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refer to File No. 1611.

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

RE: **Hosston 6,975 Zone, Reservoir A**
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. 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 6,975 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To specifically recognize and approve the Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. - Howard 19 No. 2 Well, which is a directionally drilled well with a surface location of 1930' FNL and 2067' FWL and an actual bottom hole location of 785' FNL and 2193' FEL of Section 19-T19N-R2W, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as an additional alternate unit well at an exceptional location for HOSS 6975 RA SUE, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in lieu of the location approved for said well by Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-67, effective December 7, 2005;
2. To establish that said well is necessary to efficiently and economically recover additional hydrocarbons underlying HOSS 6975 RA SUE which cannot be efficiently and economically recovered from any other well located on the unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS 6975 RA SUE to be recovered from the existing wells on the unit, the proposed additional alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston 6975 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993.

The Howard 19 No. 2 Well is to be approved as an alternate unit well for HOSS 6975 RA SUE at its as drilled location regardless of where it has encountered the top and base of the Hosston 6975 Zone, Reservoir A, in the directionally drilled well bore. It is exceptional to the Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. - HOSS 6975 RA SUB; Della Colvin No. 3 Well (Serial No. 216789).

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Dennis Dilday, Devon Energy Production Company, L. P., 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6835.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent 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 application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. 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. Enclosed with the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

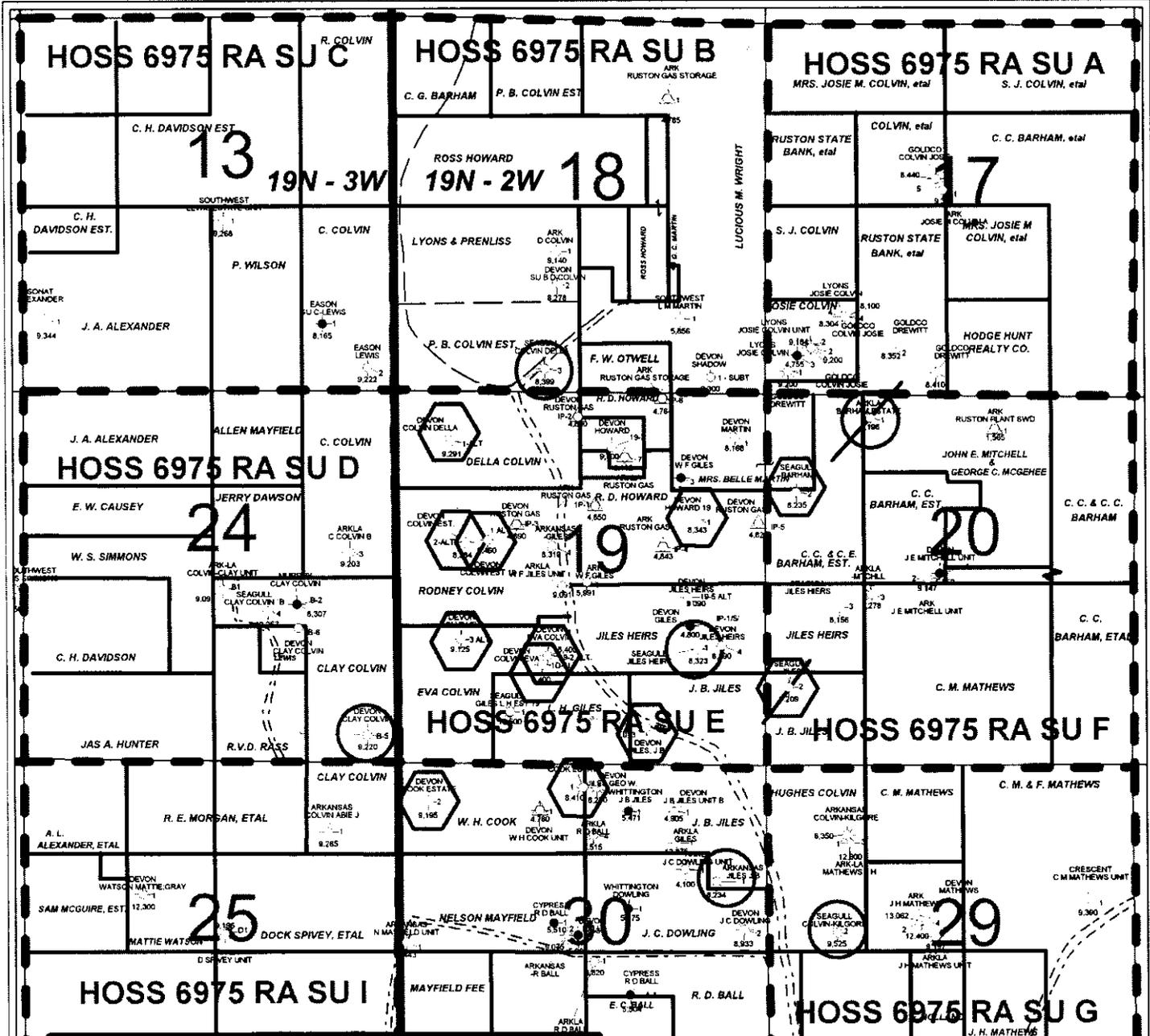


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Lou Bertoli
Mr. Dennis Dilday



LEGEND

- EXISTING HOSS 6975' SAND UNITS
- EXISTING HOSS 6975' UNIT WELLS
- EXISTING HOSS 6975' ALT. UNIT WELLS
- A MORE EXCEPTIONAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
HOSS 6975' RA SU E
DVN #19-2 ALT. HOWARD, R. D.

SHL: 1930' FNL & 2067' FWL
 ACTUAL BHL: 785' FNL & 2193' FEL
 S19-19N-2W

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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. LP
 RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PH., LA
 HOSS 6975' SAND UNITS

REMARKS
LEASE MAP

By: E. Borrego

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