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May 11, 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 A and B Zones, Reservoir A, ADA FIELD,
Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("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 A Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUD and for HOSS B RA SUD, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS A RA SUE and for HOSS B RA SUE, and one (1) additional alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUI and for HOSS B RA SUI, at the locations shown on the attached plats.

2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, for any of the proposed wells the location of which, as shown on the attached plats, is not in compliance with these spacing provisions.

3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.

4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, and 99-M-30, effective January 13, 1988. The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, and 99-M-31, effective January 13, 1988.

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Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the 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 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 Ada 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.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

DLS:dp
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Dennis Ritter (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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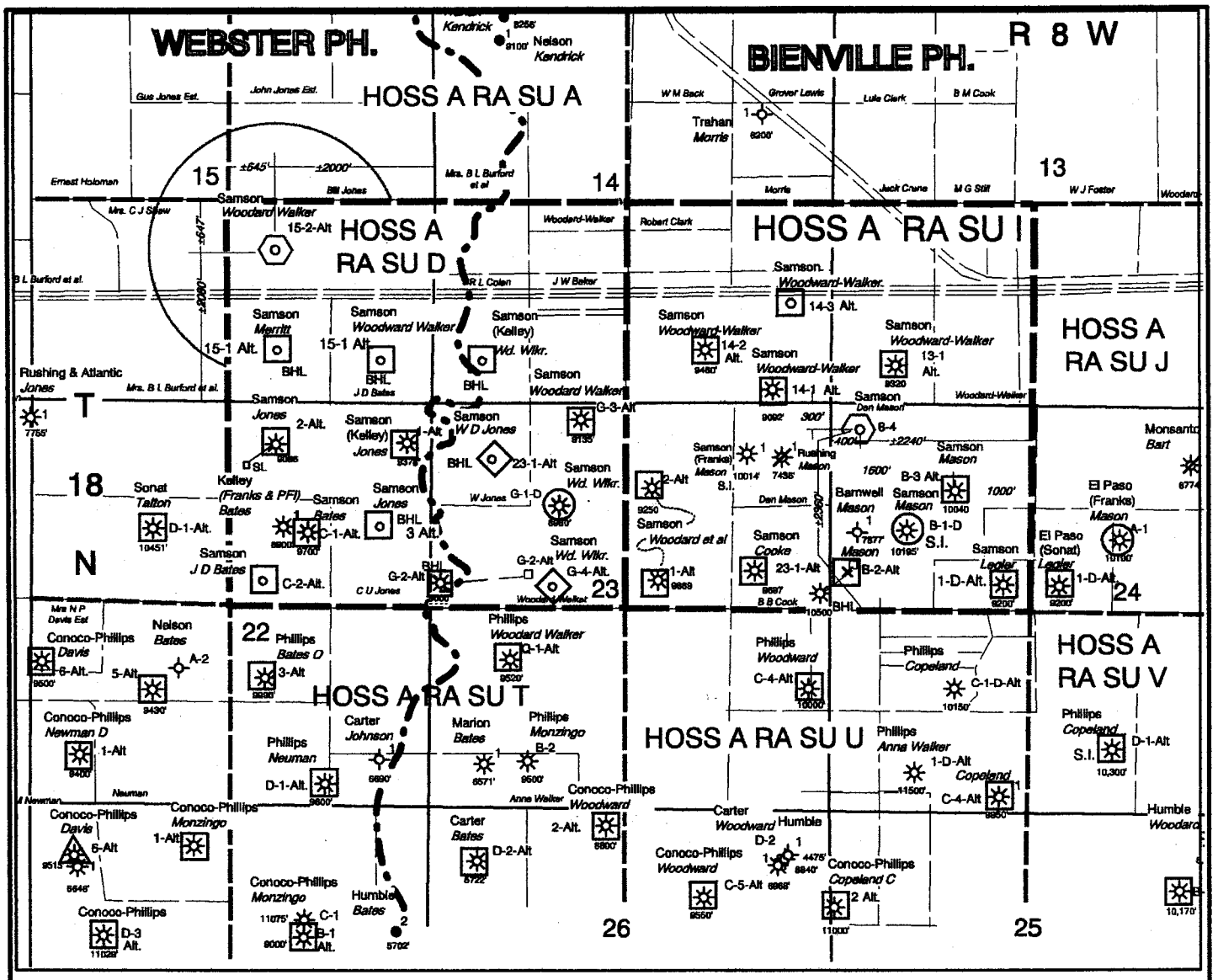

