

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION
333 TEXAS STREET, SUITE 1700
POST OFFICE BOX 22260
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71120-2260
www.cykg.com

J. William Fleming

Writer's Direct
(318) 227-7724
fleming@cykg.com

April 18, 2005

TELEPHONE (318) 221-6277
TELECOPIER (318) 227-7850

When calling relative to this
matter, refer to file No. 1248.

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

RE: **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. 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 Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU15, CV RA SU15 and LCV RA SUJ at the location in Section 4-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an three additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU16, CV RA SU16 and LCV RA SUI in Section 3-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which is an exceptional location as shown on the attached plats;

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

Commissioner of Conservation

April 18, 2005

Page 2

3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU21, CV RA SU21 and LCV RA SUG in Section 10-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, both of which are exceptional locations as shown on the attached plats;
4. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize four additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU22, CV RA SU22 and LCV RA SUF in Section 9-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, three of which are exceptional locations as shown on the attached plats;
5. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize two additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU23, CV RA SU23 and LCV RA SUE in Section 8-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which is an exceptional location as shown on the attached plats;
6. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize seven additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU33, CV RA SU33 and LCV RA SUD in Section 17-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, four of which are exceptional locations as shown on the attached plats;
7. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize four additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU34, CV RA SU34 and LCV RA SUC in Section 16-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, all of which location are exceptional locations as shown on the attached plats;
8. To authorize the unit allowable for these Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the units, at the discretion of the operator; and
9. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

Commissioner of Conservation

April 18, 2005

Page 3

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent orders of the Orders of the 361-A Series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective on and after July 16, 1996.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

Commissioner of Conservation
April 18, 2005
Page 4

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 are the application fees.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

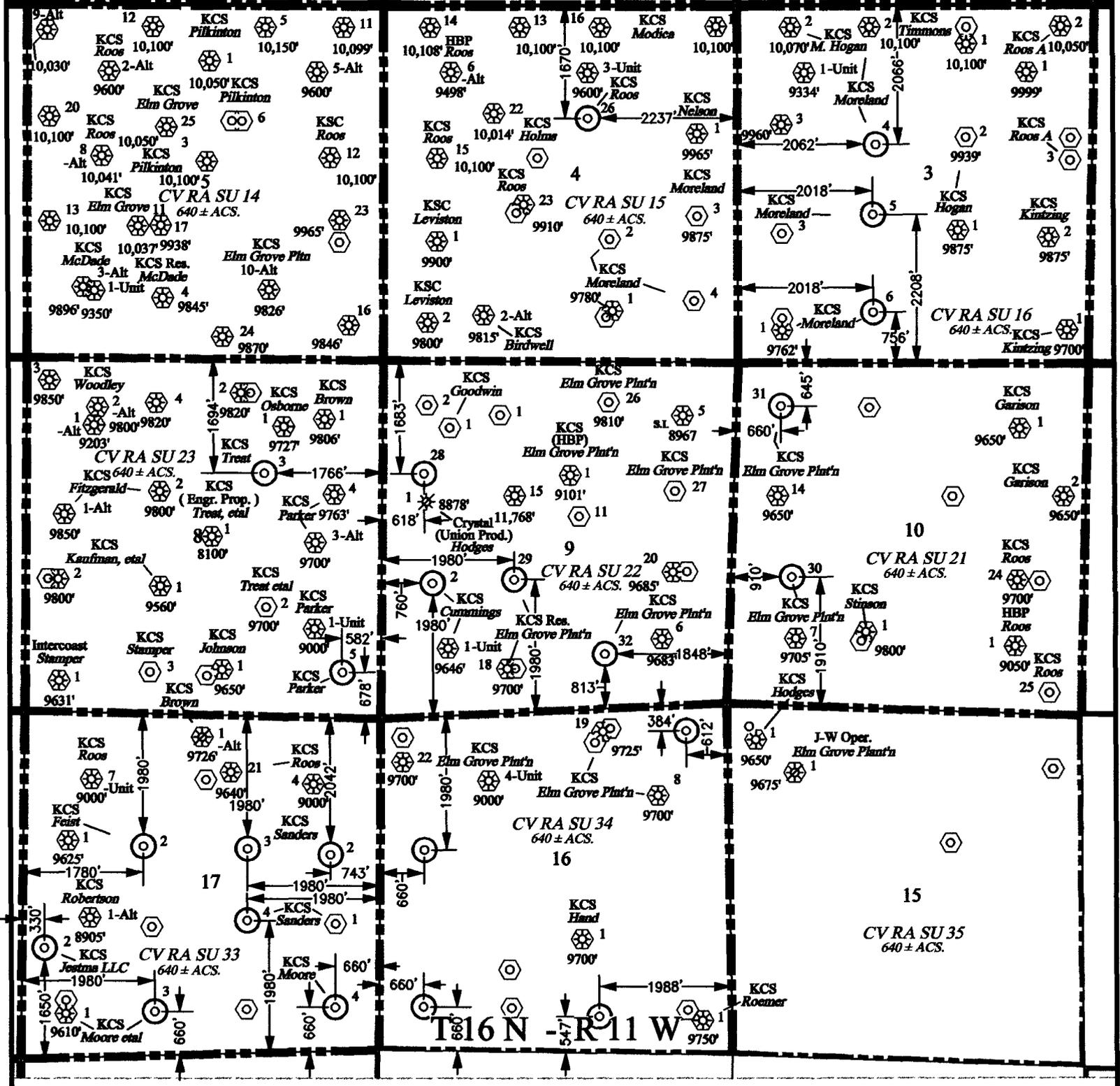


J. William Fleming

jwf:s

Enclosures

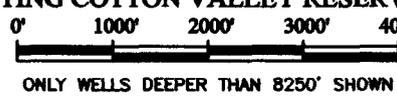
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties



KCS RESOURCES, INC.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

ELM GROVE FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
AND ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
FOR COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 33, & 34

- ⊙ :PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR CV RA SAND UNITS
- ⊙ :EXISTING COTTON VALLEY RA SU UNIT AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- ⊙ :APPROVED UNDRILLED COTTON VALLEY RA SU ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- :EXISTING COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS



D:\KCS2005\9_L_16_11.dwg

