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May 9, 2005

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

RE: **Hosston A Zone**
**Hosston B Zone**
**West Bryceland Field**
**Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company 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 A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize one additional alternate unit well for HOSS A SUX and HOSS B SUX at the location 2063 FEL and 1796 FNL of Section 12-T17N-R7W, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To establish that the proposed additional alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUX and HOSS B SUX that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units;

3. To authorize the unit allowable for these units to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective on and after December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective on and after March 16, 1972.

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. Richard Noble, ConocoPhillips Company, P. O. Box 2197, Suite 2W 14034, Houston, Texas 77252-2197 telephone number (832) 486-2282.

There are two other additional alternate proposed for HOSS A SUX and HOSS B SUX as shown on the attached plats. These wells are the subject of a pending application. The purpose of this application is to add a third proposed alternate unit well to these units.

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 notice, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such 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

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

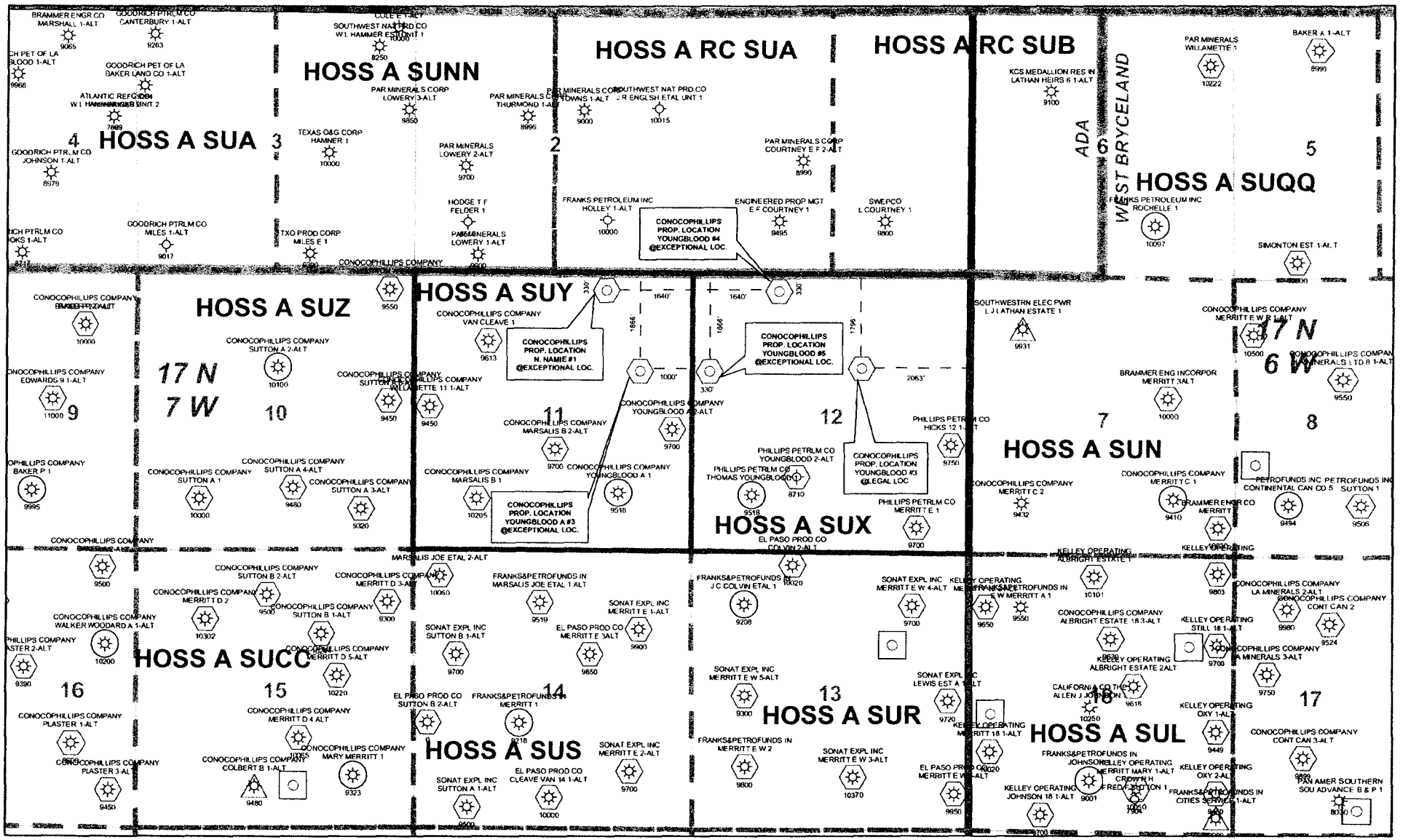


EXHIBIT 1

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SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
APPROVED LOCATION

