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matter refer to No. 1354.

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

RE: **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**
Choudrant Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Range Production Company 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Choudrant Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish four drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Choudrant Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV RA SUA, CV RA SUB, CV RA SUC & CV RA SUD as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To establish field rules for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Choudrant Field;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Choudrant Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 9,685 feet and 12,570 feet (electric log measurements) in the Sonat Exploration Co. (formerly Franks Petroleum Inc.) - Rabb No. 1 Well located in the Southwest Quarter of Southeast of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 2 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

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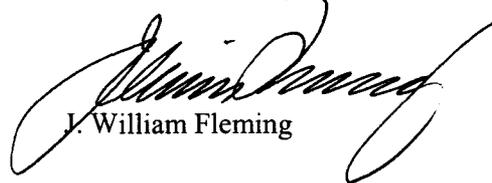
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Lynne Gevirtz, Range Production Company, 16801 Greenspoint Drive, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77060, telephone number (281) 618-1809.

A pre-application notice dated May 4, 2006, was sent with respect to this matter. No request for a conference was received.

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

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Range Production Company

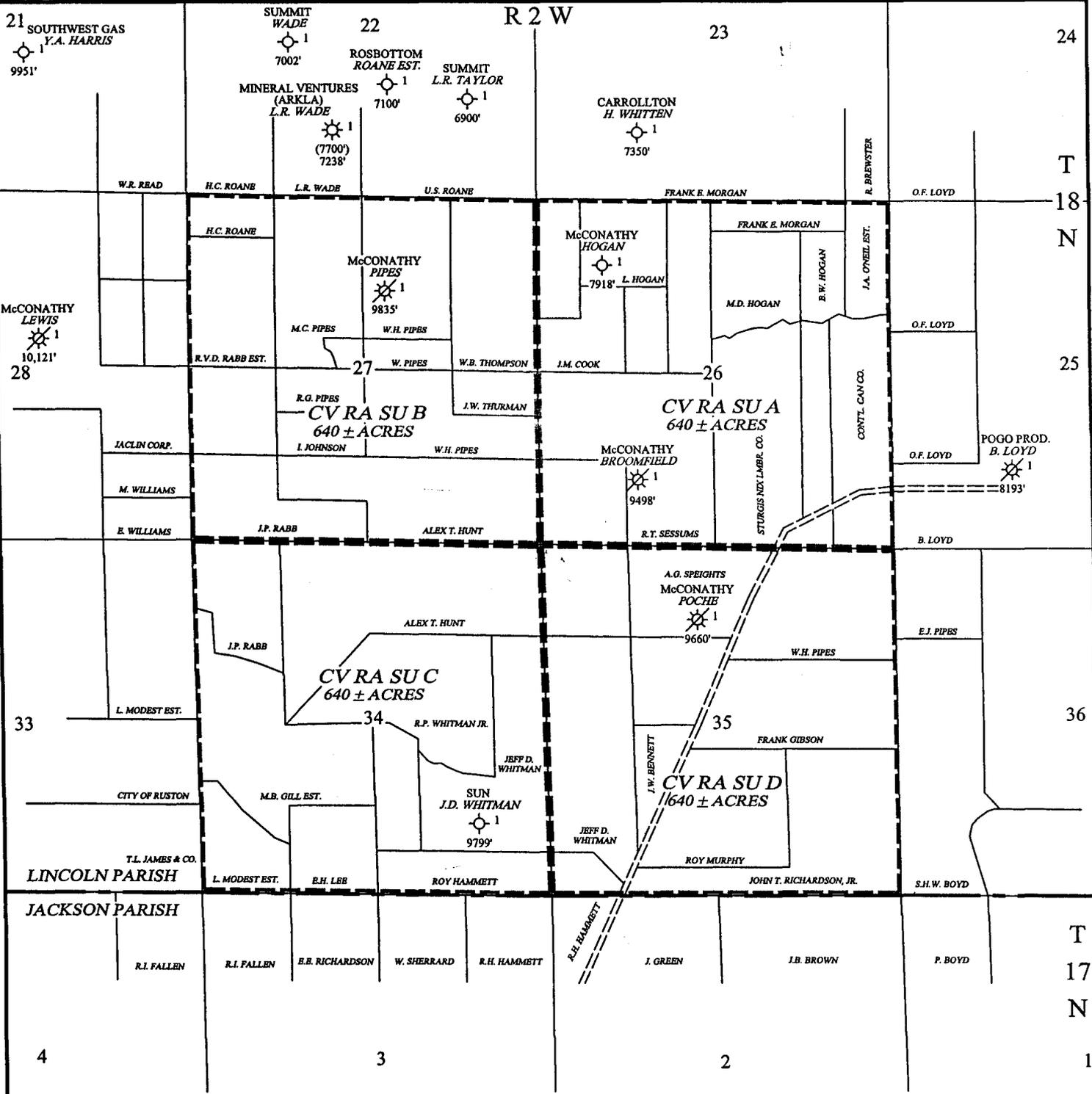


EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. _____

RANGE PRODUCTION COMPANY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

CHOUDRANT FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS

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