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matter, refer to file No. 1241.

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

Re: Lower Cotton Valley Formation,  
Reservoir A  
Terryville Field  
Lincoln Parish, 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 Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUF at the locations shown on the attached plat;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUG at the location shown on the attached plat;
3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUH at the locations shown on the attached plat;
4. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUJ at the locations shown on the attached plat;

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5. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUP at the locations shown on the attached plat;
6. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a unit well for LCV RA SUGG at the location shown on the attached plat;
7. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUTT at the locations shown on the attached plat;
8. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 370 Series of Orders for the proposed unit well, or any of the proposed substitute unit wells or alternate unit wells the locations of which, as shown on the attached plats, do not comply with the well location provisions of applicable orders;
9. To determine that there is a need for the unit well, the substitute unit wells and the alternate unit wells as indicated on the attached plats to efficiently and effectively recover hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be located;
10. To authorize the unit allowable for each of the above referenced units on which alternate unit wells are to be drilled to be recovered from the existing well located on the units, if applicable, the proposed wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator; and
11. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective on and after February 18, 1982.

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, 416 Travis Street, Suite 804, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-5502, at telephone number (318) 425-4789.

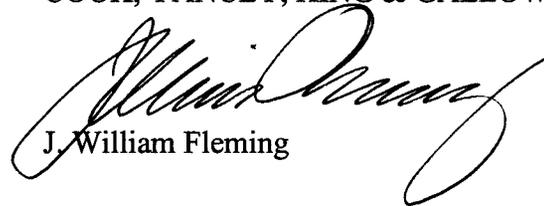
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The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search, and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to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

Yours very truly,

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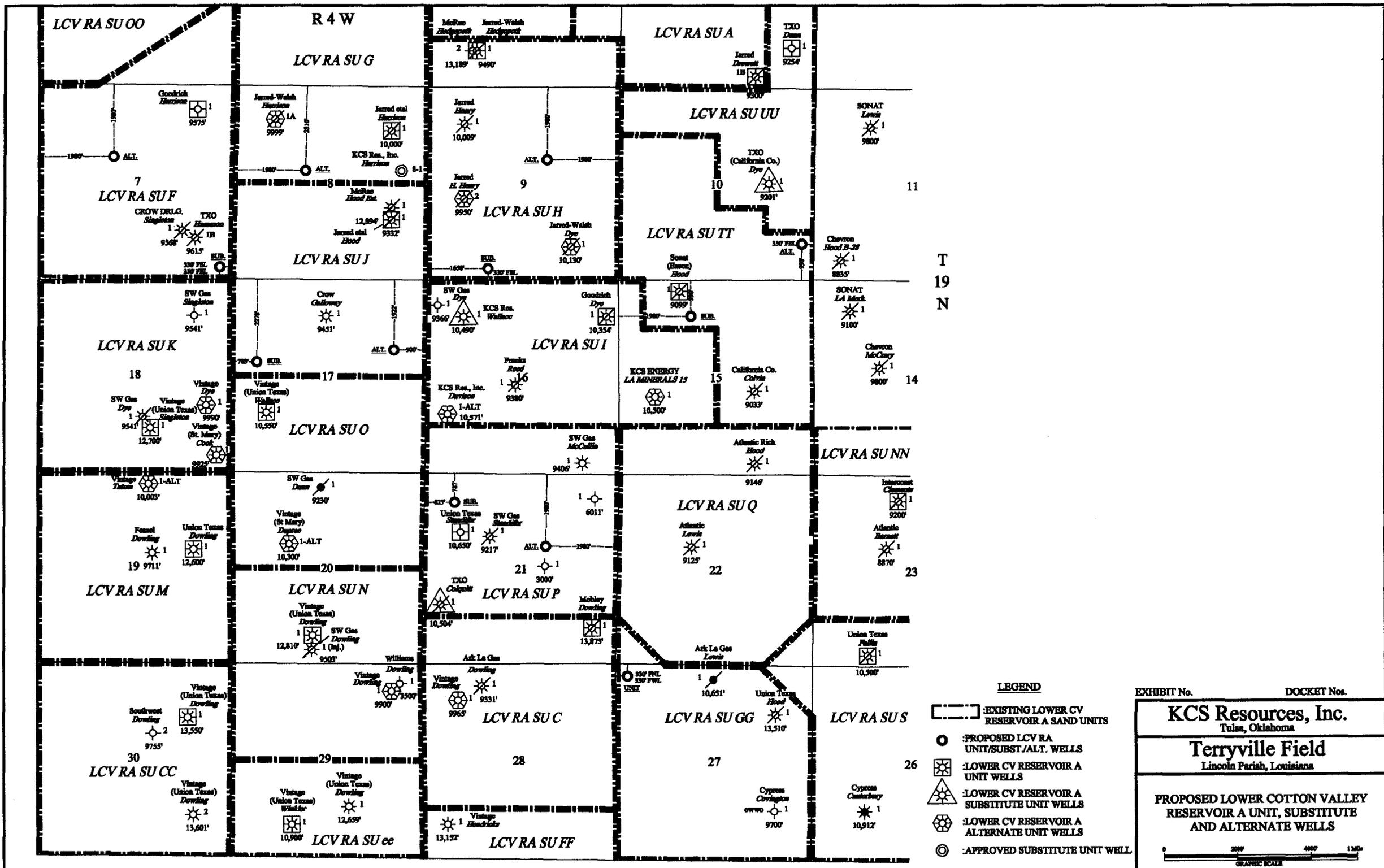


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Kelly Byram  
Mr. Tom Lindley



- LEGEND**
- EXISTING LOWER CV RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
  - PROPOSED LCV RA UNIT/SUBST./ALT. WELLS
  - LOWER CV RESERVOIR A UNIT WELLS
  - LOWER CV RESERVOIR A SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELLS
  - LOWER CV RESERVOIR A ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
  - APPROVED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT No.	DOCKET Nos.
<b>KCS Resources, Inc.</b> Tulsa, Oklahoma	
<b>Terryville Field</b> Lincoln Parish, Louisiana	
PROPOSED LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A UNIT, SUBSTITUTE AND ALTERNATE WELLS	
 GRAPHIC SCALE	