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SAMSON CONTOUR
ENERGY E. & P. LLC

Ada Field

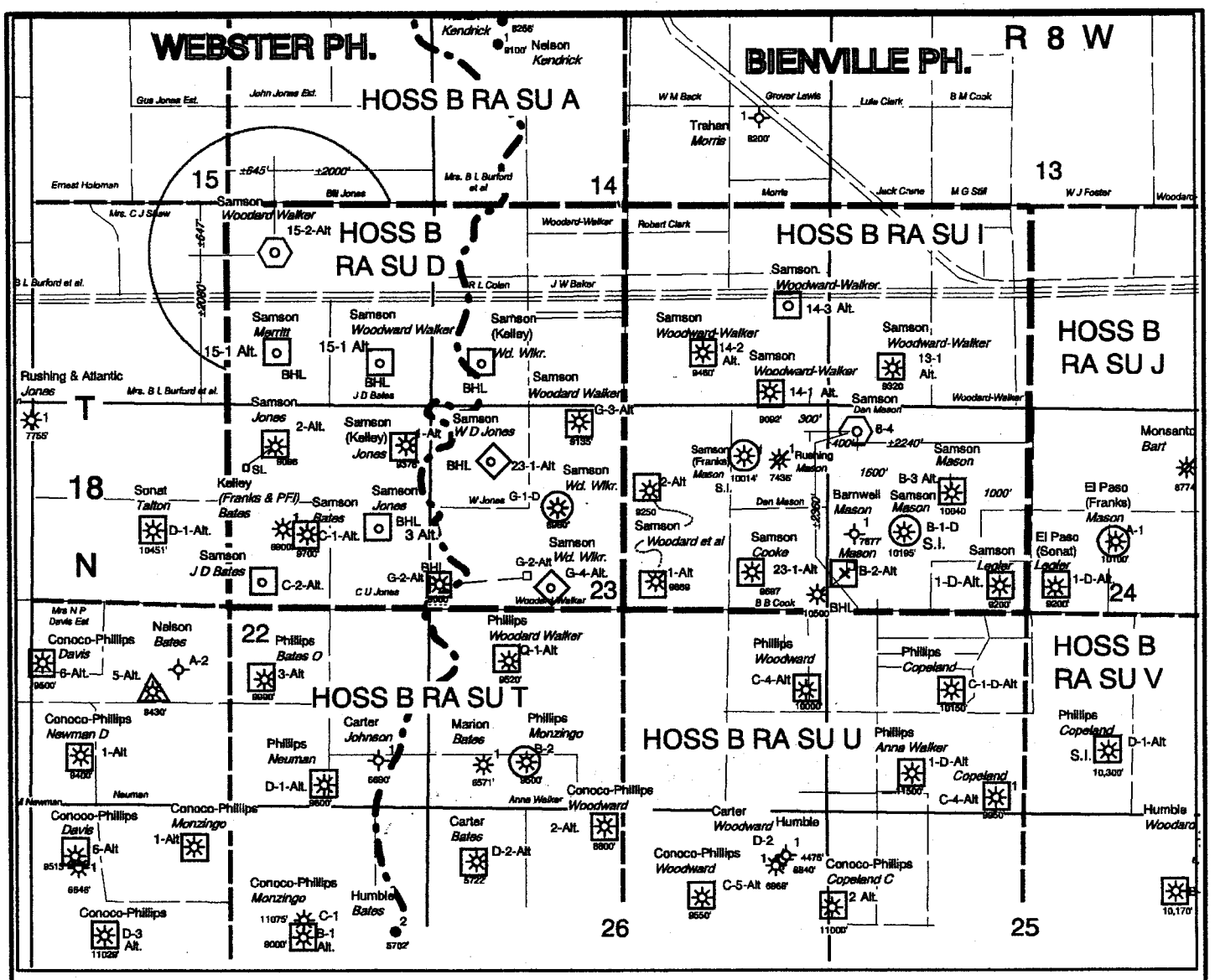
Webster & Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells

Hosston A RA SU D & I

Date:

