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November 17, 2005

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

RE: **Upper Hosston Zone**
Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A
Vaughn Sand
McFearin Sand
Ruston Field
Lincoln 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 the Upper Hosston Zone, the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7950' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 8100' Zone, Reservoir A , the Vaughn Sand, and the McFearin Sand, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the wells identified below at the locations shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof:

a. A unit well for U HOSS SU F and an alternate unit well for U HOSS SU M;

b. A unit well for HOSS 6,975' RA SU D and an alternate unit well for HOSS 6975' RA SUH;

c. An alternate unit well for HOSS 7,850' RA SU D and an alternate unit well for HOSS 7850' RA SUH;

d. A unit well for HOSS 7,900' RA SU D and an alternate unit well for HOSS 7,900' RA SU H;

e. A substitute unit well for HOSS 7,950' RA SU D and an alternate unit well for HOSS 7,950' RA SUH;

f. A unit well for HOSS 8,100' RA SU D and an alternate unit well for HOSS 8,100' RA SU H;

g. A substitute unit well for VGN SU P and an alternate unit well for VGN SU V; and

h. A substitute unit well for McF SU C and an alternate unit well for MCF SU G.

2. To approve as exceptions to the location provisions of applicable orders such of the wells that are the subject of this application which do not comply with the well spacing provisions of said orders;

3. To establish that each of the above wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively recover additional hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be located;

4. To authorize the unit allowable for each of these units to be recovered from the existing wells on these respective units where applicable, the proposed wells, or from any combination of the wells located on said units, at the discretion of the operator;

5. To authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons from any current or future wells drilled to any of the sands or zones underlying the units which are the subject of this application provided that the units for such sands or zones are of the same size and configuration and the ownership within them is the same, and

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

The Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O, effective September 1, 1964.

The Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993.

The Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 7950' Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston 8100' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995.

The Vaughn Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949.

The McFearin Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-G, effective August 1, 1959, and further defined by subsequent orders of the Order No. 164 Series of Orders including Order No. 164-G-4, effective April 1, 1962.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Some of the individual sands or zones which are the subject of this application have been previously approved for down hole or well bore combination with one or more of the other of such sands or zones. To be certain that all sands or zones being addressed herein may be combined down hole with all or any one or more of such sands or zones, it is requested hereby that "blanket" approval of down hole or well bore combination among such sands or zones be authorized.

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

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the 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. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

