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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and Cotton Valley
Formation, Reservoir A; WEST SIMSBORO FIELD,
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

INDIGO MINERALS LLC ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well and an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUG at the locations shown on an attached plat.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and an alternate unit well for CV RA SUE at the locations shown on an attached plat.
3. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A), and of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for the location of either of the proposed wells, as shown on the attached plats, which does not comply with the spacing provision of these Orders.
4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on HOSS RA SUG and CV RA SUE in which the ownership interests in these units are identical.
5. To permit the operator of HOSS RA SUG and of CV RA SUE to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit or substitute unit well, from the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells at the option of the operator.
6. To designate Applicant as operator of HOSS RA SUG and of CV RA SUE.
7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980, and was redefined in Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980.

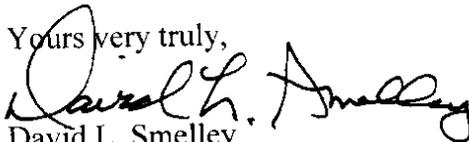
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Barclay at (318) 869-2223 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

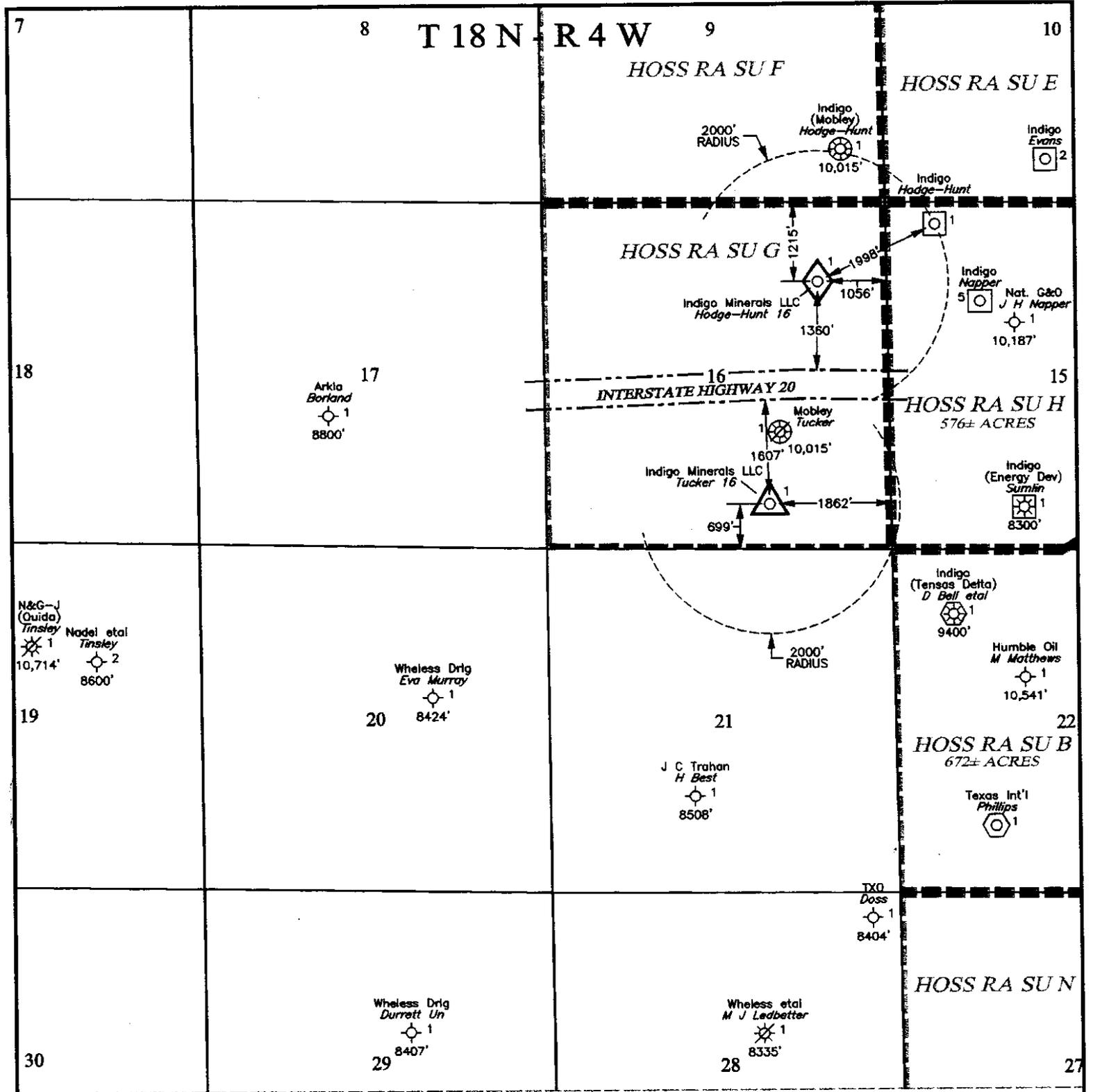
Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of each of the attached plats, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of West Simsboro Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for Indigo Minerals LLC

