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October 7, 2009

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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Hosston "A" Zone  
Hosston "B" Zone, Reservoir A  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
**Hodge Field**  
Jackson Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 410688.38

Dear Sir:

On behalf of STROUD PETROLEUM, INC., 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 Hosston "A" Zone, Hosston "B" Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the drilling and production unit designated as HOSS A SUE, as shown on the plat attached hereto, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 603-C, effective October 1, 1966, for the Hosston "A" Zone, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana;
2. To dissolve the drilling and production unit designated as HOSS B RA SUG, as shown on the plat attached hereto, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 603-A-1, effective October 1, 1966, for the Hosston "B" Zone, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana;
3. Simultaneously with the dissolution of HOSS A SUE and HOSS B RA SUG, to establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units (to be designated as HOSS RA SUA and HOSS RA SUB) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with allocation of production to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage;
5. To designate Stroud Petroleum, Inc. as unit operator and designate unit wells for the proposed units, as may be appropriate.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Hodge Field, should be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Hosston "A" Zone, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 603-C, effective October 1, 1966.

The Hosston "B" Zone, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 603-A, effective September 1, 1962.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,728 feet and 9,990 feet (electrical log measurements), in the W.C. Feazel.- M. Gilbert, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 15 North, Range 3 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

Due to a typographical error, the original top of the defined interval for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was shown as 7810 feet, whereas it should have been 7,728 feet as shown on the revised definition set forth hereinabove.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Stroud Petroleum, Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 609, Shreveport, LA 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Ted Scurlock at (318) 425-0101, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Scurlock at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of 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 Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, 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 Revised Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation.

By Pre-Application Notice dated September 24, 2009, 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 conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$2,265.00 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.

***You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may or may not be included in the referenced units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the referenced units.***

***Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.***

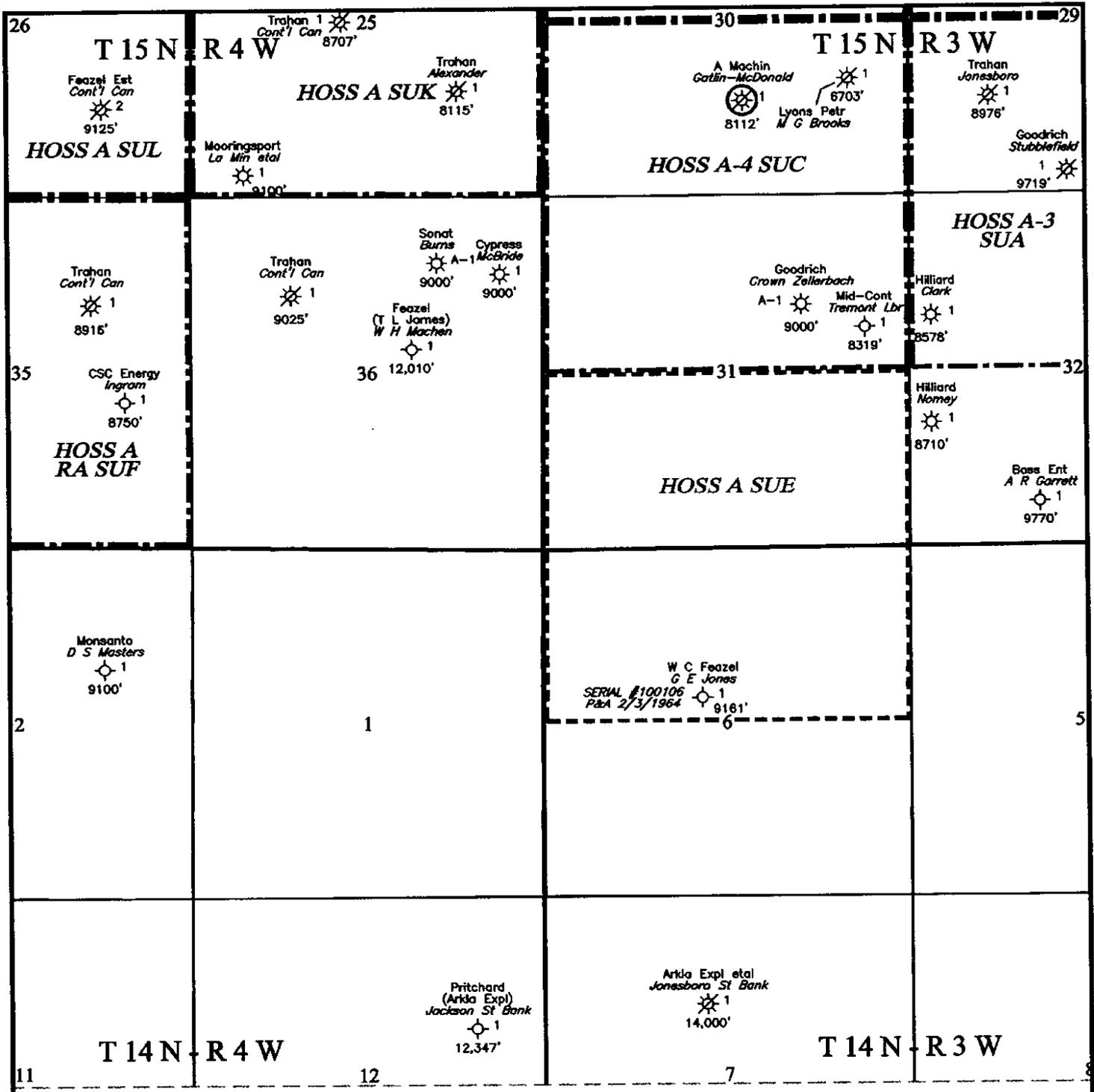
Very truly yours,

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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 plats only)



**LEGEND**

-  : HOSS A SUE TO BE DISSOLVED HODGE FIELD
-  : HOSS A, A-3, & A-4 UNITS HODGE FIELD

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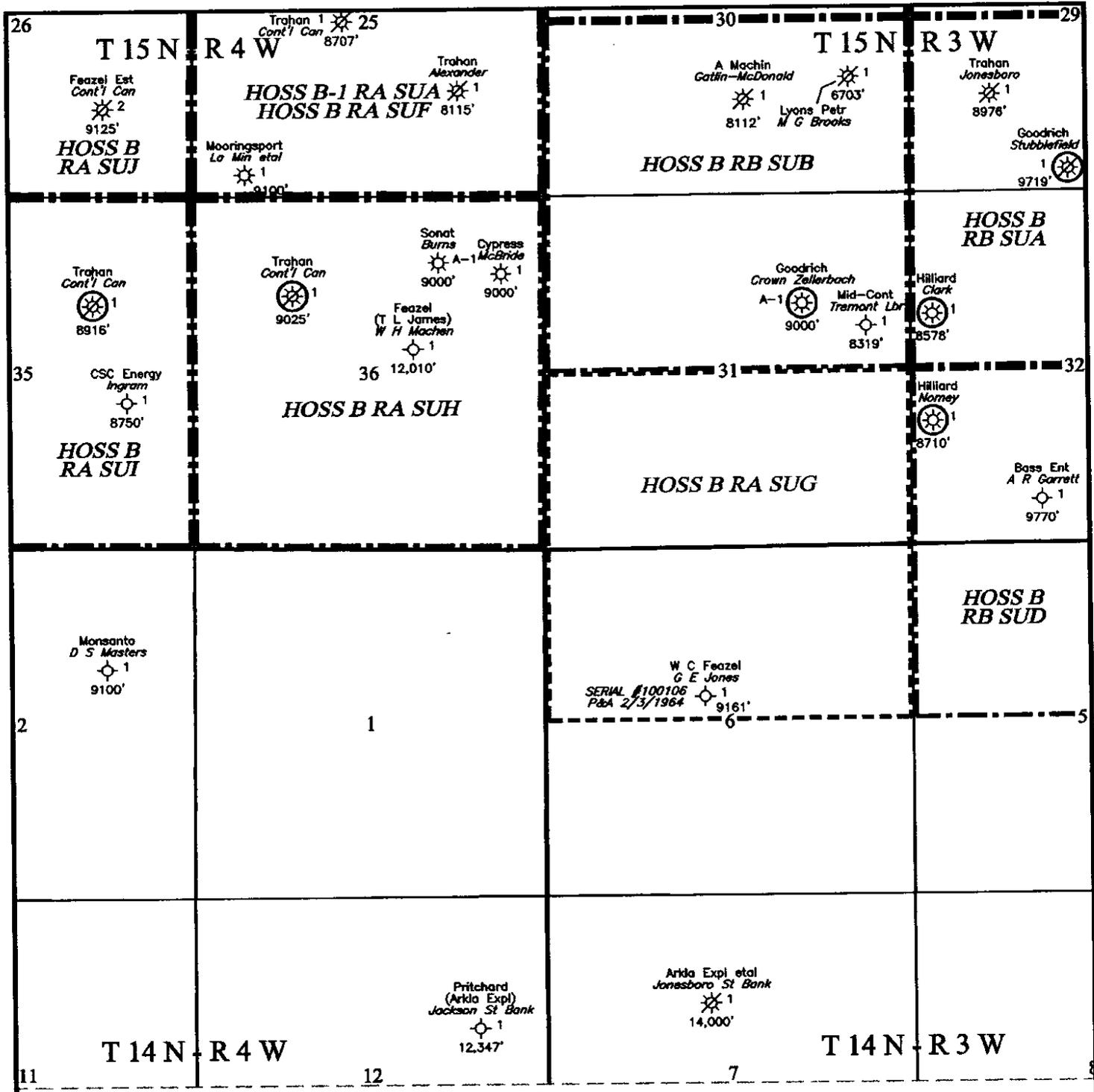
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**HOSS A SUE**  
TO BE DISSOLVED



