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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Glen Rose Zone, Reservoir A
GR RA SUF & GR RA SUG
Caspiana Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 410688.0005

Dear Sir:

On behalf of STROUD PETROLEUM, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Glen Rose Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as GR RA SUF & GR RA SUG) for the Glen Rose Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate Stroud Petroleum, Inc. as the unit operator and to designate the Stroud Petroleum, Inc. - Davis No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed GR RA SUF to be created hereby.
4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-G, effective November 30, 2004, to the proposed GR RA SUF & GR RA SUG.

5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Glen Rose Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, is fully defined in Order No. 191-G, effective November 30, 2004.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Stroud Petroleum, Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 609, Shreveport, LA 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Ted Scurlock at (318) 425-0101, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Scurlock at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

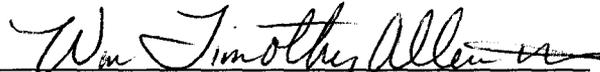
A Pre-Application Conference was held at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor Conference Room, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on January 26, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion ensued. There were no counterplans presented and it is anticipated that the hearing regarding the subject matter will be uncontested.

A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

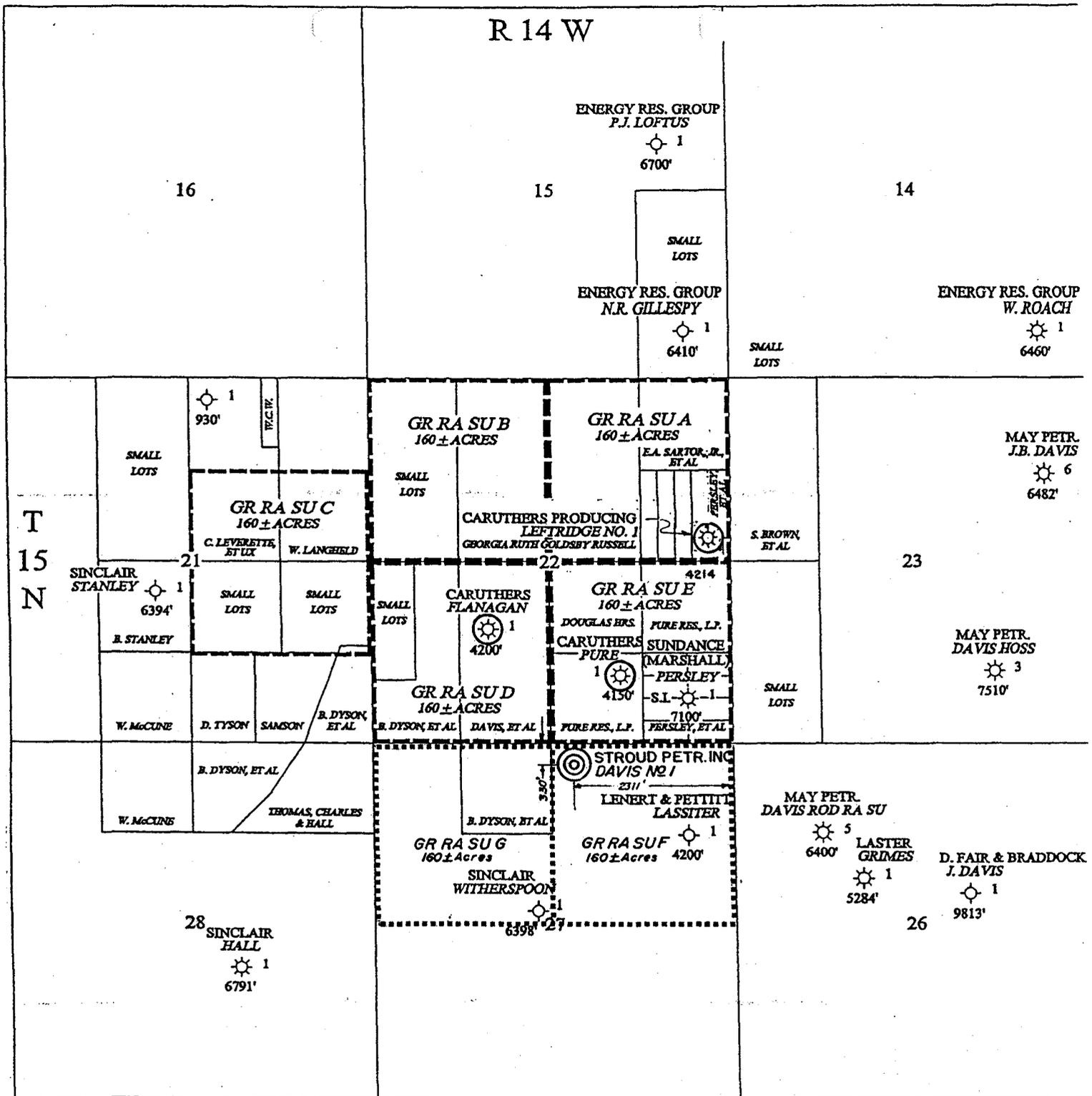
By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Stroud Petroleum, Inc.

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard
Office of Conservation, Shreveport District Manager, La. (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat and Attendance List)
- cc: Pre-Application Conference Attendees



- PROPOSED GR RA SU G AND F
- ⊙ PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR GR RA SU F
- EXISTING GR RA SU
- ⊙ GR RA SAND UNIT WELLS

DOCKET NO EXHIBIT NO

STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.
PROPOSED GR RA SU G AND F

CASPIANA FIELD
 DESOTO PARISH, LA.