Joe B. Adams Consulting Geologist



Unit Well

Proposed Alternate Unit Well

Approved Alternate Unit Well

Unit Outline

2000' Radius

0 2 4

SCALE IN 1000 FEET

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Hosston B RA SU D & I

Date:

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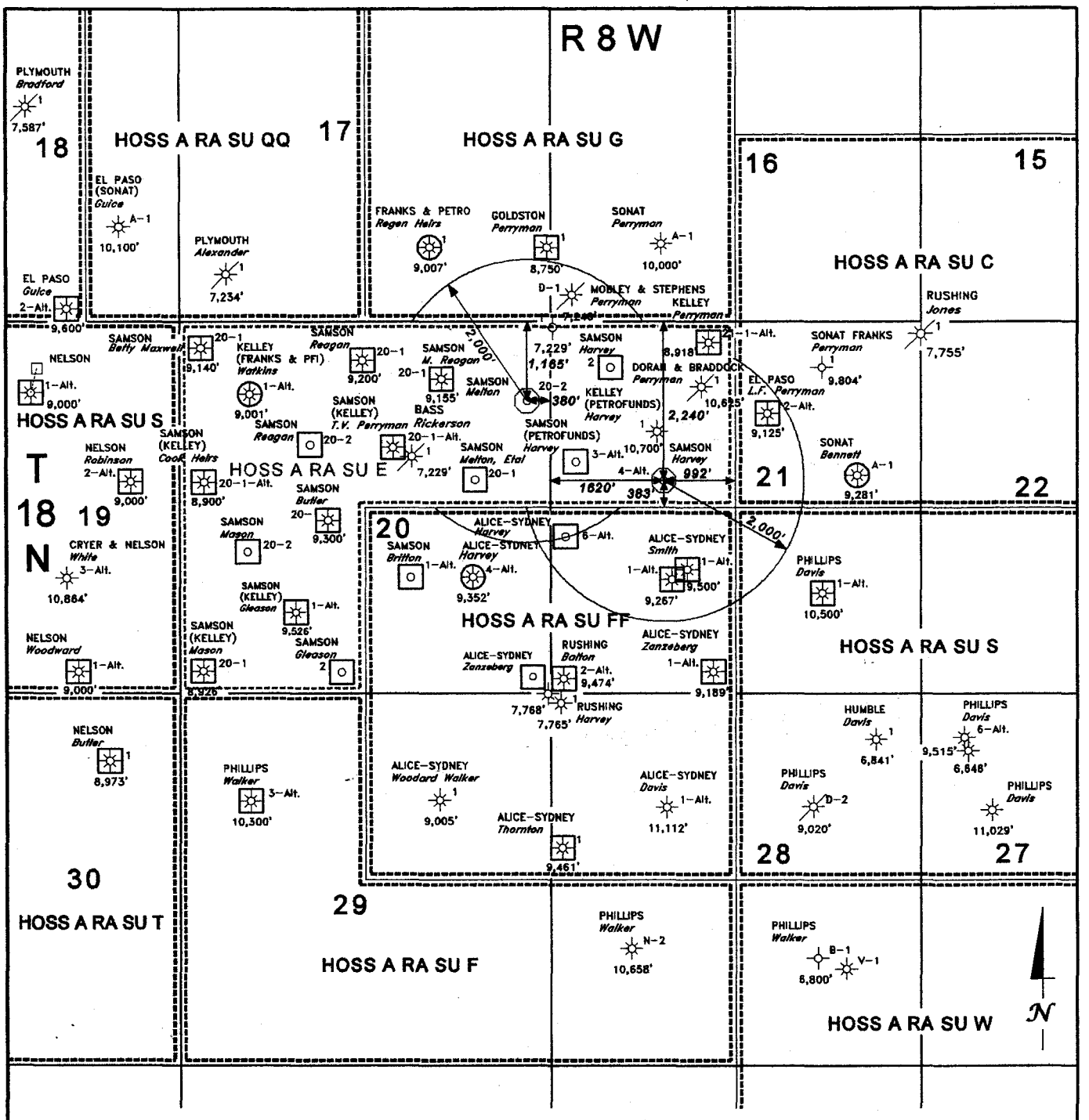

EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No. 05-

- EXISTING HOSSTON A UNITS
- UNIT WELLS
- APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.