J. William Fleming

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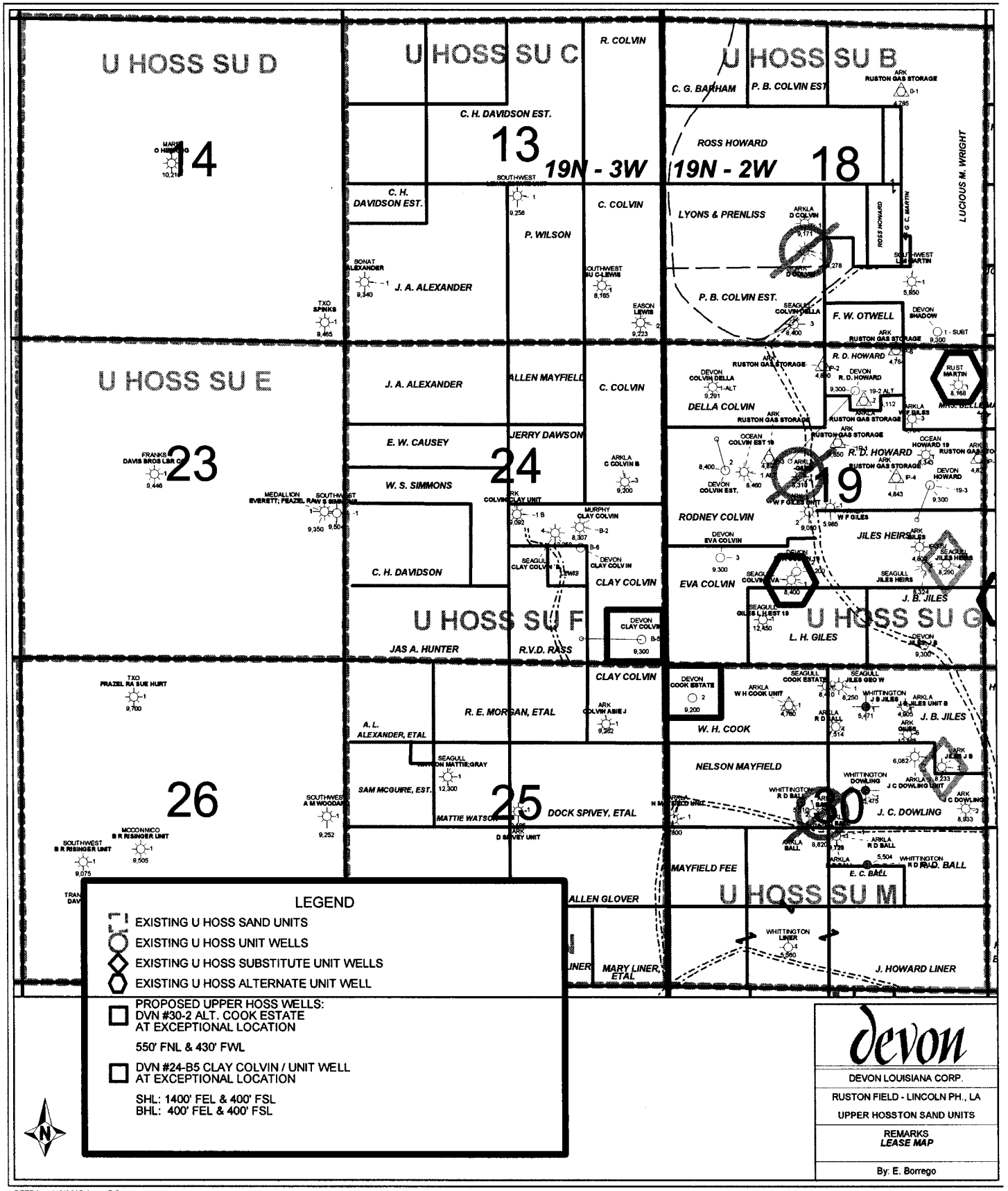
Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Lou Bertoli
Mr. Craig Barclay



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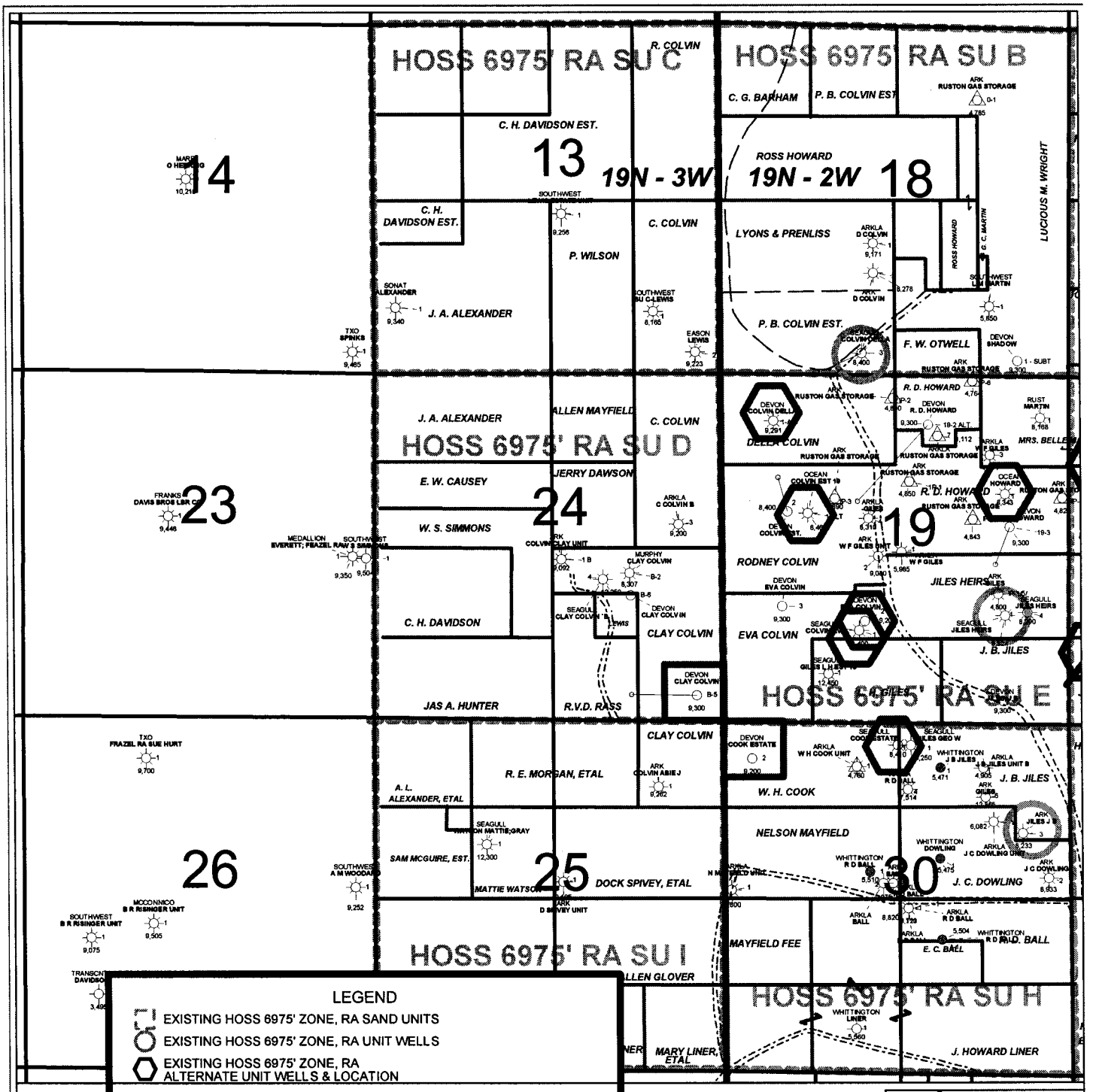

