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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 430071.87

Dear Sir:

On behalf of QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as LCV RA SU93), as shown on the attached plat, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - C.M. Hutchinson 30 No. 9 - Alt. Well, located as shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed LCV RA SU93, in exception to the well spacing requirements of Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996;
4. To designate Questar Exploration and Production Company as operator of the proposed LCV RA SU93;
5. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-54, effective January 6, 2004, to include the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and LCV RA SU93; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Bienville and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

In accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the Pre-Application Notice requirements, and accordingly Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure is not applicable.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, are being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

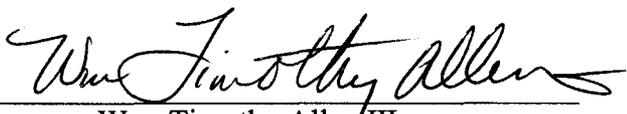
A Pre-Hearing Conference WILL BE HELD on Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, to discuss the proposed application.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

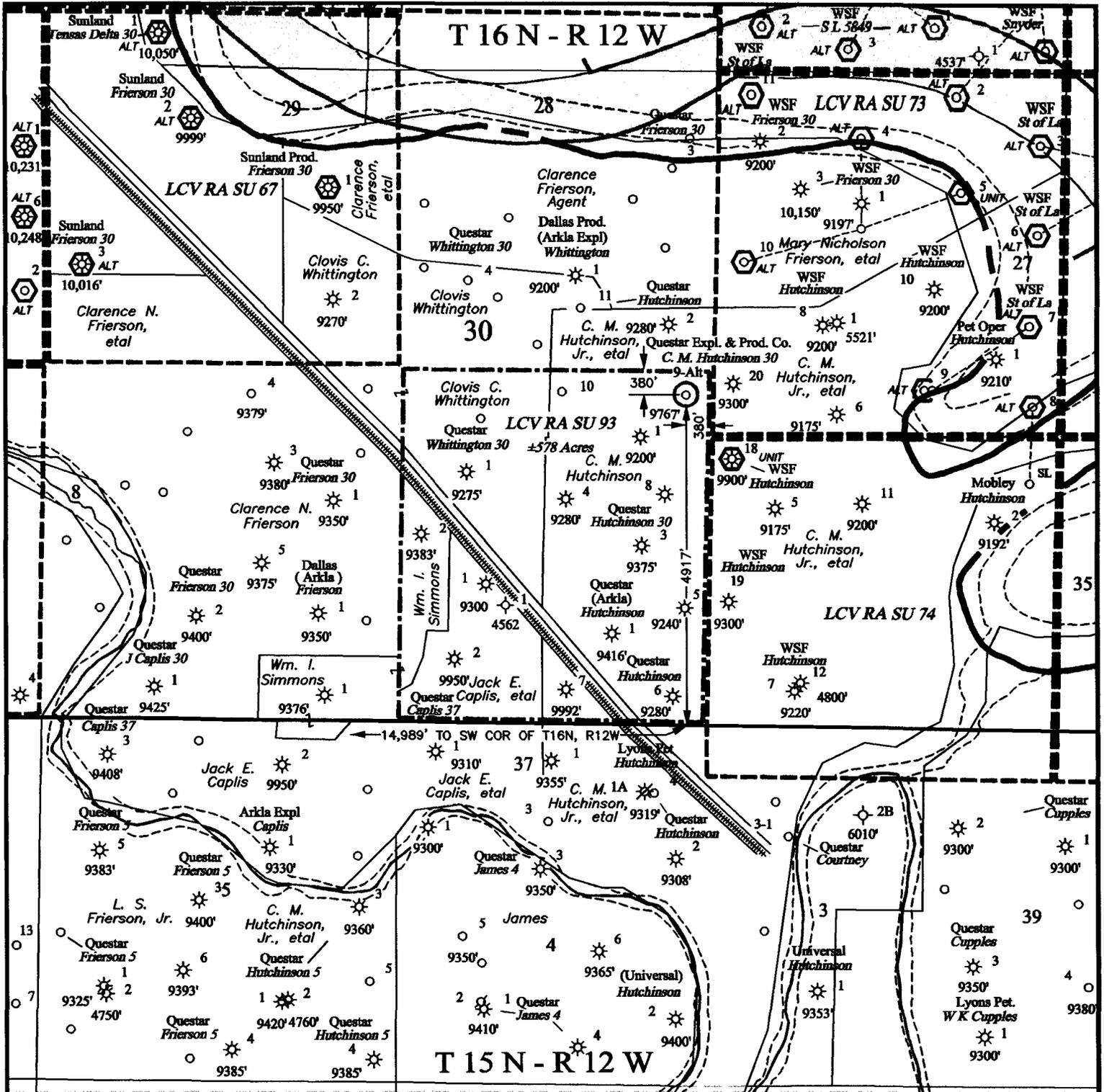
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY

**ELM GROVE FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED LCV RA SU 93**

-  :PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
-  :EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A UNITS
-  :PROPOSED LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A UNIT

