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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Greenwood-Waskom Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 210492.8

Dear Sir:

On behalf of ARK-LA-TEX ENERGY, L.L.C., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as CV RA SUL) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize its Bickham 13 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed CV RA SUL, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
4. To designate Ark-La-Tex Energy, L.L.C. as the operator of CV RA SUL.
5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 270-JJ, effective October 13, 1992, to the proposed unit.
6. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Greenwood-Waskom Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 270-JJ, effective October 13, 1992.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated April 30, 2008, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

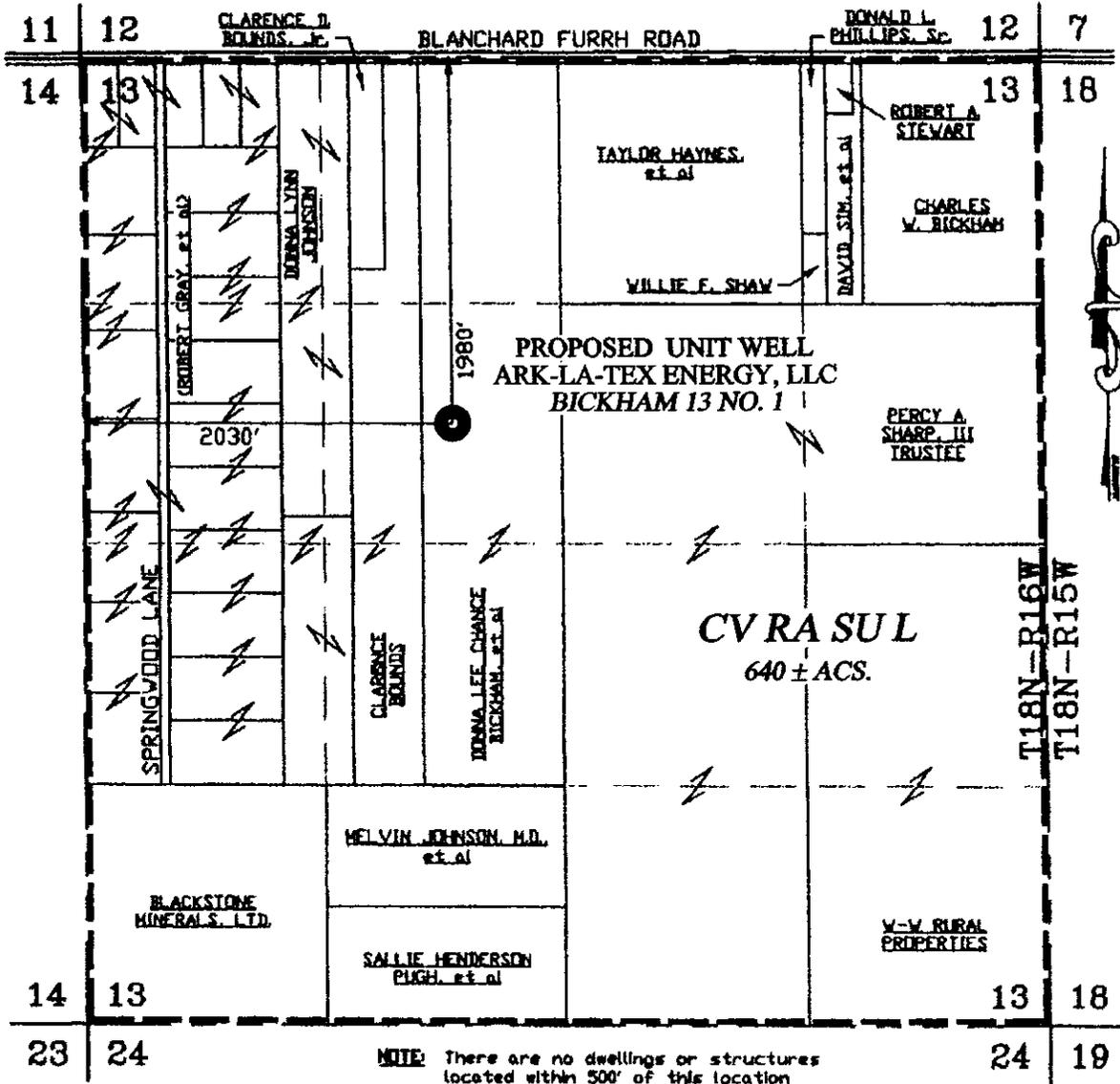
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By: 
Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Ark-La-Tex Energy, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
 TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST
 SECTION 13



NOTE: There are no dwellings or structures located within 500' of this location on date of staking.

PLAT SHOWING LOCATION
 ARK-LA-TEX ENERGY, LLC
 BICKHAM 13 No. 1

EXHIBIT No. 1

DOCKET No.

ARK-LA-TEX ENERGY, LLC
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

GREENWOOD-WASKOM FIELD
 CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT AND UNIT WELL FOR
 COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT L

-  : PROPOSED CV RA UNIT WELL
-  : EXISTING UNIT WELL



: EXISTING ALTERNATE OR SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

 : PROPOSED CV SAND UNIT



SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN.

GRAPHIC SCALE