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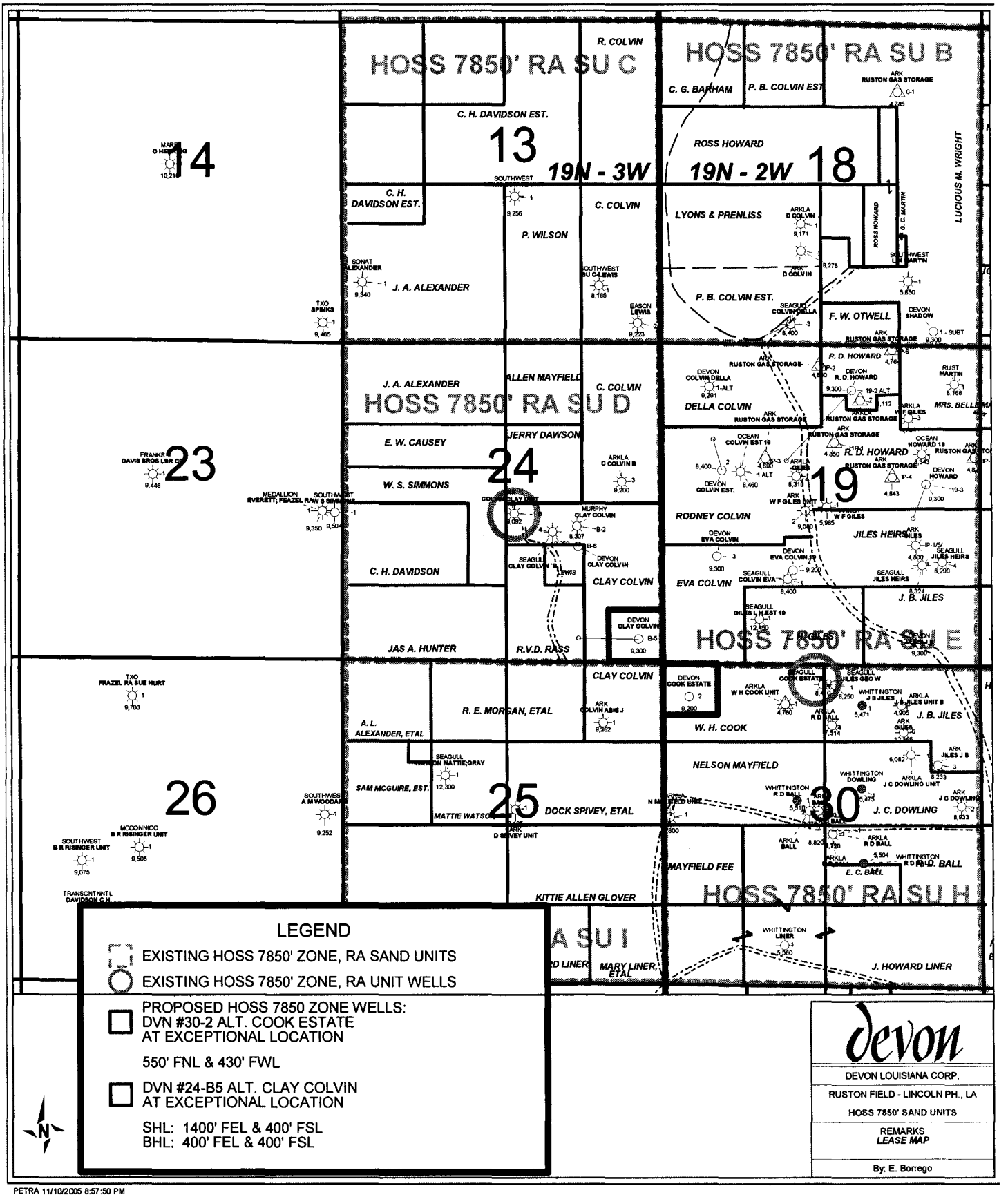

