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July 9, 2008

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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Cotton Valley D Sand  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
North Carlton Field  
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 450592.35

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC., 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 "D" Sand and Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the North Carlton Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated as CV D SUJ and CV D SUI, as shown on the plat attached hereto, which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 746-E, effective July 15, 1975, for the Cotton Valley "D" Sand, in the North Carlton Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana;
2. Simultaneously with the dissolution of CV D SUJ and CV D SUI, to establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units (to be designated as CV RA SUA and CV RA SUB), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the North Carlton Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana;
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the North Carlton Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Tremont Field, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 594-L, effective February 1, 2006.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen 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, is 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.

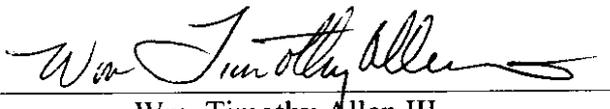
By Pre-Application Notice dated June 24, 2008, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 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, to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

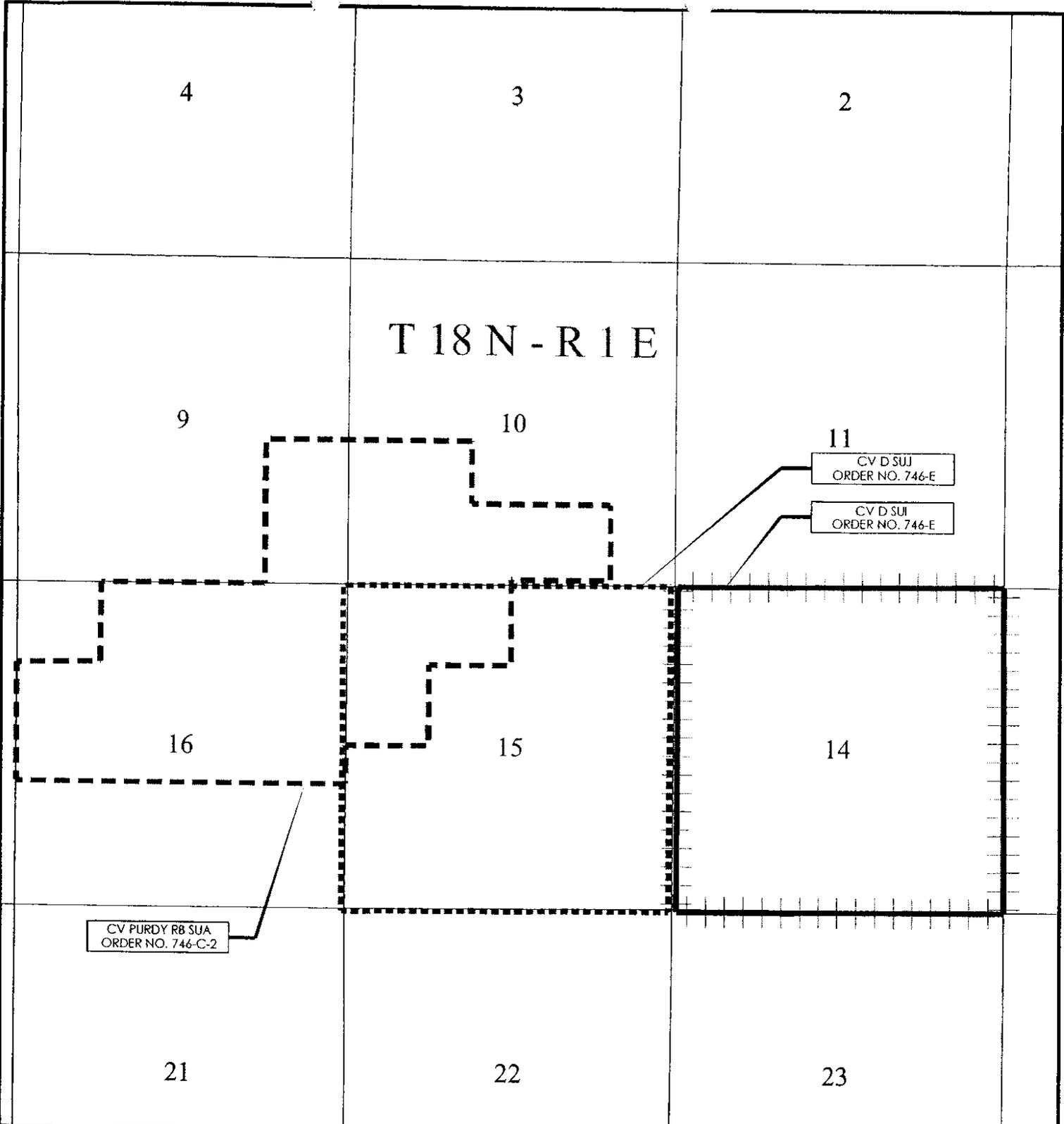
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By:   
Wm. Timothy Allen III  
Attorneys for Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport  
District Manager (w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



