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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Unit
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
CV RA SUA
East Dykesville Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**, (Applicant) to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) 320 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of oil and gas for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated CV RA SUA, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To require future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, to be located 330 feet from unit lines and 1320 feet between wells.
4. To designate St. Mary Land & Exploration Company as the unit operator for the proposed CV RA SUA.
5. To designate the St. Mary Land & Exploration Company – Lindsey No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed CV RA SUA.
6. To provide for a reclassification of the reservoir if the producing characteristics should change without the necessity of a public hearing if evidence is presented to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation to warrant such change.
7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that oil and gas productive interval encountered between the depths from 9,000 feet to 9,800 feet (electric log measurements) in the St. Mary Land & Exploration Company – Lindsey 28 No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 23 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application and any objections thereto, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

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

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

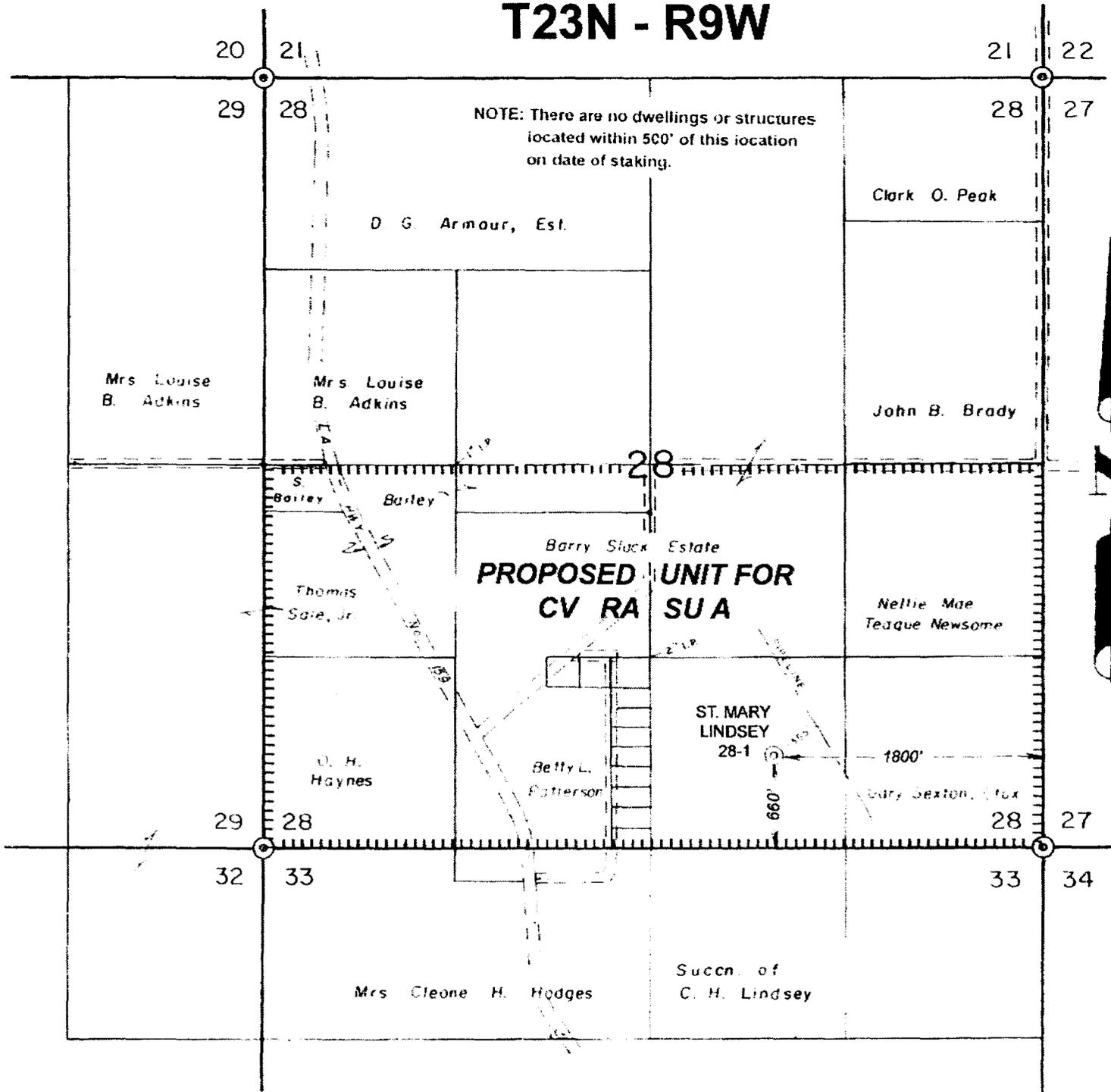
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Mr. Tal Walker, St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. (w/plat.)
Ms. Darla Dorgan, St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. (w/encl.)

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 **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION, CO.**

**EAST DYKESVILLE
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELL FOR
CV RA SU A**

SCALE: 1" = 1000'