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matter, refer to File No. 3000

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

RE: **Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A**
Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. 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 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS 6975 RA SUE at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat, in lieu of the location 750 FSL and 2,000 FEL of Section 19-T19N-R2W which was approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-107, effective August 19, 2008;
2. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS 8100 RA SUE at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat, in lieu of the location 750 FSL and 2,000 FEL of Section 19-T19N-R2W which was approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-110, effective August 19, 2008;
3. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE at the location shown on the attached plat,

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4. To the extent necessary, to approve the proposed alternate unit wells as exceptions to the well location provisions of (a) Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993, with respect to the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A; (b) Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995, with respect to the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A; and (c) Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997, with respect to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A;
5. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS 6975 RA SUE, HOSS 8100 RA SUE and LCV RA SUE which cannot be recovered by any existing well on these units;
6. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS 6975 RA SUE, HOSS 8100 RA SUE and GRAY RA SUH to be recovered from the existing wells located on each unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, in the discretion of the operator;
7. To add the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying LCV RA SUE, to the downhole combination authority authorized by Office of Conservation Order No. 164-23, effective December 7, 2005, for the Upper Hosston Zone (U HOSS SUG), the Hosston 6,700' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 6700 RA SUE), the Hosston 6,932' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 6932 RA SUE), the Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 6975 RA SUE), the Hosston 7,850' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 7850 RA SUE), the Hosston 7,900' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 7900 RA SUE), the Hosston 7,950' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 7950 RA SUE), the Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A (HOSS 8100 RA SUE), the Vaughn Sand (VGN SUO) and the McFearin Zone (MCF SUD), provided that the ownership within each of the units is the same; and
8. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston 6,975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective May 18, 1993.

The Hosston 8,100' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-29, effective January 10, 1995.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997.

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

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Devon Energy Production Company, L. P., 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, 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 with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is the fee for this application.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Lou Bertoli
Mr. Craig Barclay

HOSS 6975 RA SU C

HOSS 6975 RA SU B

HOSS 6975 RA SU A

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19N - 2W 18

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HOSS 6975 RA SU D

HOSS 6975 RA SU E

HOSS 6975 RA SU F

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HOSS 6975 RA SU I

HOSS 6975 RA SU H

HOSS 6975 RA SU G

LEGEND

-  EXISTING HOSS 6975' SAND UNITS
-  EXISTING HOSS 6975' UNIT WELLS
-  EXISTING HOSS 6975' ALT. UNIT WELLS

PROPOSED HOSS 6975 ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION:

