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

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Lower Cotton Valley, Reservoir A
LCV RA SUK, LCV RA SUL, LCV RA SUM,
LCV RA SUN, LCV RA SUO
Terryville Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUK, at the locations shown on the attached plat;
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUL, at the locations shown on the attached plat;
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one additional alternate unit well for LCV RA SUM, at the locations shown on the attached plat;
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize five additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUN, at the locations shown on the attached plat;
5. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUO, at the locations shown on the attached plat;
6. To find that the proposed additional alternate unit wells at the locations shown on the attached plat or at any other legal locations within each unit are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, that cannot be drained by any other well located within each unit.

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7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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 February 8, 1982.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the Hico Knowles Field, will be published in a newspaper with a circulation in the area of the field and will be sent to all parties to whom this letter is being sent.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

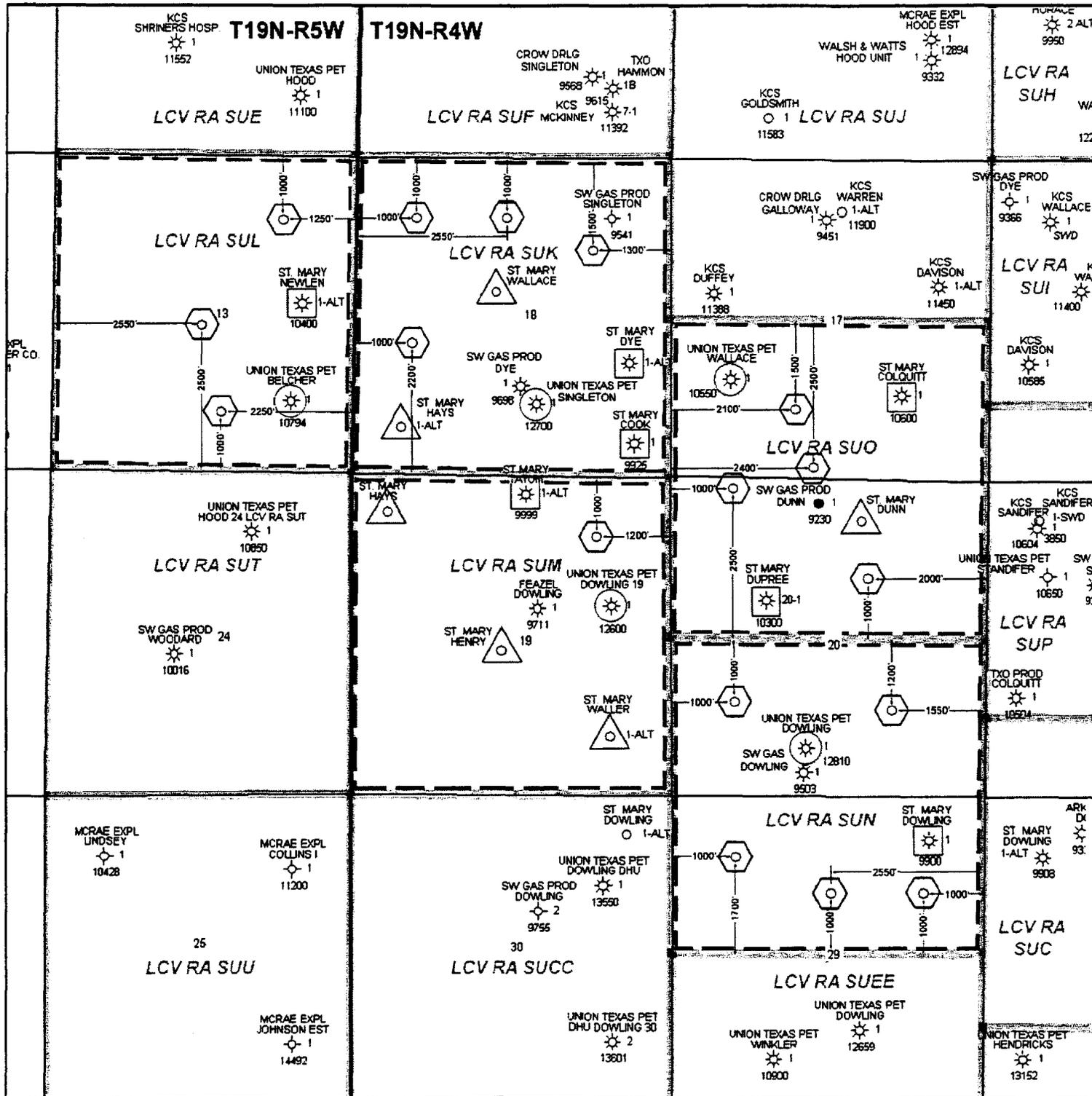
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Mr. Steve Causey, Mr. Will Downs, St. Mary Land & Exploraiton Co. (w/encl.)
Mr. Will Downs, St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. (w/plat only)



LEGEND

- LCV RA Unit Wells
- LCV RA Existing Alternate Unit Wells
- LCV RA Approved, not permitted Alternate Unit Wells
- LCV RA Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
- LCV RA Units
- St. Mary Acreage

Docket No: _____
 Date: _____
 Exhibit No: 1

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.

TERRYVILLE FIELD
 Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Lower Cotton Valley Reservoir A
 Proposed Alternate Unit Wells

