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matter refer to No. 1693.

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

RE: Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A
Bear Creek Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Franks Operating 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 B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Franks Operating Company, L.L.C. to drill, designate and utilize the Golden No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for HOSS B RA SUG and HOSS C RA SUA at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS B RA SUG and HOSS C RA SUA that cannot be recovered from any other well located on these units;
3. To authorize the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A underlying HOSS B RA SUG and HOSS C RA SUA in the Franks Operating Company, L.L.C. - Golden No. 1 Well, or in any other well hereafter located on these units;

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

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective of and after February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective on and after July 6, 1982.

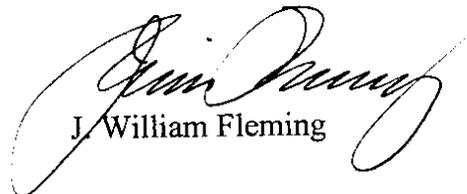
The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, In the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective on and after September 11, 1980.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. James Light, Franks Operating Company, L.L.C., P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-9008.

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,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

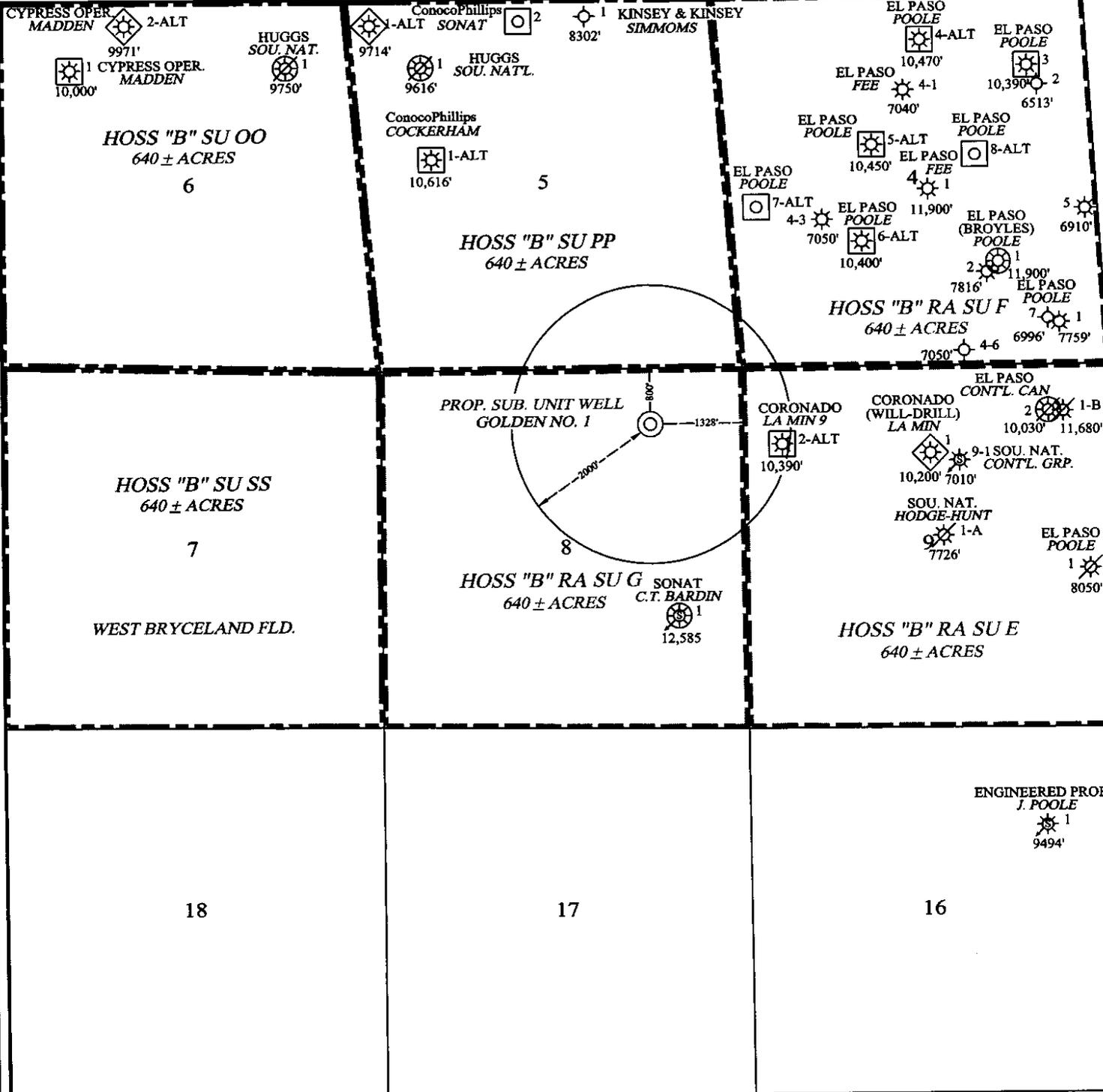


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Edward L. Yarbrough
Mr. James M. Light, Jr.

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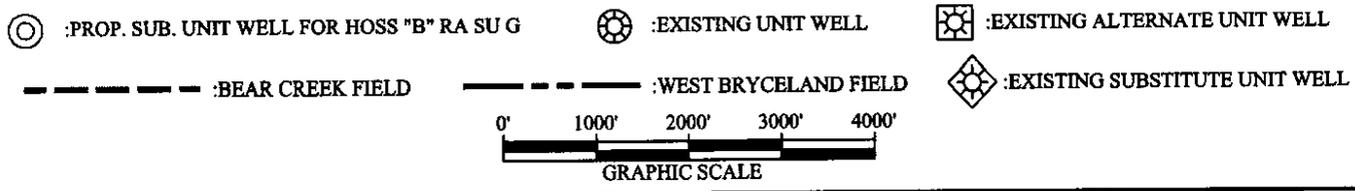
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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
HOSSTON "B" RESERVIOR A SAND UNIT G



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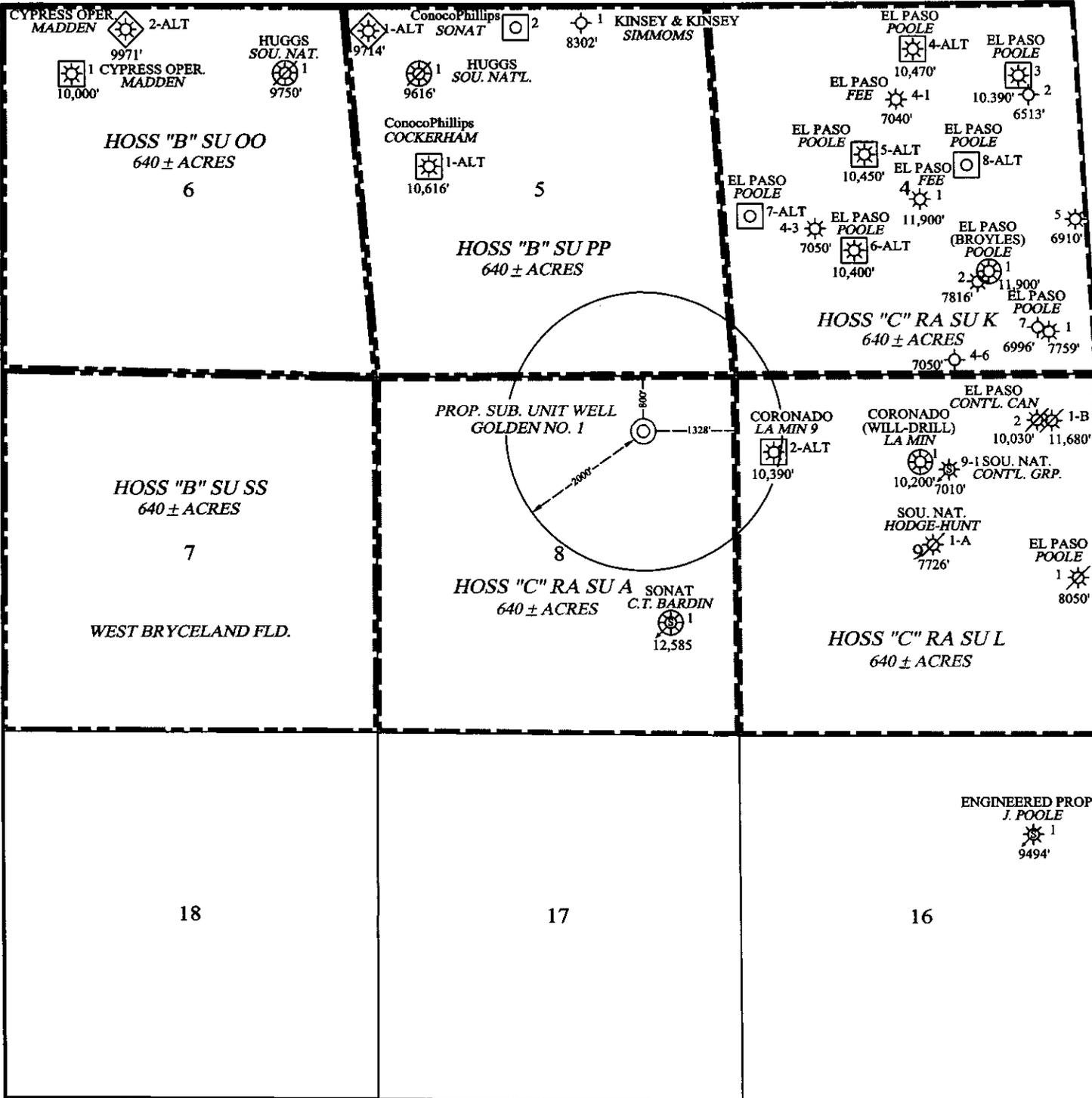


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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
HOSSTON "C" RESERVIOR A SAND UNIT A

-  :PROP. SUB. UNIT WELL FOR HOSS "C" RA SU A
-  :EXISTING UNIT WELL
-  :EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  :EXISTING SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

--- :BEAR CREEK FIELD - - - - :WEST BRYCELAND FIELD



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