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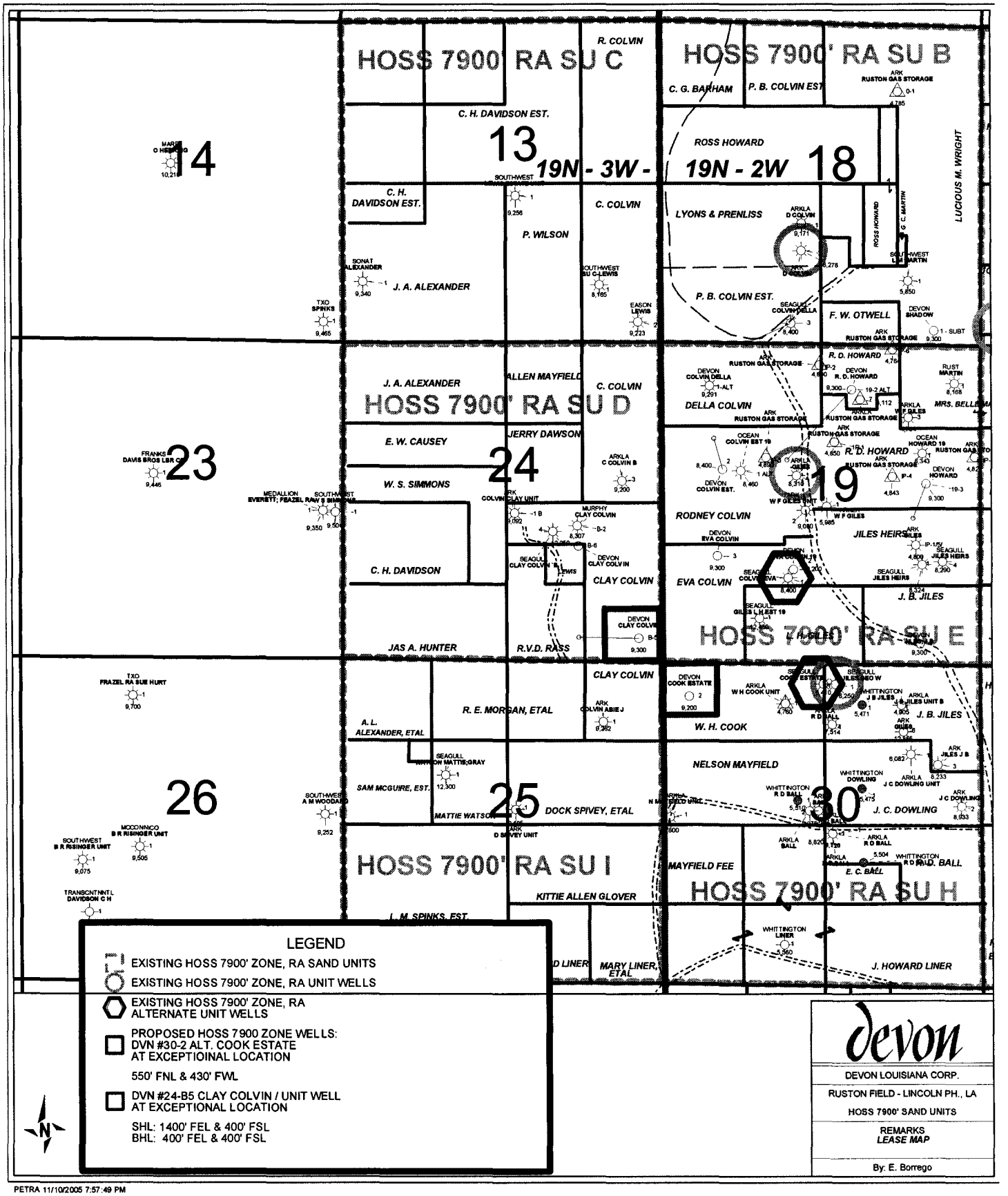

