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October 22, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; and Smackover Zone, Reservoir C; CADDOPINE ISLAND FIELD, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; and to the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C; all in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C, such units being designated CV RA SUT, HA RA SUB and SMC RC SUR and being shown on attached plans.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To redefine the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, insofar and only insofar as to the proposed additional unit SMK RC SUR, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval encountered between the depths of 10,300 feet and 10,530 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco, Inc.--D L Gish et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
5. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, insofar and only insofar as to the proposed additional unit CV RA SUT, as being the

stratigraphic equivalent of the interval encountered between the depths of 6,792 feet and 8,390 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco, Inc.--D L Gish et al. No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

6. To permit the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C, or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on the proposed additional units in which the ownership interests in the units from which production is to be combined downhole are identical.

7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 122-M series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-Y, effective August 26, 2008, to the proposed additional unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.

9. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-X-1, effective August 15, 2006, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 122-X series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C.

10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to these proposals.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-Y, effective August 26, 2008.

The Smackover Zone, Reservoir C, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-X-1, effective August 15, 2006.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated October 9, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set November 6, 2008, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; therefore, no pre-application conference will be held.

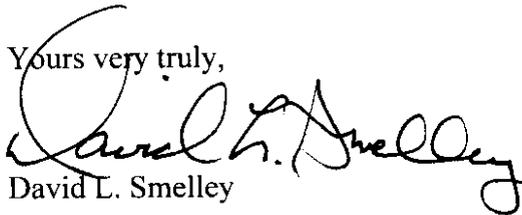
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Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats showing the units proposed to be created (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and 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 of 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 Caddo-Pine Island 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, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

