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January 4, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Alabama Bend Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, insofar HOSS RA SUC and CV RA SUL are concerned provided the ownership within said units and zones are the same; and

2. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-B, effective May 15, 2007.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490, effective September 28, 2005.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Daryl Fultz, Will-Drill Production Co. Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

No pre-application conference is required with respect to this matter.

The list of parties which is attached to the copy of this letter being mailed to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each party on the list. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the 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 person requesting a copy of it. Attached to the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee required for this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

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Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Currie Smith
Mr. Daryl Fultz

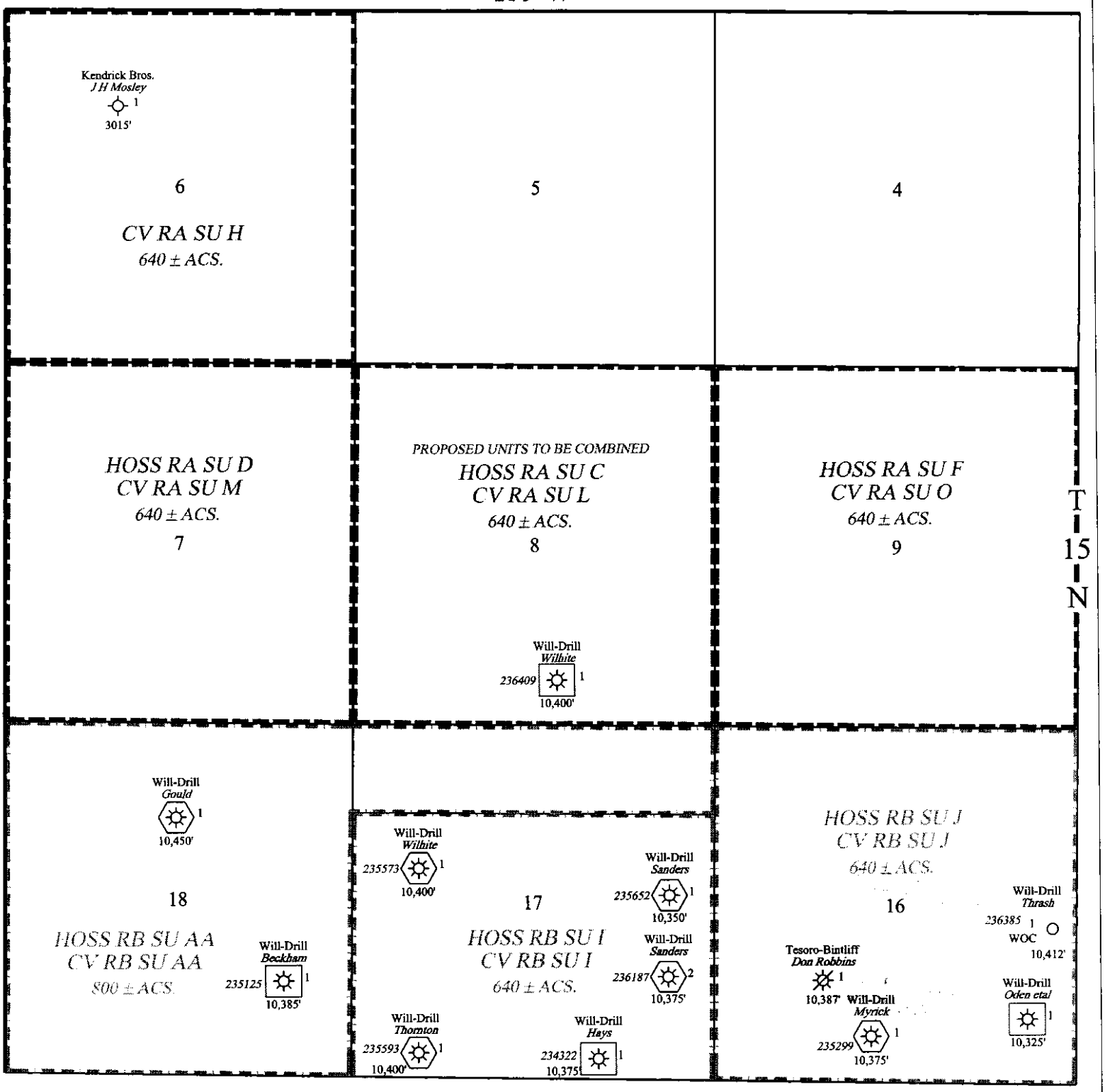

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NOS.

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

ALABAMA BEND FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED DOWNHOLE COMBINATION FOR
HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT C & COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT L

:EXISTING ALABAMA BEND FIELD HOSS RA & CV RA SAND UNITS

:EXISTING WOODARDVILLE FIELD HOSS RB & CV RB SAND UNITS

:EXISTING UNIT WELLS

:EXISTING / PENDING CV & HOSS ALT. UNIT WELLS

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GRAPHIC SCALE