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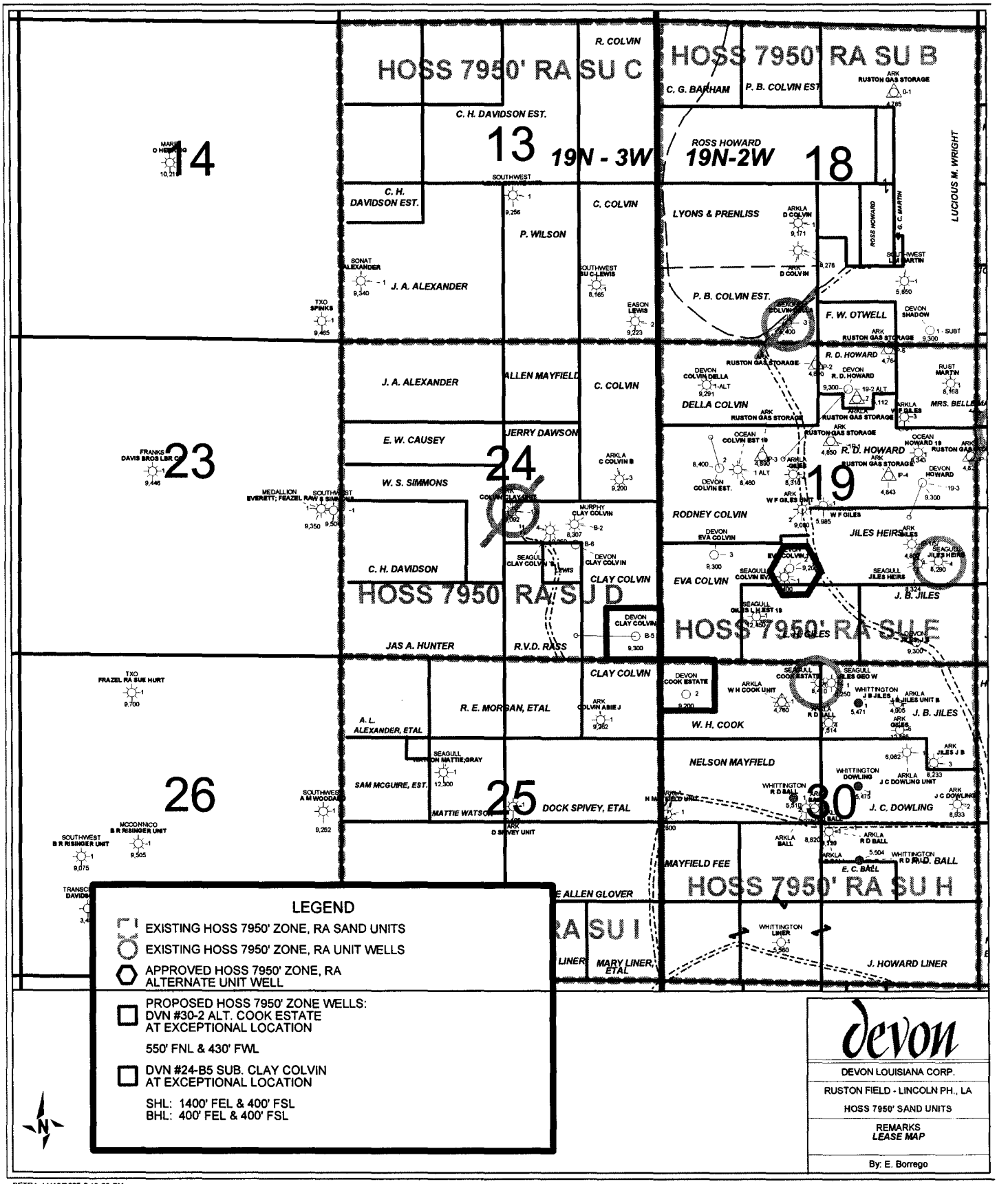

