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The Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs C and D, in the Topsy Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 7,290 feet and 7,799 feet (electric log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company-Hayes Lumber Company, Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoirs E and F

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoirs E and F, Topsy Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create two (2) single drilling and production units for the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoirs E and F, designated as the NS RE SUA and NS RF SUA as shown on the plat attached hereto;
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No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

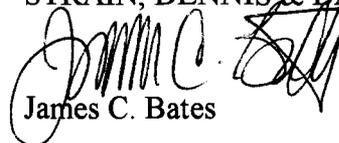
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Topsy Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Topsy Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 La Rue France, Suite 200, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



James C. Bates

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

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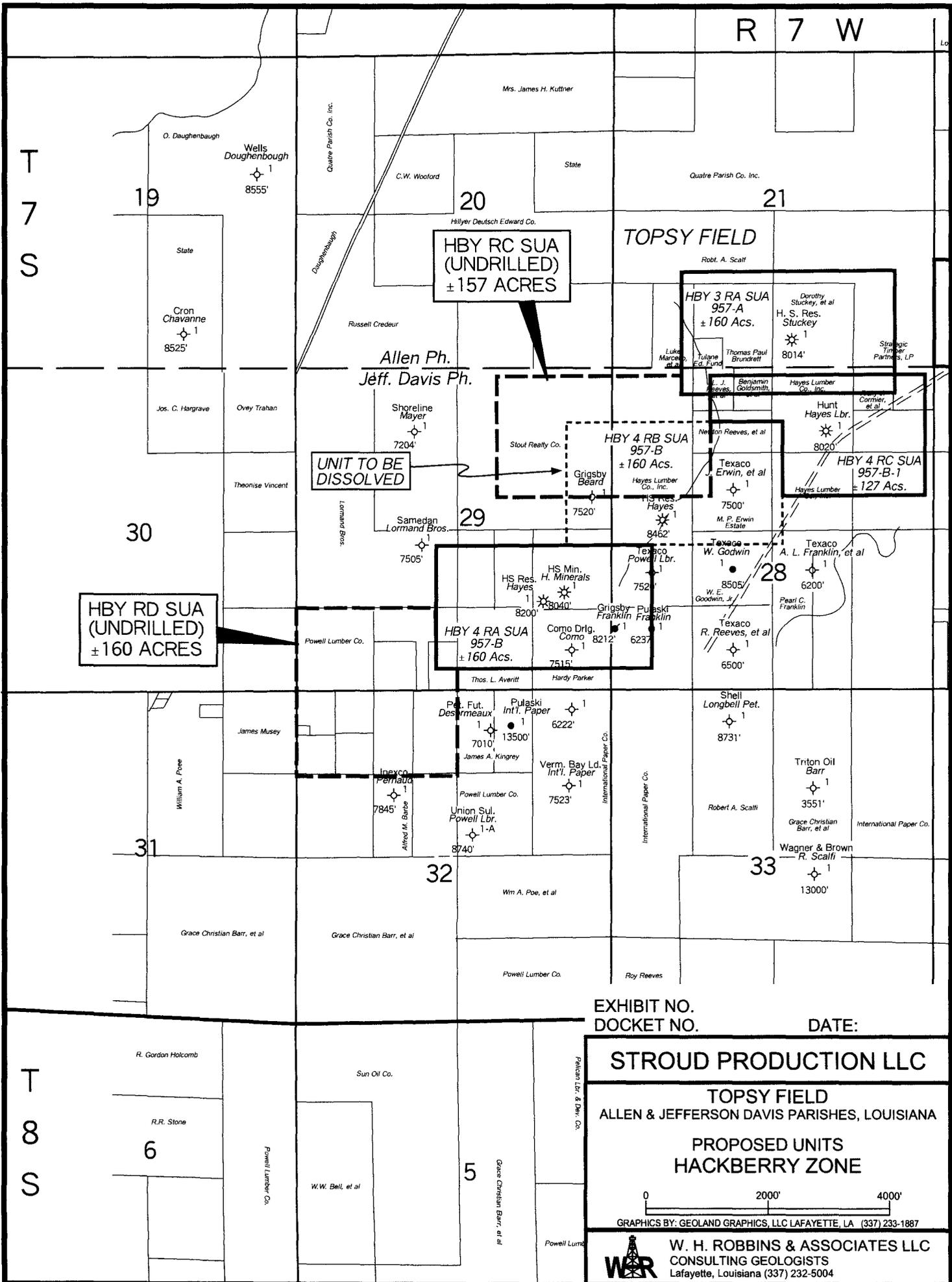


