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When calling relative to this matter  
refer to No. 1630.

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

RE: **Hosston Zone  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Logansport Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Franks Exploration Company, L.L.C. 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 Zone and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HOSS SU57 as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed unit for the Hosston Zone 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 authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Zone and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, insofar as proposed HOSS SU57 and existing CV RA SUI are concerned (the units for which will or do presently comprise all of Section 10-T12N-R16W), provided the ownership within said units and zones are the same;
4. To designate a unit well for HOSS SU57 at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat and to designate an operator for said unit well;
5. To extend the field rules for the Hosston Zone in the Logansport Field to the proposed unit, except to the extent inconsistent herewith;

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

The Hosston Zone in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-S, effective April 21, 1970.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 28-W-1, effective October 15, 1982.

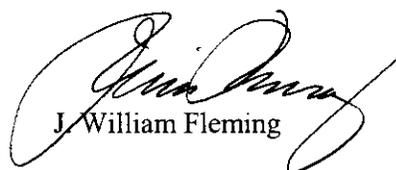
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Edward Yarbrough, Franks Exploration Company, L.L.C., P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-2688.

A pre-application notice letter dated January 28, 2008, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request for a conference and accordingly none was held.

The attached list 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 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 in to the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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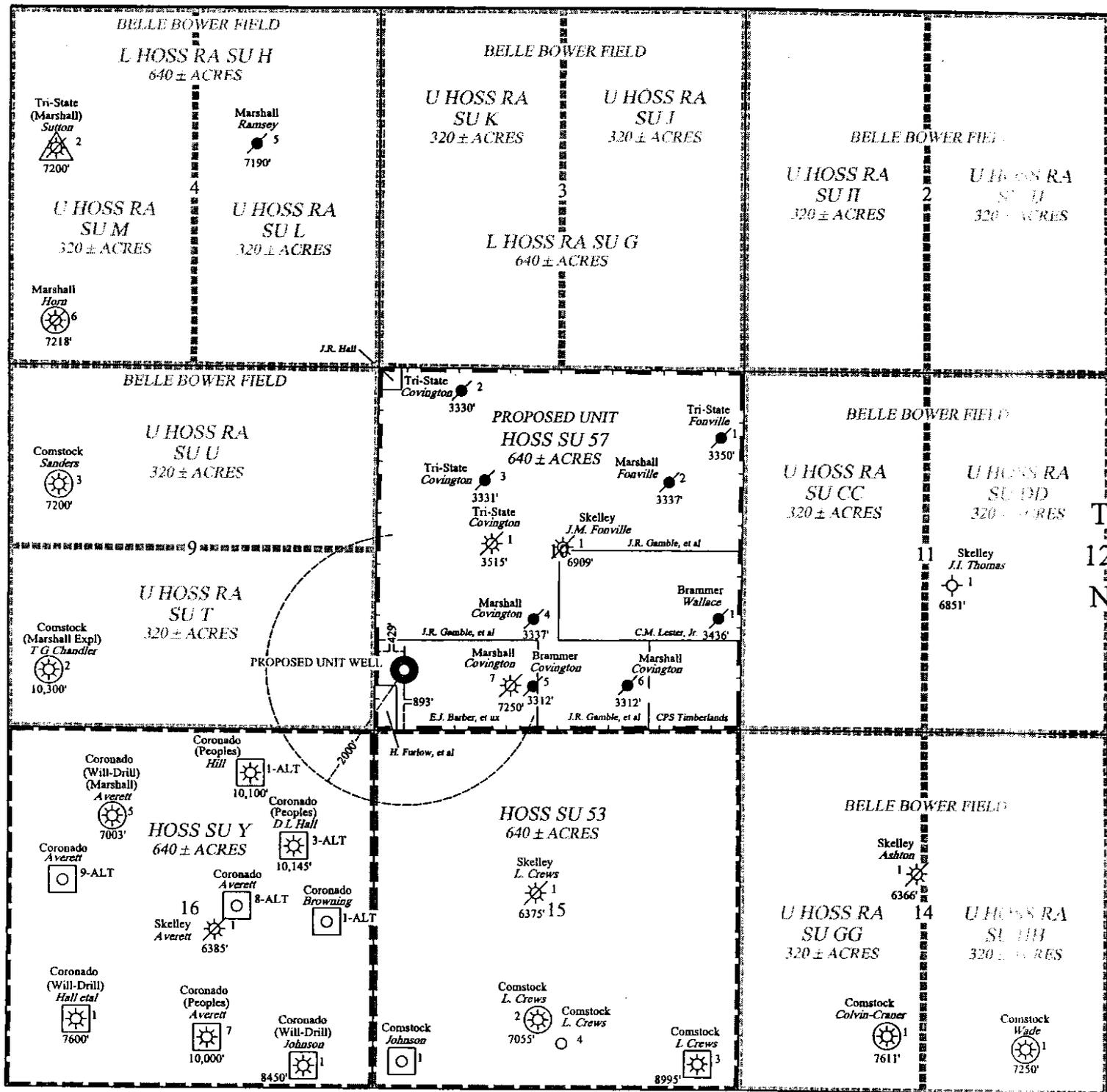
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

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EXHIBIT No. 1

FRANKS EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

LOGANSPORT FIELD  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED HOSSTON SAND UNIT 57  
PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR HOSSTON SAND UNIT 57 AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

- :EXISTING LOGANSPORT FIELD HOSSTON SAND UNITS
- :PROPOSED LOGANSPORT FIELD HOSSTON SAND UNIT 57
- :EXISTING BELLE BOWER FIELD UPPER / LOWER HOSSTON RA SAND UNITS
- :PROPOSED UNIT WELL
- :EXISTING UNIT WELL
- :EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
- :EXISTING SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL



WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 6000' OUTSIDE SECTION 10 ARE NOT SHOWN.