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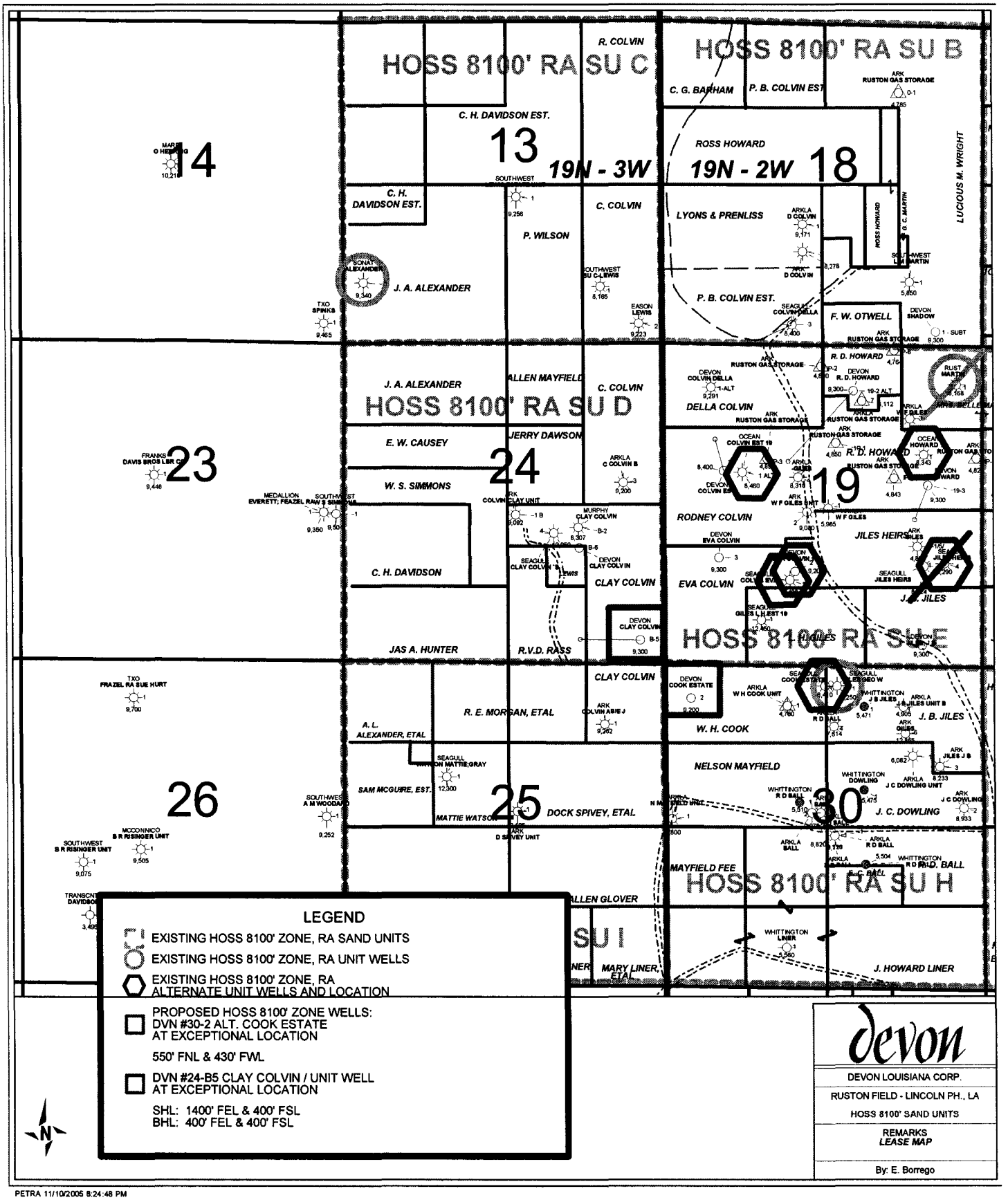