-  DVN LH GILES EST NO 3-ALT 704' FSL & 2312' FEL IN LIEU OF LOC 750' FSL & 2000 FEL

ORDER NO. 164-0-107
8/9/2008

19N - 2W



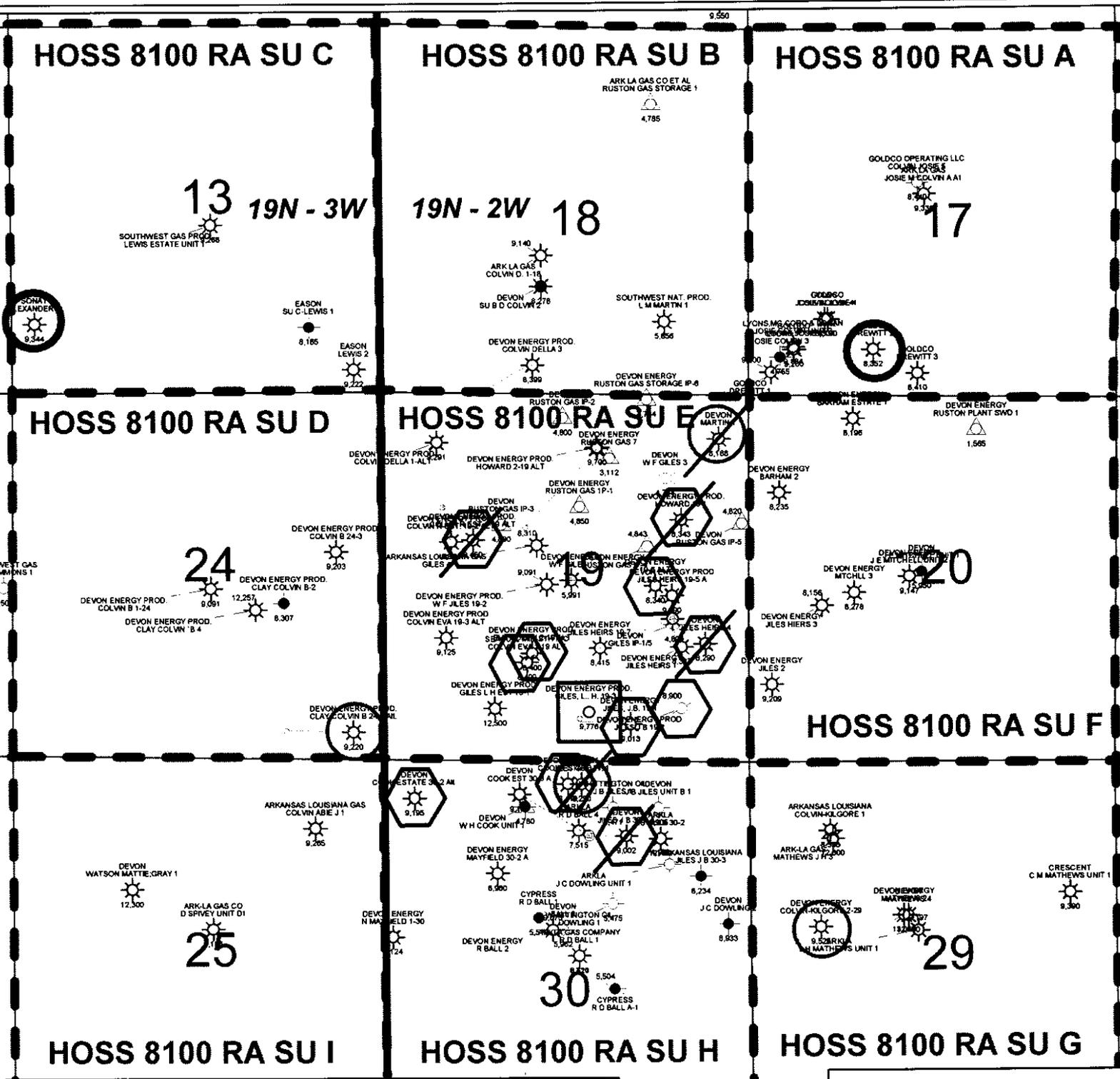
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, LP

RUSTON FIELD-LINCOLN PH., LA

HOSS 6975 RA SAND UNITS

By: J. CAMPBELL





LEGEND

- EXISTING HOSS 8100' SAND UNITS
- EXISTING HOSS 8100' UNIT WELLS
- EXISTING HOSS 8100' ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

PROPOSED HOSS 8100 ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION:

- DVN LH GILES EST NO 3-ALT
704' FSL & 2312' FEL
IN LIEU OF LOC 750' FSL & 2000 FEL

ORDER NO. 164-0-110
8/19/2008

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HOSS 8100 RA SAND UNITS
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LCV RA SUI

19N - 3W

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SOUTHWEST GAS PROD. LEWIS ESTATE UNIT 1-258

LCV RA SUH

19N - 2W

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ARK LA GAS CO ET AL RUSTON GAS STORAGE 1 4,785

LCV RA SUG

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GOLDCO OPERATING LLC COLVIN JILES JOSIE M COLVIN A A1 8,347 9,300

LCV RA SUD

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. COLVIN B 1-24 9,031

LCV RA SUE

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. COLVIN DELLA 1-ALT 9,291

LCV RA SUF

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. MITCHELL 3 8,156 8,278

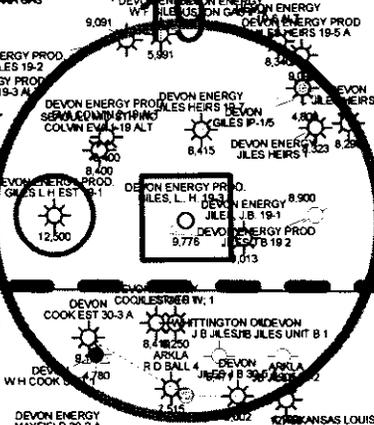
LCV RA SUC

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DEVON WATSON MATTIE GRAY 1 12,300

LCV RA SUB

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LCV RA SUA

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. COLVIN IGLGORE 1 13,240

LEGEND

- EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY SAND UNITS
- PRODUCING LOWER COTTON VALLEY UNIT WELL
- NON PRODUCING LOWER COTTON VALLEY UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED LCV RA SUE ALTERNATE UNIT WELL/ AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION DVN LH GILES EST NO 3-ALT
- LOCATION: 2312' FEL & 704' FSL
- 2000' RADIUS FROM WELL



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