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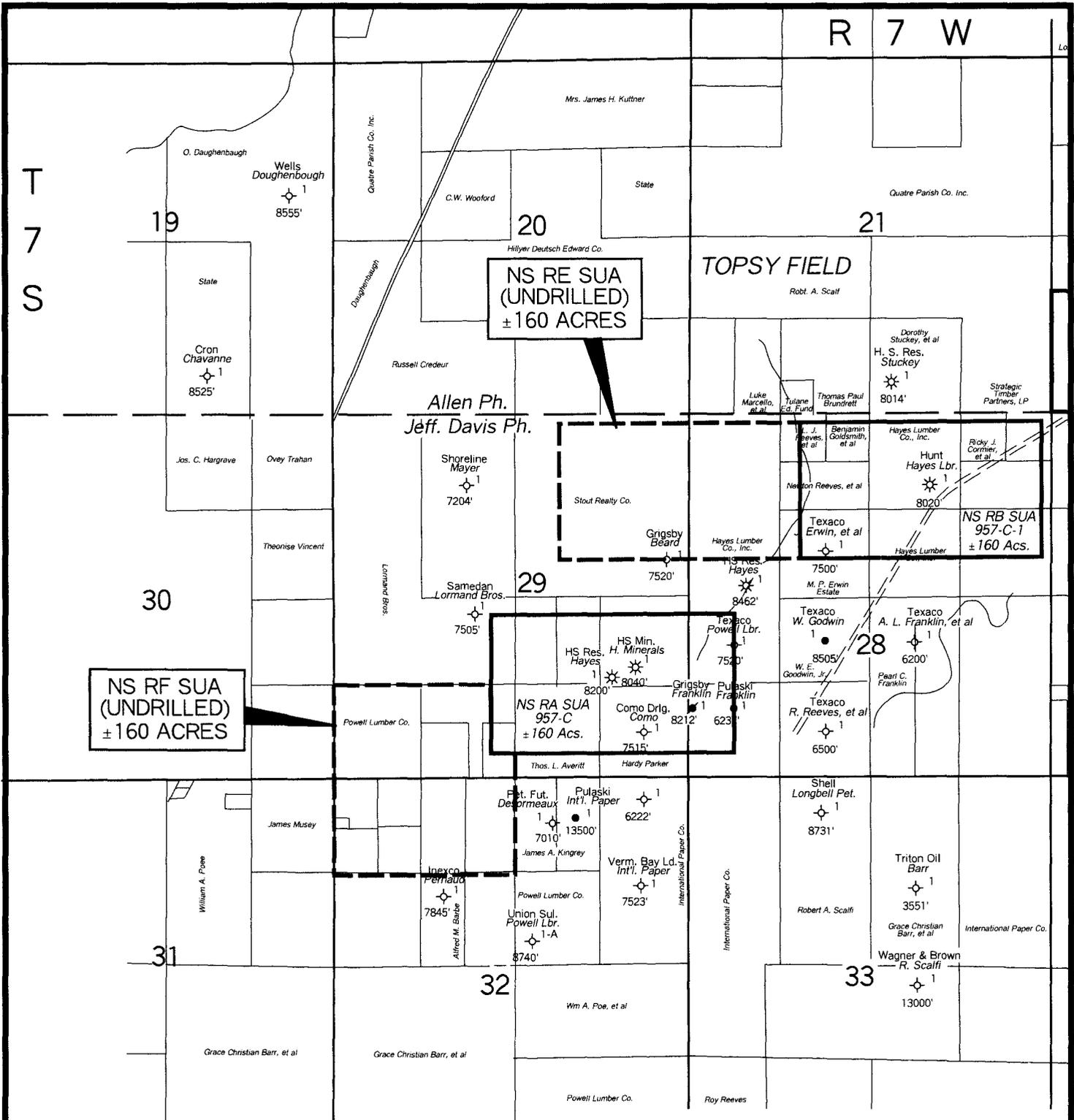


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