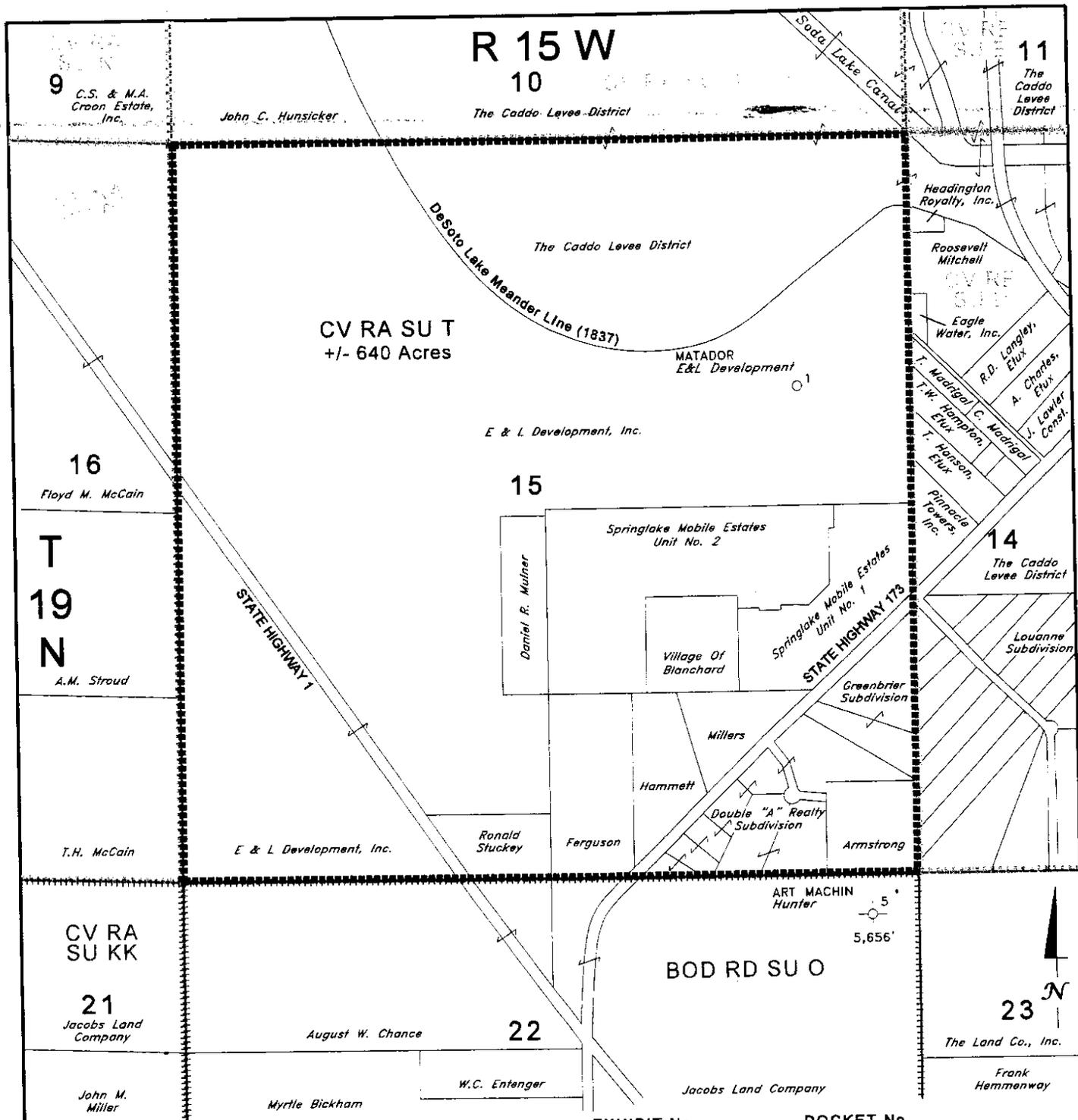


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Ken Fox (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



- - PROPOSED UNIT
- ▤▤▤▤▤▤▤▤ - EXISTING UNITS (CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD)
- ▧▧▧▧▧▧▧▧ - EXISTING UNIT (LONGWOOD FIELD)

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

NOTE: ONLY WELLS THAT HAVE PENETRATED THE TOP OF HOSSTON ARE SHOWN.

NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS

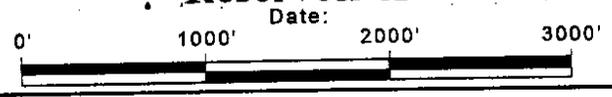
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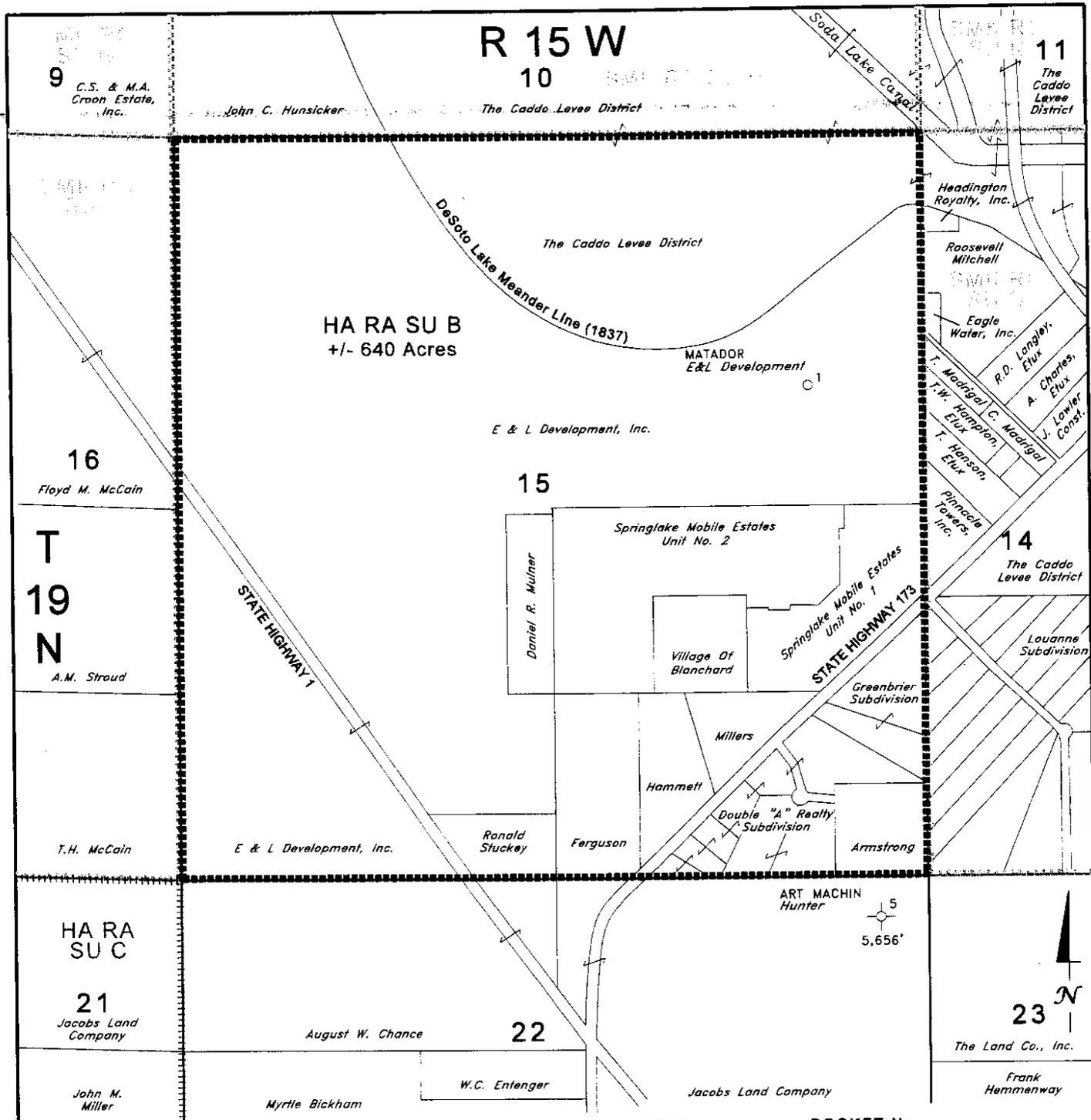
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**CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD**  
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit  
**Cotton Valley Formation**  
**Reservoir A**



