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matter, refer to file No. 1289.

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
Bossier 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 Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize one additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU14, CVRA SU14 and LCV RA SUK at the location in Section 5-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;
2. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize one additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU15, CV RA SU15 and LCV RA SUJ at the exceptional location in Section 4-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;
3. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize one additional alternate unit well on HOSS RA SU16, CV RA SU16 and LCV RA SUI, at the

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exceptional location in Section 3-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plats;

4. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize five additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU21, CV RA SU21 and LCV RA SUG in Section 10-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 SU22, CV RA SU22 and LCV RA SUF in Section 9-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, one of which location is an exceptional location, as shown on the attached plats;
6. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, complete and utilize five additional alternate unit wells on HOSS RA SU34, CV RA SU34 and LCV RA SUC in Section 16-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, two 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 SU35, CV RA SU35 and LCV RA SUO in Section 15-T16N-R11W, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, three of which are exceptional locations, as shown on the attached plats;
8. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well
9. 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
10. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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 Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-5, effective May 25, 1977.

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

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 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 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,

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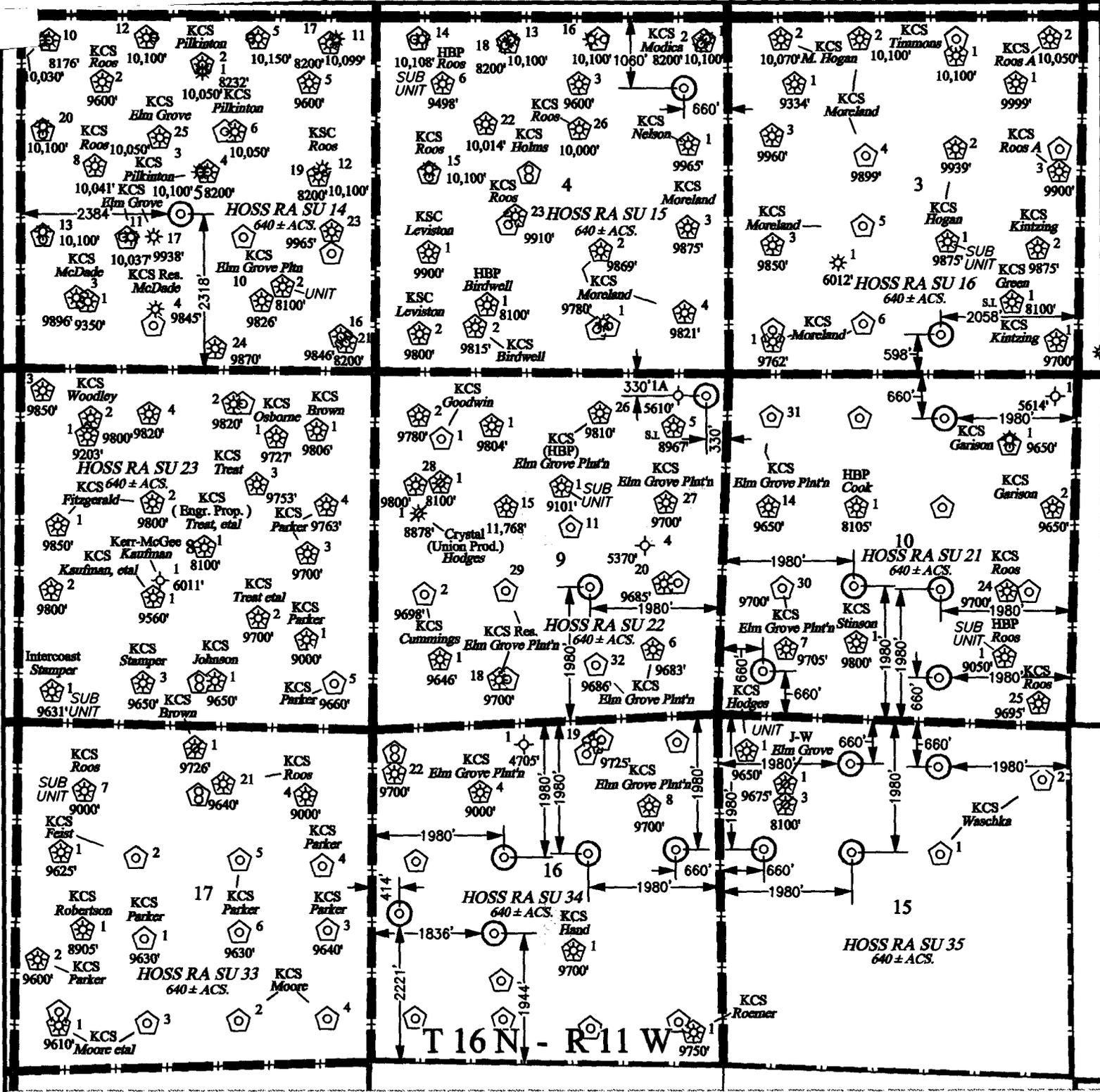