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Mason Lemmond (w/encls.)
Mr. Craig Barclay (w/encls.)
Ms. Kaye Davis (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



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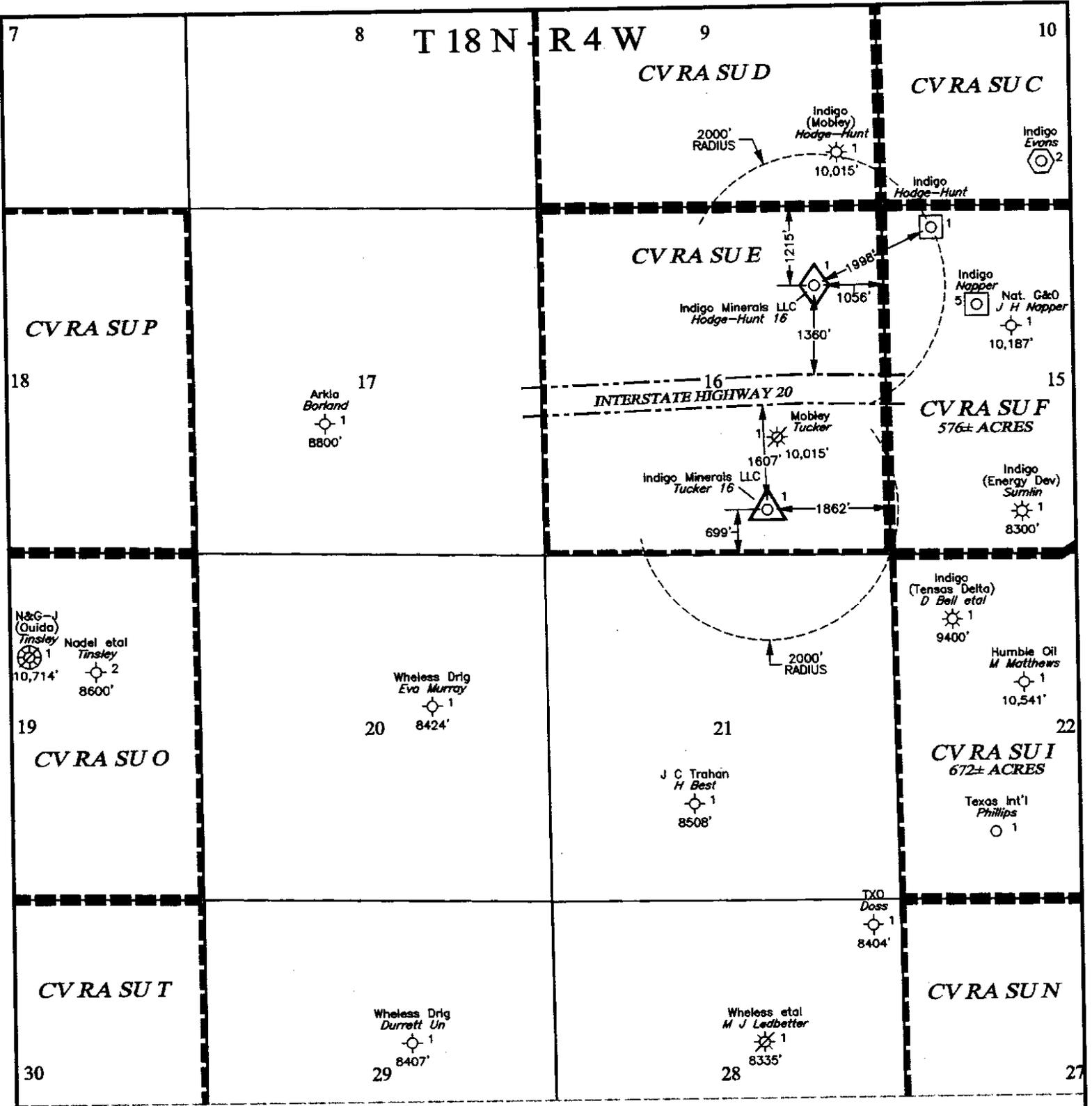
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