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**ConocoPhillips**

WEST BRYCELAND

Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**UNIT PLAT**

**Proposed Alternate Unit Wells At Exceptional Locations For HOSS A SUY (2) & SUX (2) and at Legal Location For HOSS A SUX**

Author: Phil Hernandez
Map Location/Date: 05/09/2005

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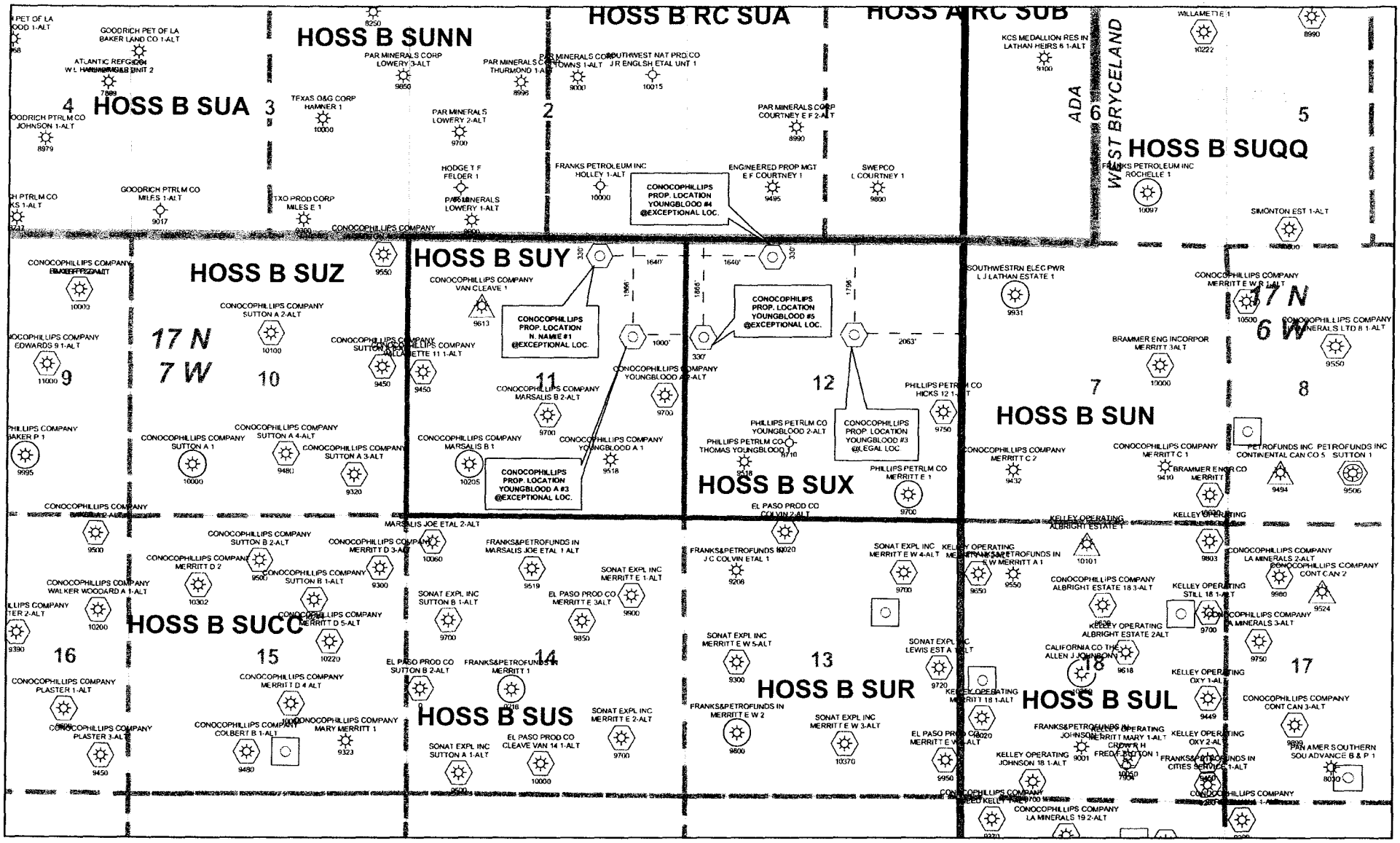


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