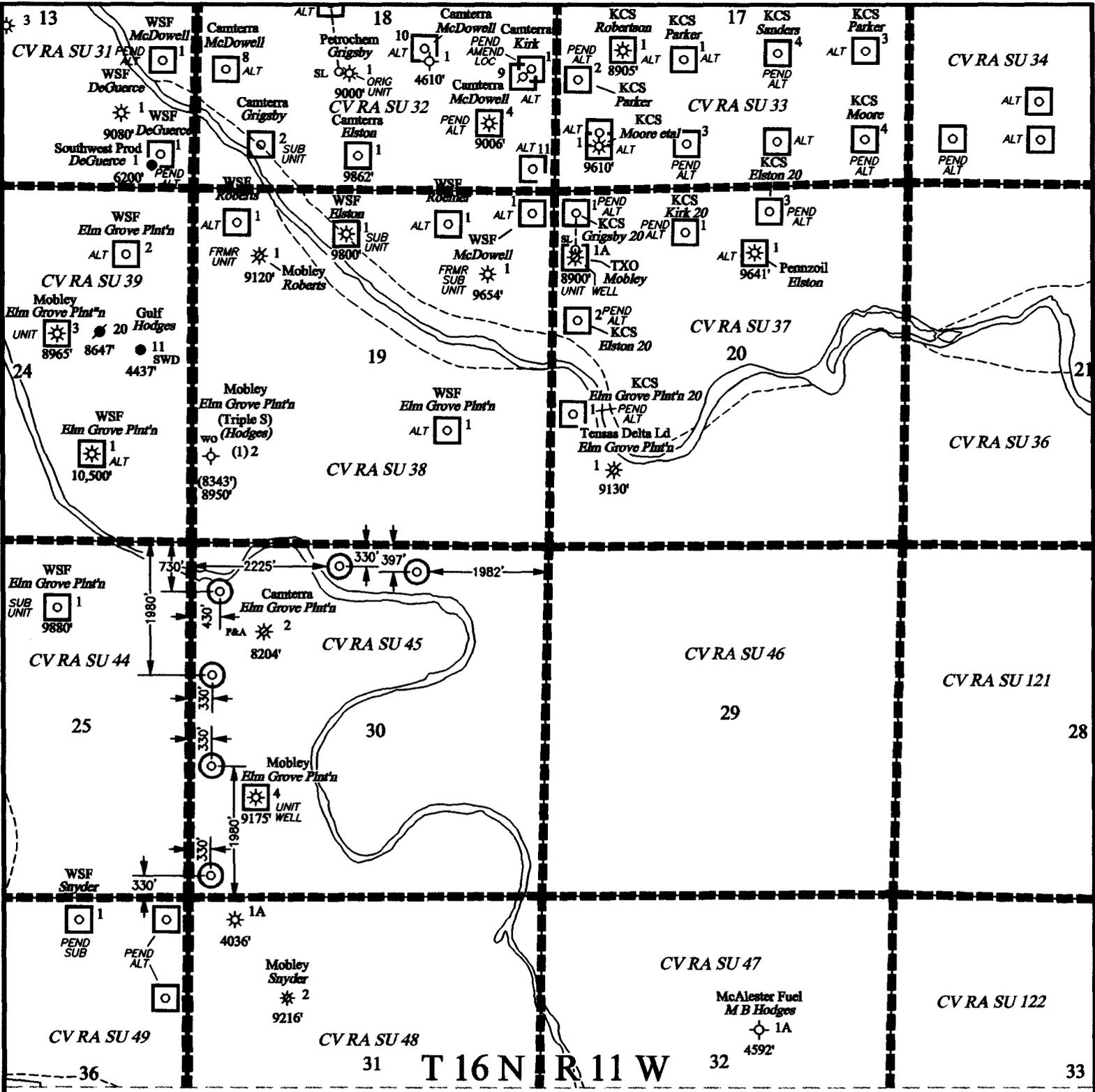
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BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT 45**

- : EXISTING UNITS
- : EXISTING HOSS RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELLS
- : APPROVED HOSS RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELL LOCS
- : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- : PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL