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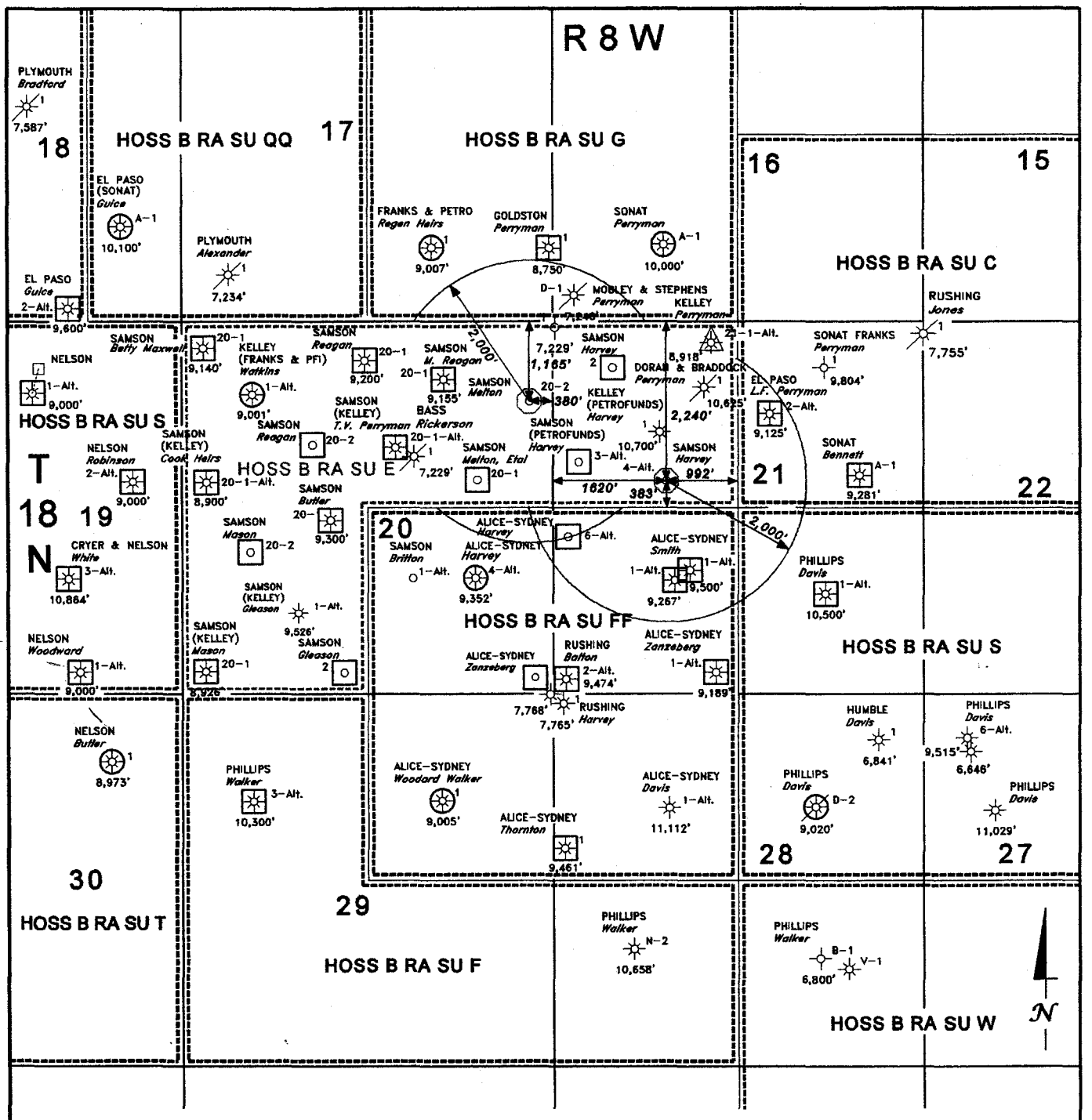
ADA FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Sand, Reservoir A

Date:

0' 2000' 4000' 6000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS



- EXISTING HOSSTON B UNITS
- UNIT WELLS
- APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.

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Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Sand, Reservoir B

Date:

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Geology: JOE B. ADAMS