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ORDER NO. 746-E

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ORDER NO. 746-C-2

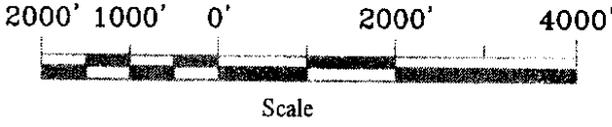
**NORTH CARLTON FIELD**

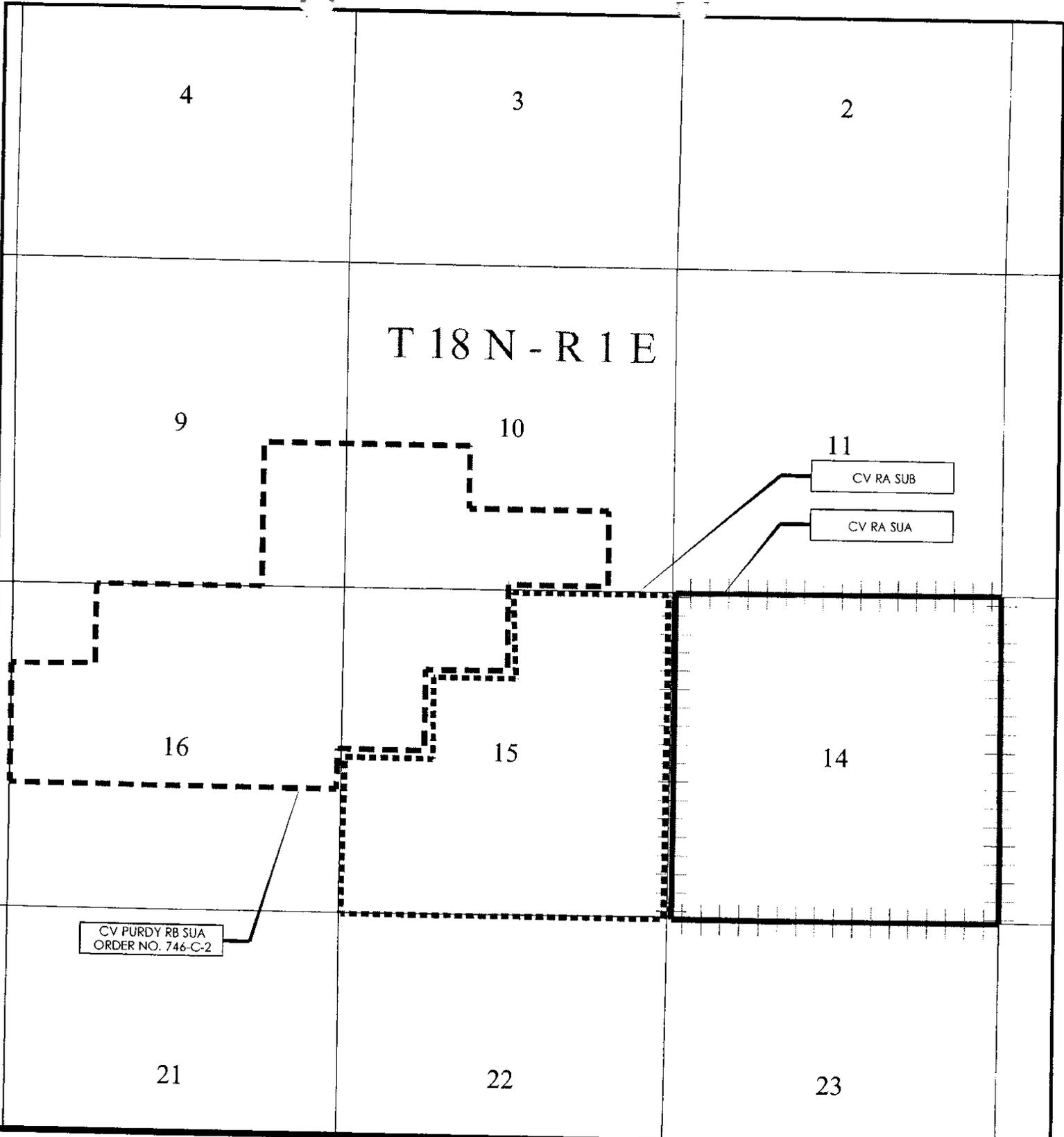
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**PROPOSED DISSOLUTION OF COTTON VALLEY "D" UNITS**

Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_  
Docket Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Existing Unit
- |||| CV D SUI Unit to be Dissolved
- ..... CV D SUI Unit to be Dissolved





**NORTH CARLTON FIELD**

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**PROPOSED COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR "A" UNITS**

Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Docket Nos.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Existing Unit
- Proposed CV RA SUA Unit
- ..... Proposed CV RA SUB Unit