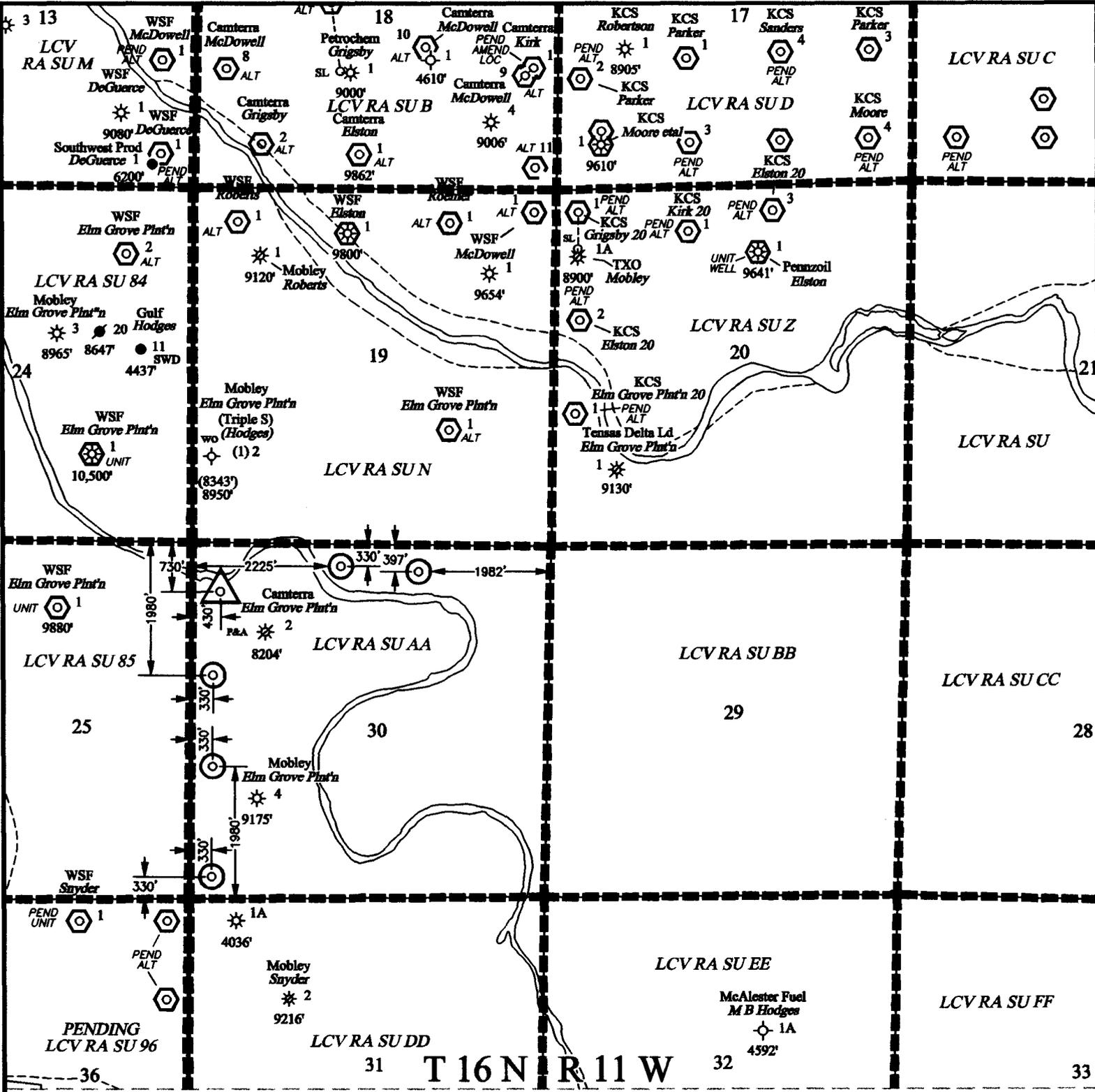
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**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT 45**

-  : EXISTING UNITS
-  : EXISTING CV RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELLS
-  : APPROVED CV RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELL LOCS
-  : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS





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**PROPOSED UNIT WELL AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT AA**

- : EXISTING UNITS
- : EXISTING LCV RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELLS
- : APPROVED LCV RES A UNIT AND ALT UNIT WELL LOCS
- : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- : PROPOSED UNIT WELL