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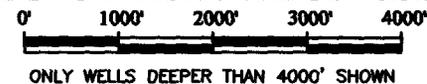
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Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Ron Tuminello
Mr. Kelly Byram

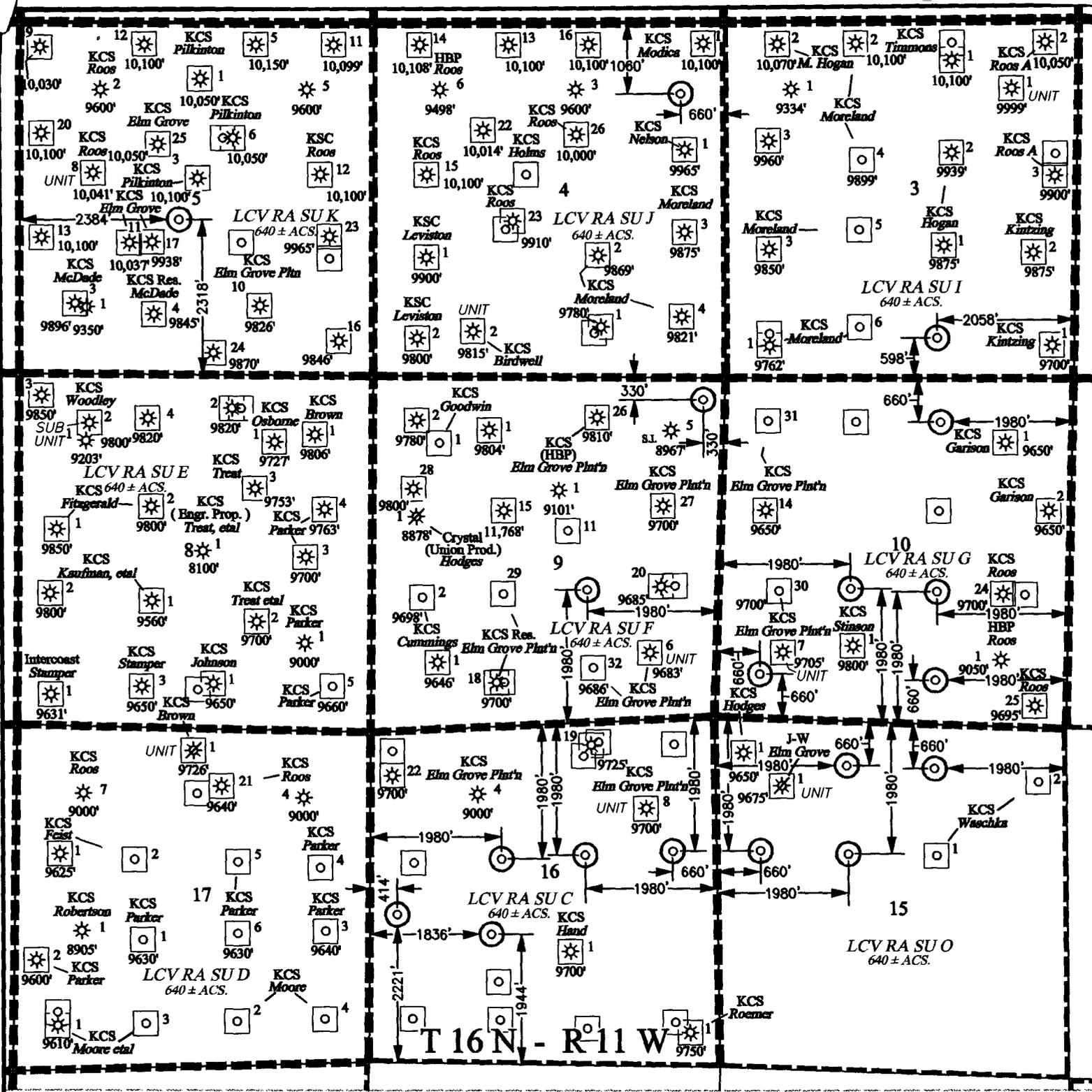


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FOR HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 34, & 35

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- ★ : EXISTING HOSSTON RA SU UNIT AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
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FOR LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS C, F, G, I, J, K, & O**

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



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