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February 17, 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

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

EOG Resources, Inc. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; all in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUMM, UCV RA SUBB and LCV RA SUG at the locations shown on the attached plats.

2. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002 (applicable to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for the locations of the proposed alternate unit wells.

3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such units.

4. To permit the operator of HOSS RA SUMM and UCV RA SUBB to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis F. Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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 each of the attached plats, 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 plats 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 Vernon 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 herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for EOG Resources, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael L. Brooks (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis F. Gilbert (w/encls.)
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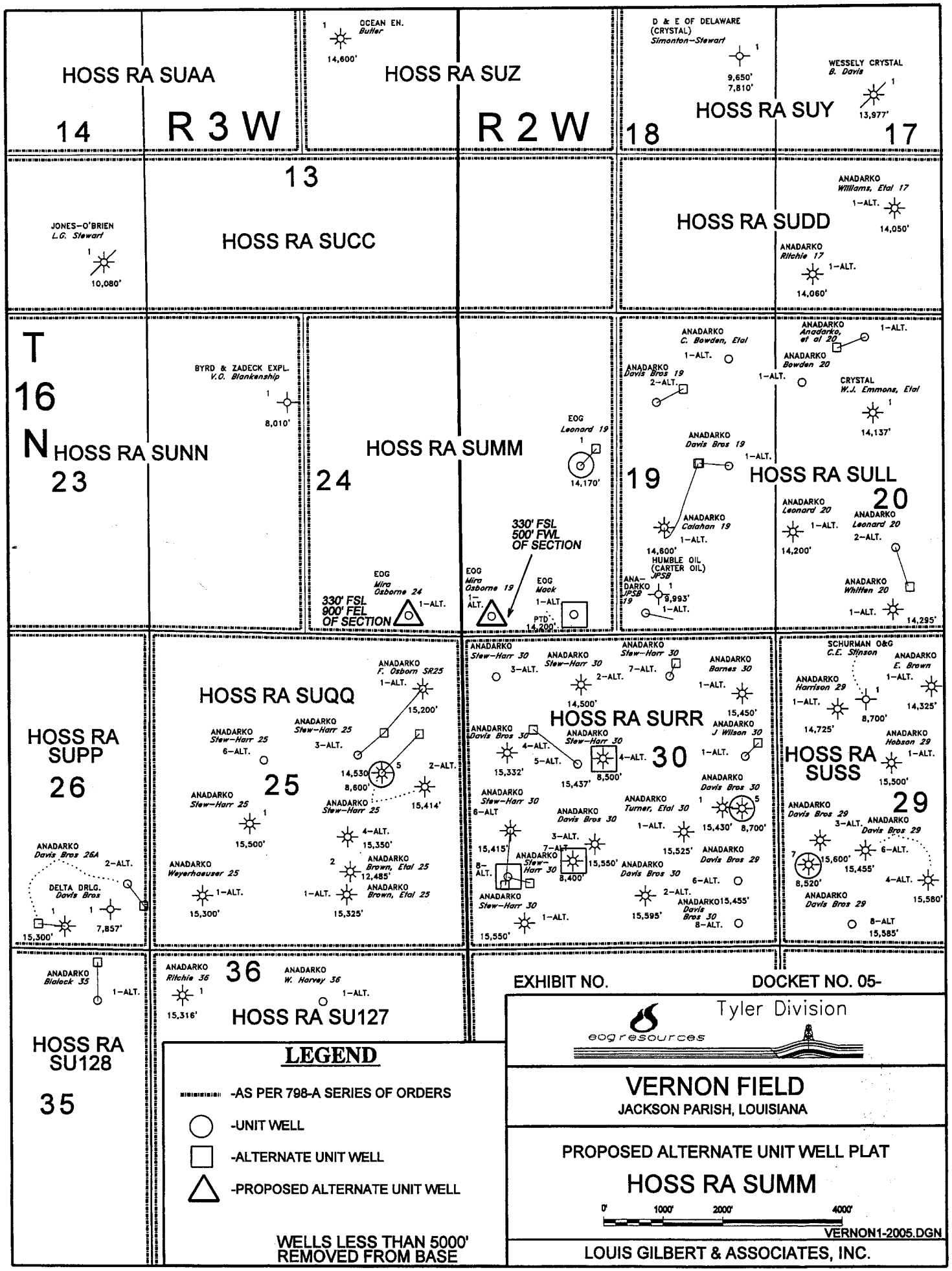
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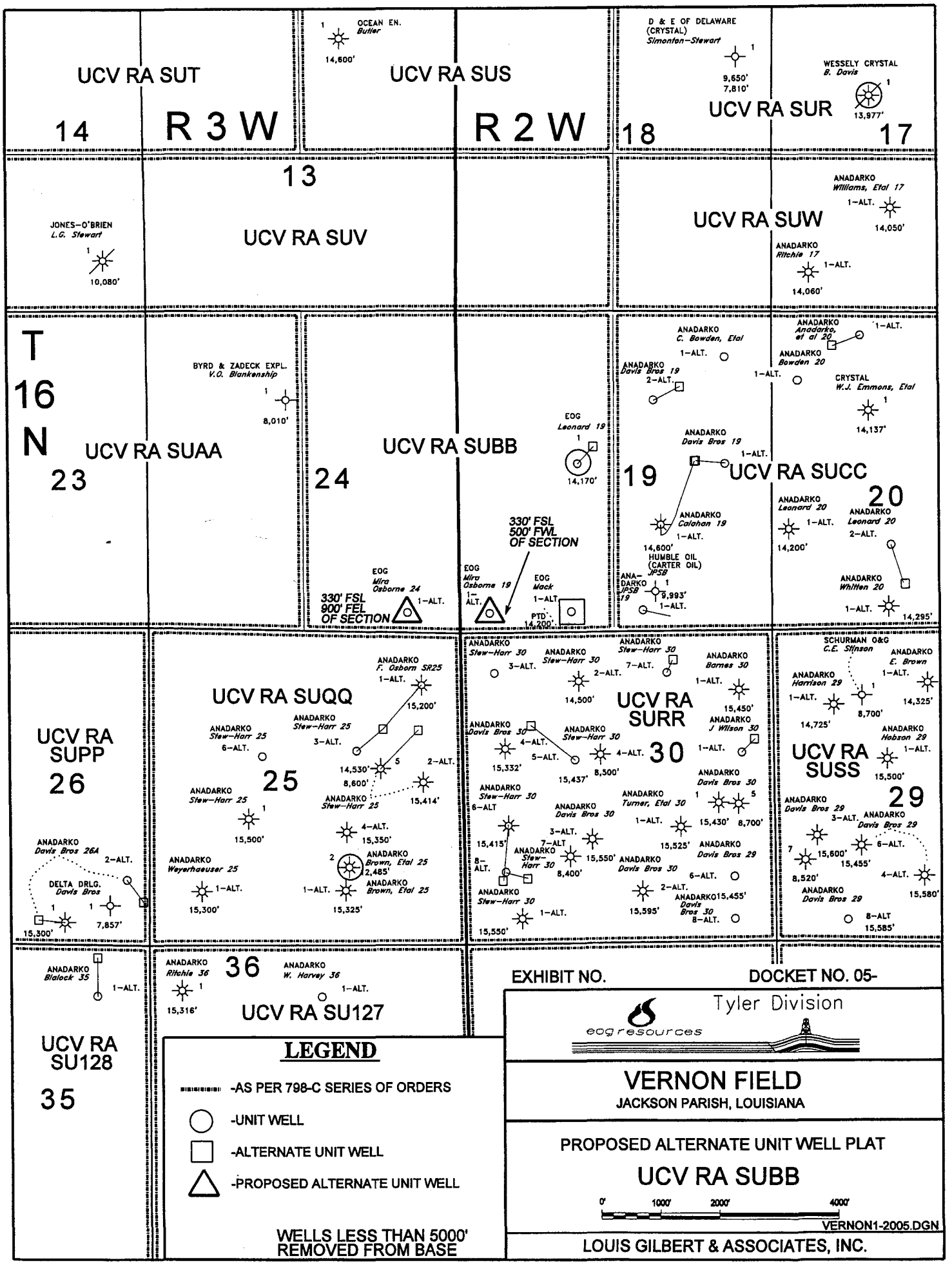
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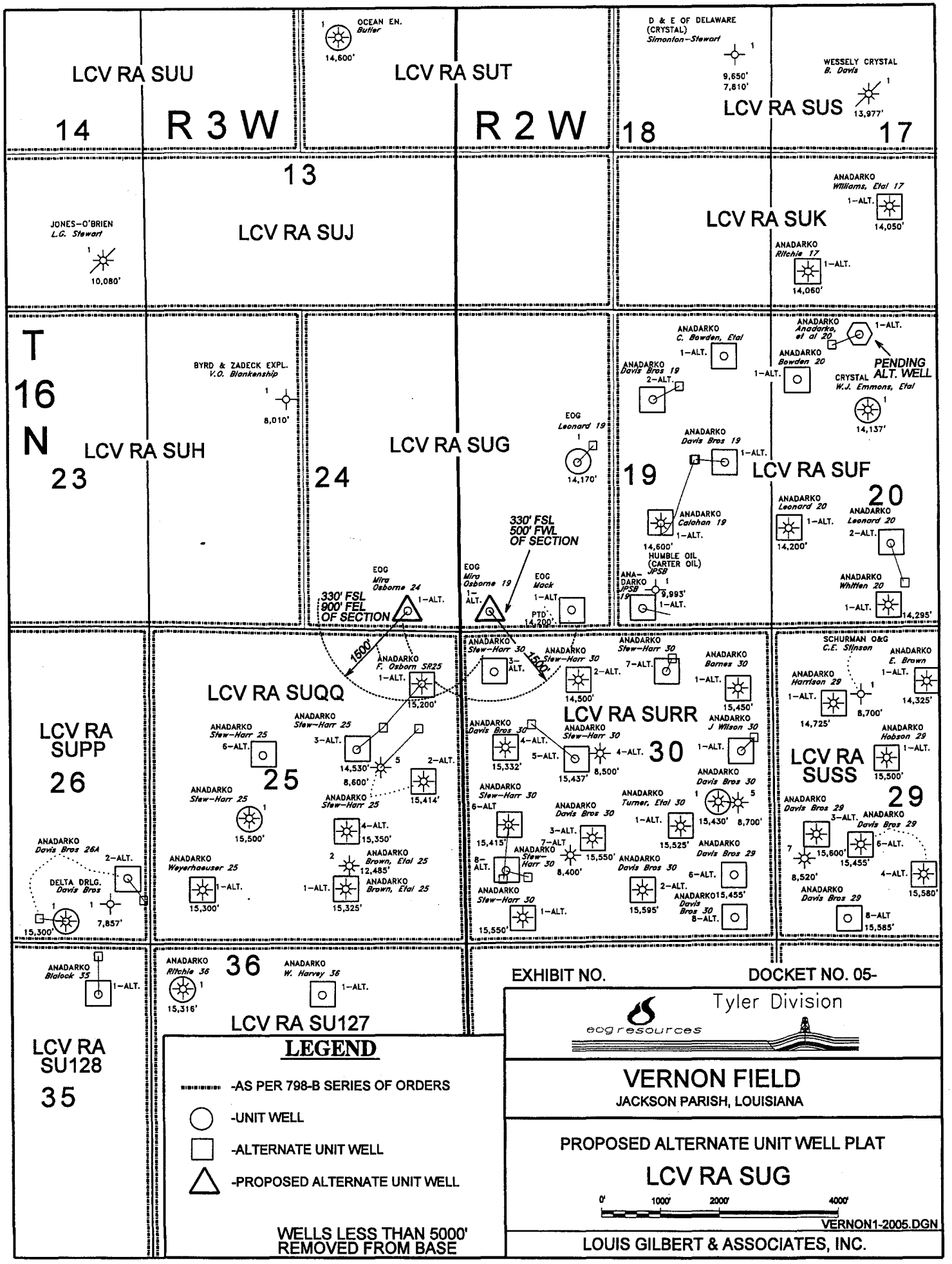
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