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: HOSS B RA, B RB, & B-1 RA UNITS  
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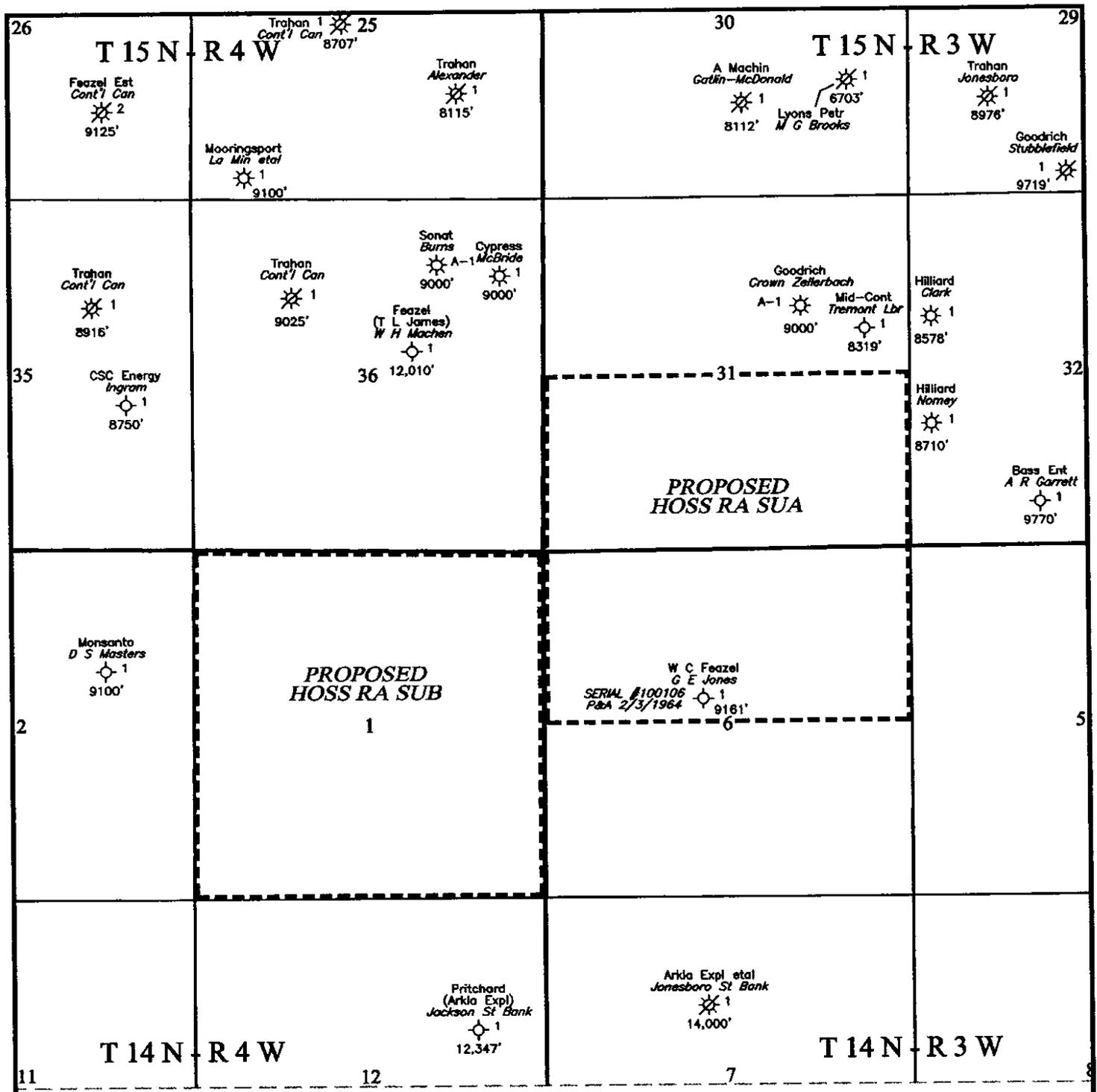
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