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October 19, 2007

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

Re: Reynolds Coal Seam Zone
RIVERTON FIELD
Caldwell and Ouachita Parishes, 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 one additional coal seam natural gas unit for the exploration for and production of coal seam natural gas, pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 30:5.2, from the Reynolds Coal Seam Zone, in Riverton Field, Caldwell and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, said unit designated RVRTN CSNG UNIT 4, 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 the proposed unit, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1494, effective December 1, 2005, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To designate Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC as operator of the proposed unit.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

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The Reynolds Coal Seam Zone, in the Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1494, effective December 1, 2005.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont St., Livingston, Louisiana 70754, Telephone Number (225) 686-2355.

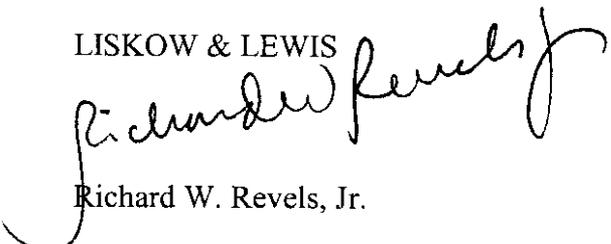
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on October 10, 2007, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant who explained the bases for the units being requested. Several questions were asked and answered. Southwestern Energy Production Company expressed some opposition to the westernmost unit originally proposed by Samson, but not to the eastern unit. Samson has revised its proposal to eliminate the proposed western unit, and to go forward with the eastern unit only. We are not aware of any opposition to the applicant's amended proposal.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and 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 list of parties are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. 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.

Sincerely,

LISKOW & LEWIS

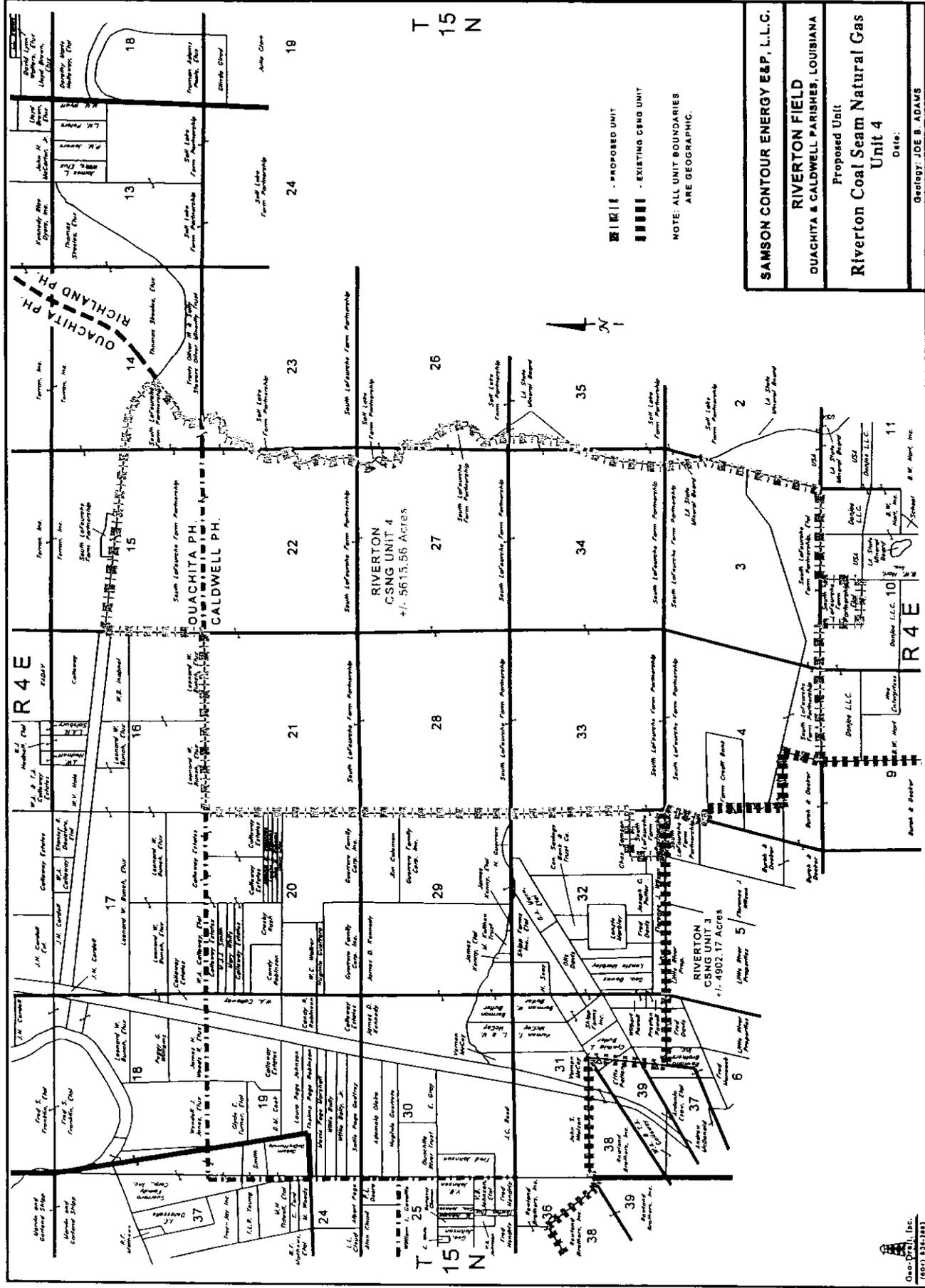


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cc: Mr. Clarence L. Chandler, Monroe District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties



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--- PROPOSED UNIT
 ——— EXISTING CSNG UNIT

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C.
RIVERTON FIELD
 OUACHITA & CALDWELL PARISHES, LOUISIANA
 Proposed Unit
Riverton Coal Seam Natural Gas Unit 4
 DATE:
 Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