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS



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+/- 640 Acres

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**CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD  
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit  
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

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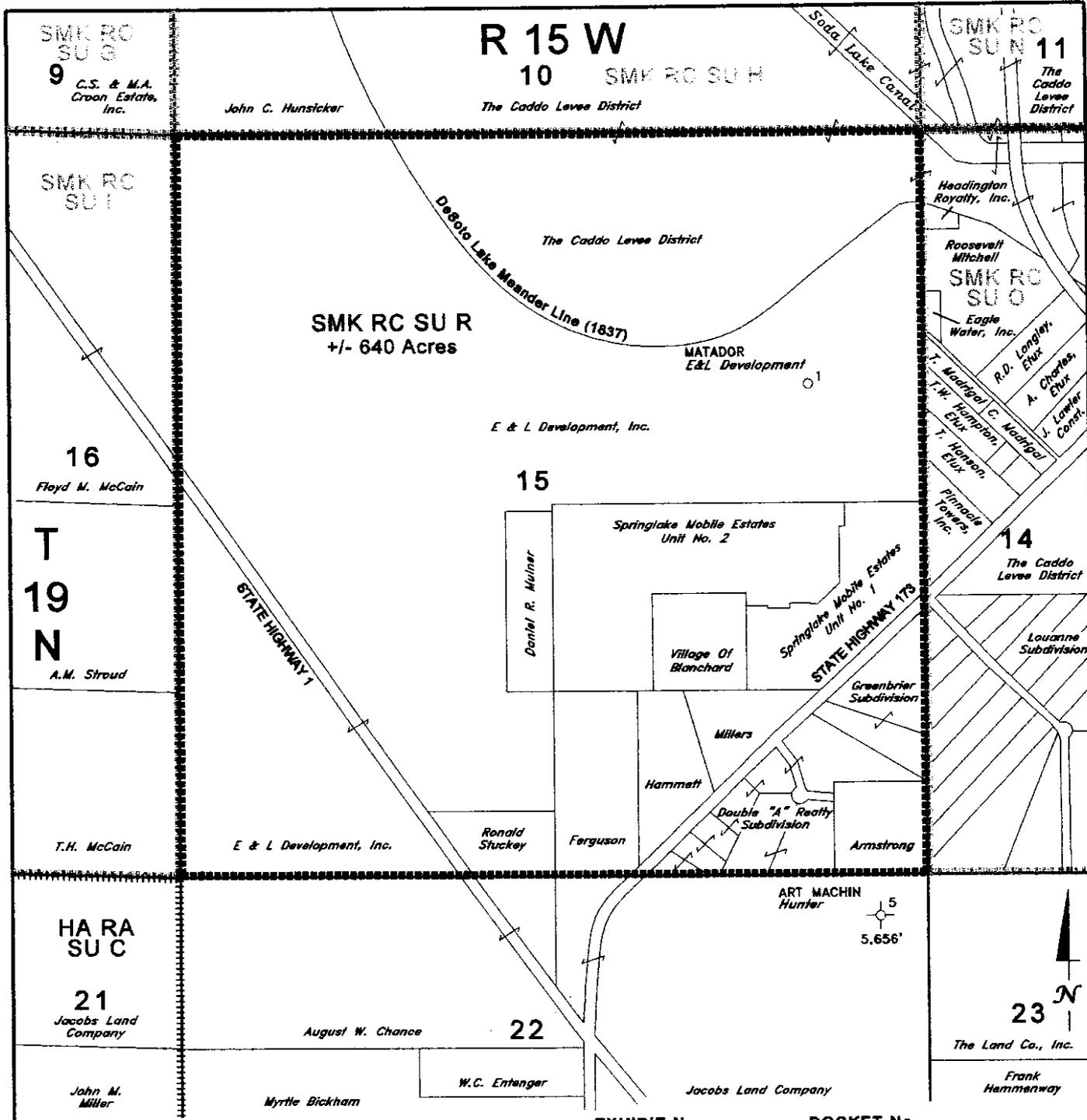


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**CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD**  
**CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit**  
**Smackover Zone, Reservoir C**

Date:



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

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