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September 9, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, SIBLEY
FIELD, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

NELSON ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hawk No. 2 Well as the substitute unit well for CV RA SUE at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K, effective August 19, 1997.
2. To find that a substitute unit well for CV RA SUE, at the location shown on the attached plat, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUE which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Sibley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 148-K, effective August 19, 1997.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

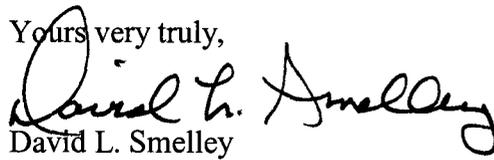
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As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sibley Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed is a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Nelson Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Danny Moreland (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

T 18 N - R 9 W

CV RA SU H

15

CV RA SU E

13

Marlin 14
Kannon-Treat
7500'

L.L. & E
T. Crichton et al
11,850'

Nelson
Crichton
11,548'

Plymouth
Crichton Nelson
Crichton
8007' 11,580'

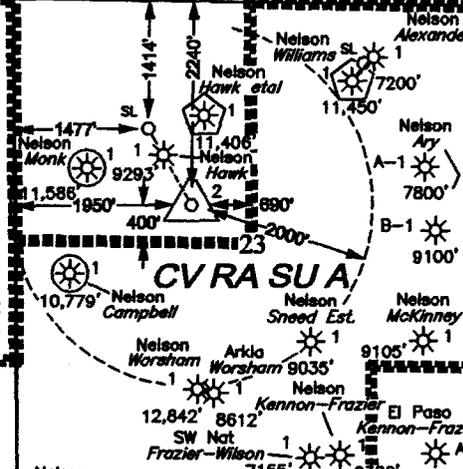
Nelson
James
9515'

Nelson
Rambin
9057' A-1
Plymouth
Alexander 7234' 9100'

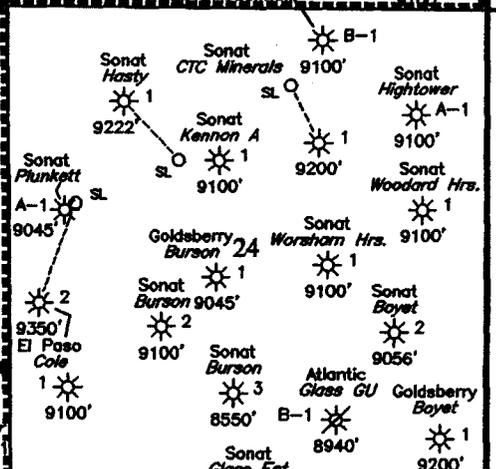
CV RA SU D

22

Nelson
Ary Est.
9544' 12,800'



CV RA SU A



CV RA SU C

27

Nelson
Burson et al
El Paso
Burson-Mears
1 10,628'
7100'

El Paso
Palmer
1-A
9505'

El Paso
Burson
2 9170'
El Paso
Burson
1 9456'

Nelson
Burson et al
CV P&A
2 10,645'

Nelson
McCoy
1 11,100'

El Paso
(Nelson)
Burson-Mears
1 11,407'

Sonat
Burson-Mears
A-1
9092'

CV RA SU B

Huggs
Smith
1-B
9849' 26

El Paso
Holley
1-A
9100'

El Paso
Connell
1 9110'

El Paso
Holley
1 10,863'

El Paso
Connell
1 9107'

El Paso
Connell
1 9110'

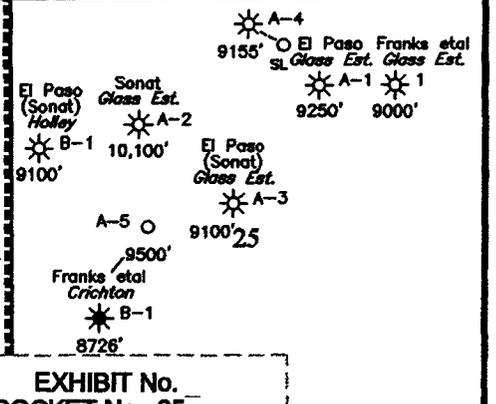


EXHIBIT No.
DOCKET No. 05-
ORDER No.

LEGEND

- EXISTING UNIT BOUNDARIES
- EXISTING COTTON VALLEY UNIT WELLS
- EXISTING COTTON VALLEY ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- PROPOSED COTTON VALLEY RA SU E SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

WELLS 7000' OR SHALLOWER ARE REMOVED FROM MAP

NELSON ENERGY, INC.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

SIBLEY FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED
SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
CV RA SU E

WITNESS: JOE B. ADAMS

DATE:

