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May 22, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
HOSS RA SUJJ and the
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
CV RA SUJJ
Caspiana Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY,** (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize nine (9) alternate unit wells for the for the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SUJJ and CV RA SUJJ, some of which are in exception to the spacing provisions of the 191-B and 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

2. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells, at the locations shown on the attached plat, are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the HOSS RA SUJJ and CV RA SUJJ which cannot be drained by any well located within each unit.

3. Except to the contrary herewith, to keep in full force and effect the 193-A and 193-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

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

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

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

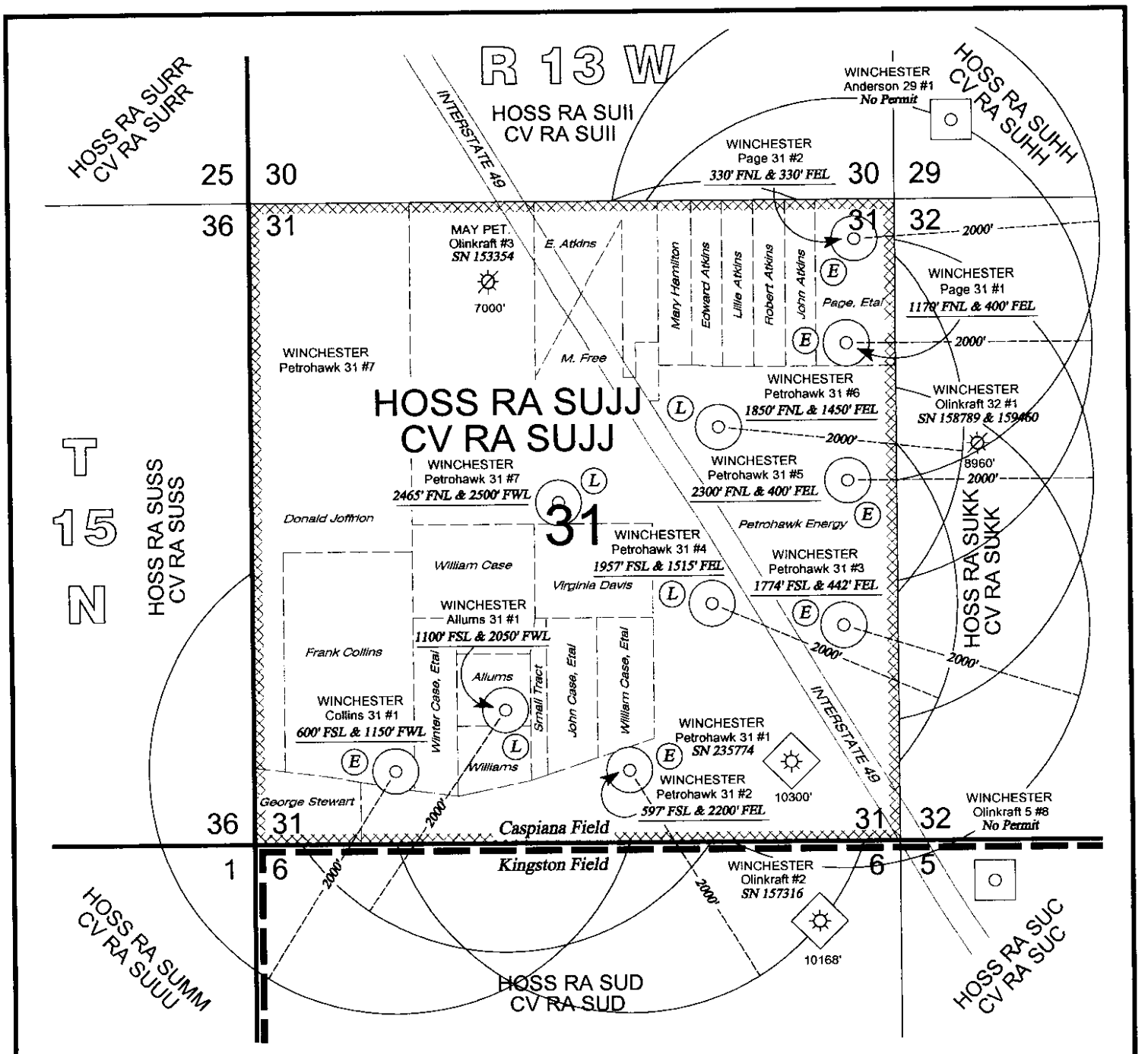
Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE, Consultant for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)



(L) Legal Location

(E) Exceptional Location

Proposed Hosston/Cotton Valley Alternate Unit Well

Approved Hosston/Cotton Valley Alternate Unit Well

Approved Hosston/Cotton Valley Unit Well

0' 500' 1000' 2000' 2640'

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

CASPIANA FIELD

DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
SOME AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS

HOSS RA SUJJ & CV RA SUJJ

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EXHIBIT NO.1