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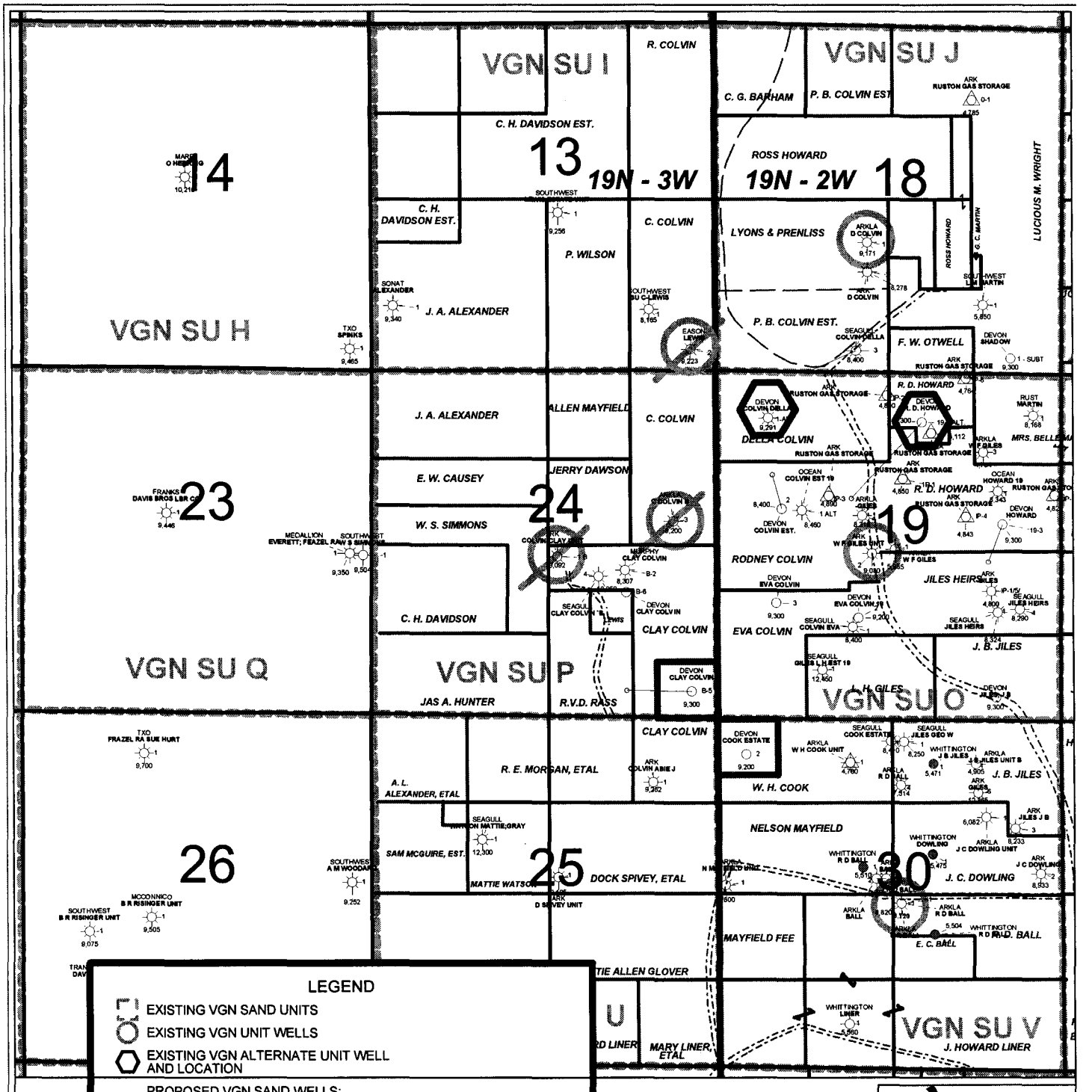

