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October 16, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
CASTOR FIELD
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, said units designated as HOSS RA SU45, HOSS RA SU46 and HOSS RA SU47, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
4. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective January 1, 1976.

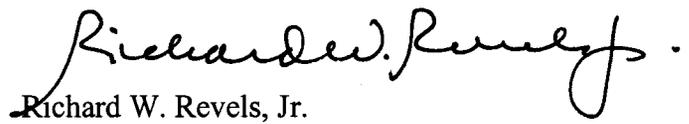
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Ste. 3-A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, Telephone Number (225) 929-6097.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for October 27, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated October 5, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

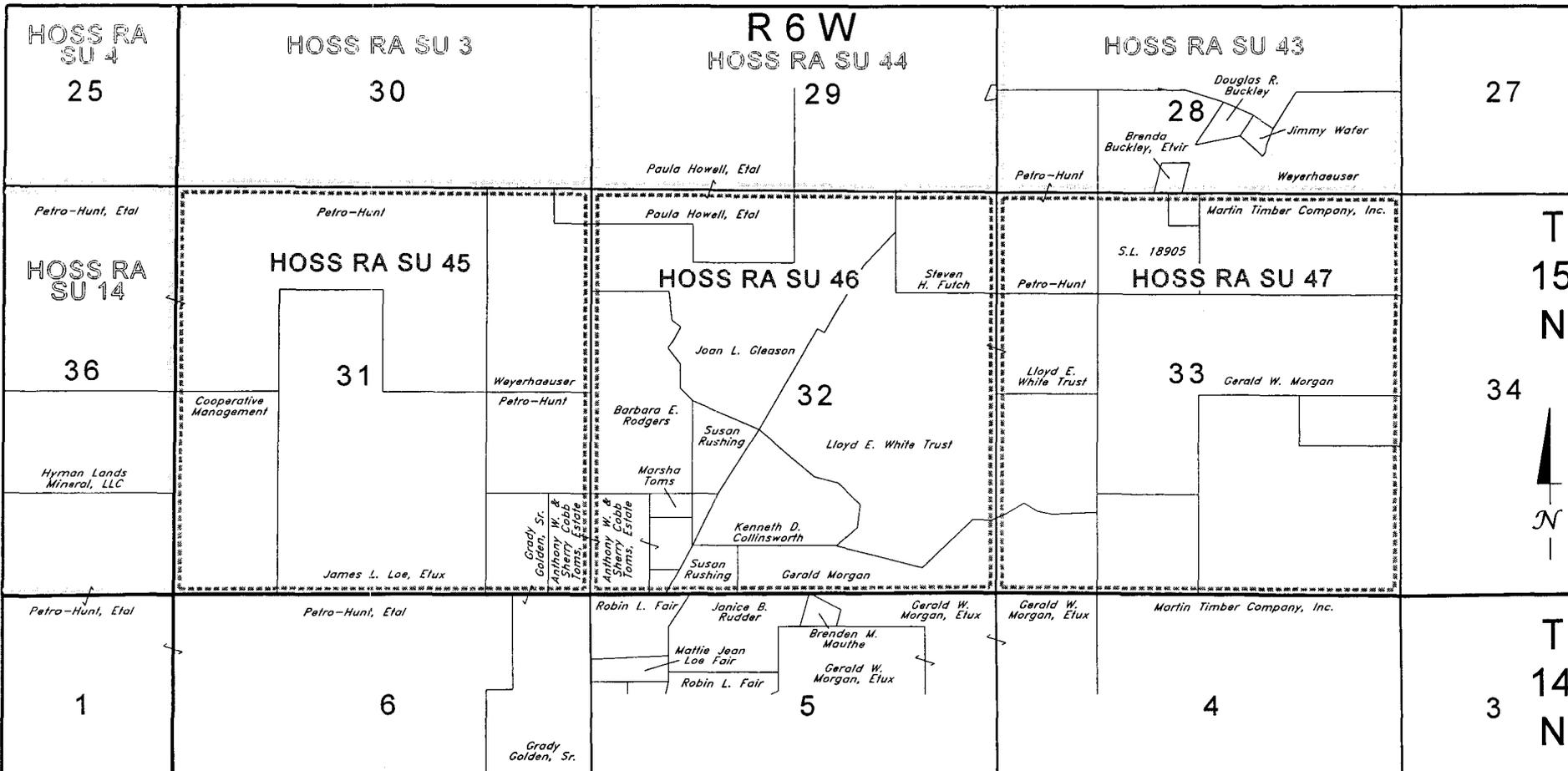
Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

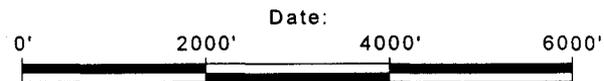


----- - EXISTING HOSSON RA UNITS
 ***** - PROPOSED HOSSON RA UNITS

EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.
SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, LLC

CASTOR FIELD
 BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS