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

Re: Alternate unit well designation
UCV RA SUJ
LCV RA SUCC
Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EXCO PARTNERS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP,** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, including the units designated **UCV RA SUJ and LCV RA SUCC**:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its **Sturgis-Nix 11 No. 2 Well** as an additional alternate unit well for the UCV RA SUJ at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in accordance with the spacing provisions of the 798-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for UCV RA SUJ in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-3, effective January 17, 1984.

3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its **Sturgis-Nix 11 No. 2 Well** as an additional alternate unit well for the LCV RA SUCC at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for the LCV RA SUCC in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994.

5. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of the reservoir covered by the UCV RA SUJ and LCV RA SUCC, respectively.

6. To continue in effect the existing designation and use of the present unit and alternate unit wells for the UCV RA SUJ and LCV RA SUCC.

7. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, the units created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.

8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Sturgis-Nix 11 No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the UCV RA SUJ and LCV RA SUCC at the location shown on the attached plat. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the aforementioned units, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $1,510.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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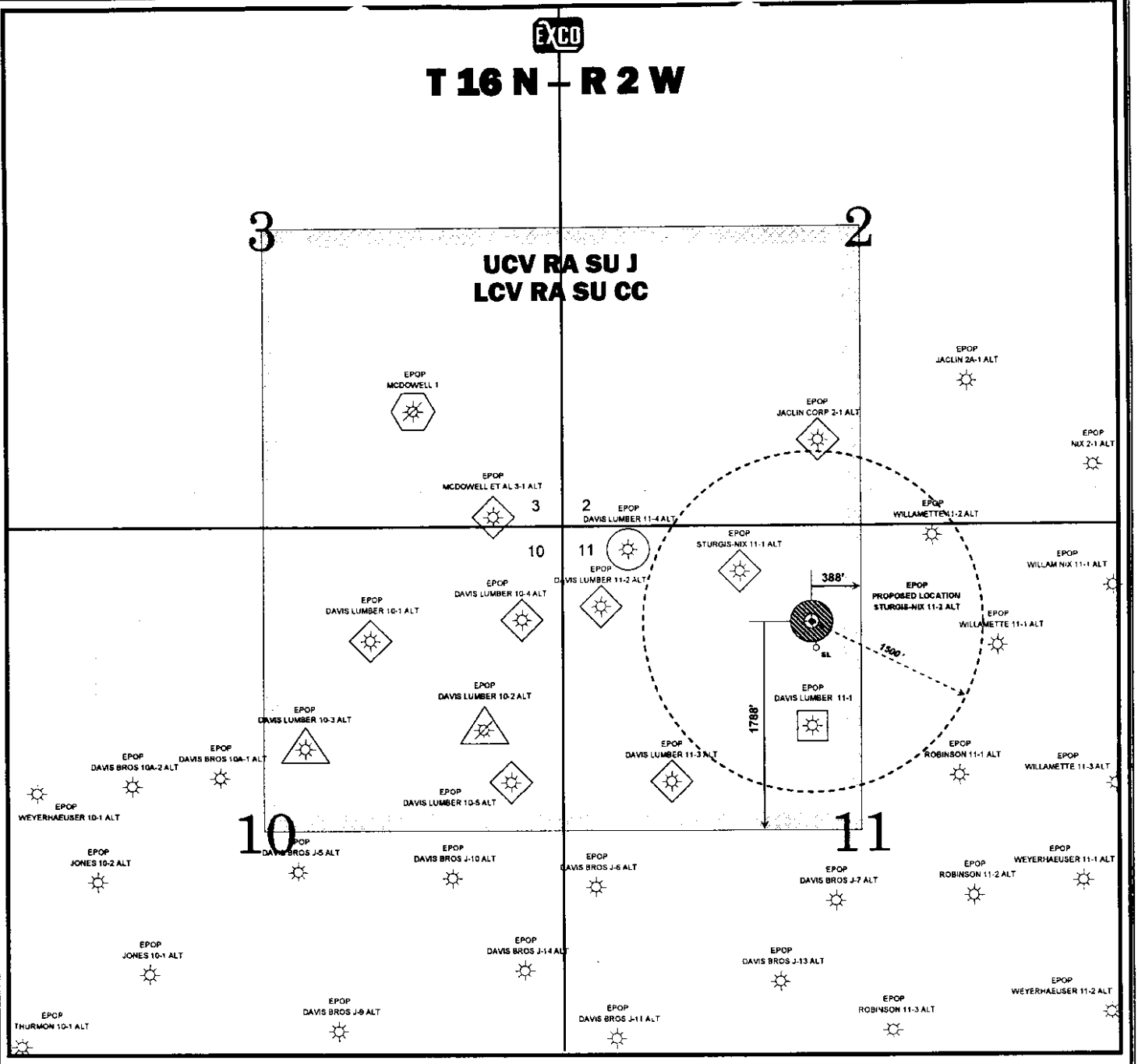

PROPOSED UCV / LCV ALTERNATE WELL

PROPOSED UCV ALTERNATE UNIT WELL / APPROVED LCV ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

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ORIGINAL UCV UNIT WELL

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EXCO Partners Operating Partnership, LP

VERNON FIELD
Jackson Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

UCV RA SU J / LCV RA SU CC

STURGIS-NIX 11-2 ALT

DOCKET NO: _____ JUNE 8, 2008 EXHIBIT NO. 1