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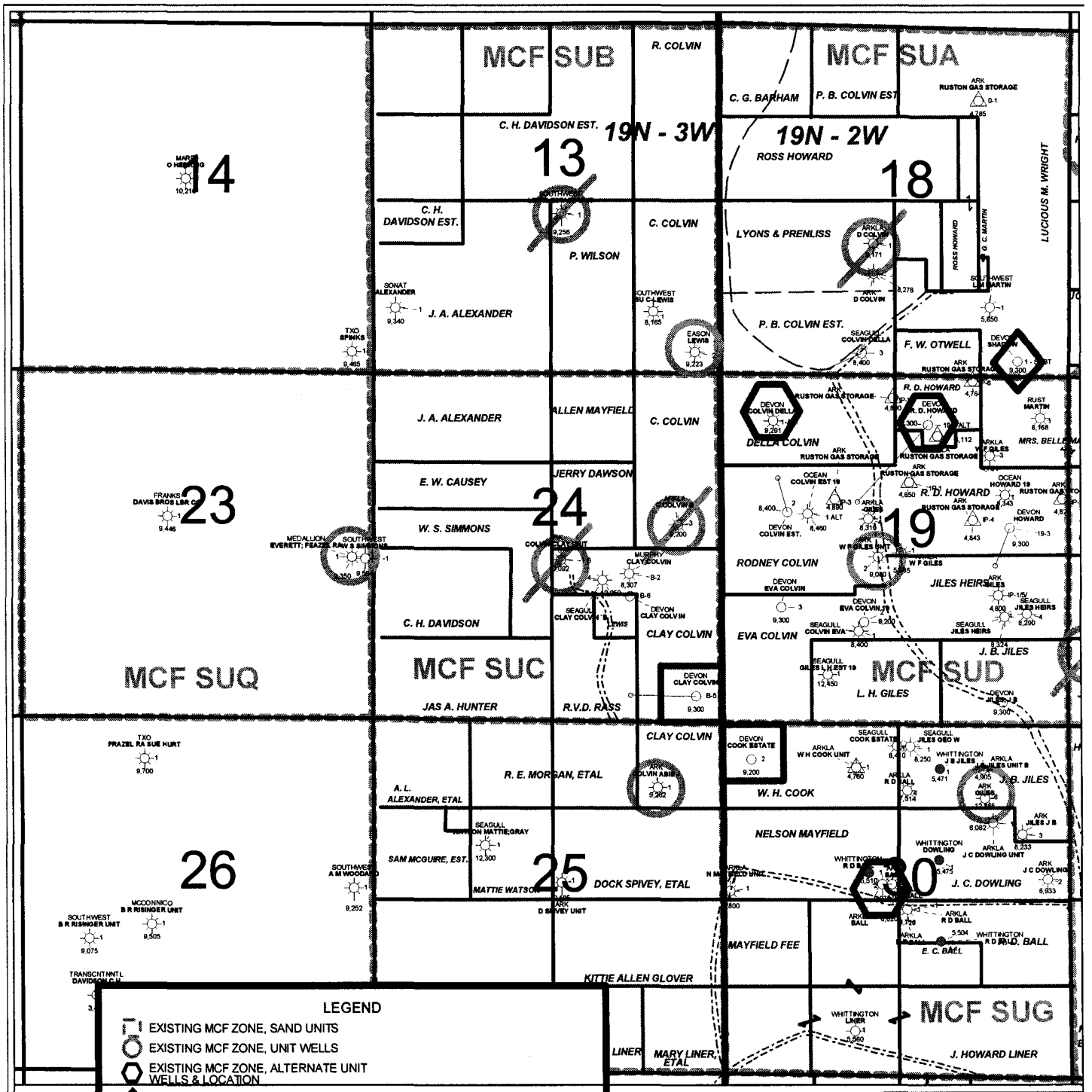

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