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refer to file No. 1896

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

RE: **Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. 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 Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Hutchinson 9 No. 6 Well as an alternate unit well on LCV RA SUY in Section 9-T15N-R12W, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location and in the general manner shown on the attached plat, or within 100 feet of the path and bottom hole location shown provided there are no perforations in the wellbore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary;
2. To confirm that with respect to the proposed alternate unit well that production casing will be run and cemented across the pool in which the well is to be perforated for production;
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying LCV RA SUY;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for this Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, unit to be recovered from the any of the wells located on the unit, at the discretion of the operator; and

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

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier, Webster, and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, and has been redefined as to LCV RA SUY by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-496, effective June 3, 2008.

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. Ron Tuminello, 416 Travis Street, Suite 700, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (318) 425-6365.

The list of parties attached to the copies 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 a check for the application fee in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

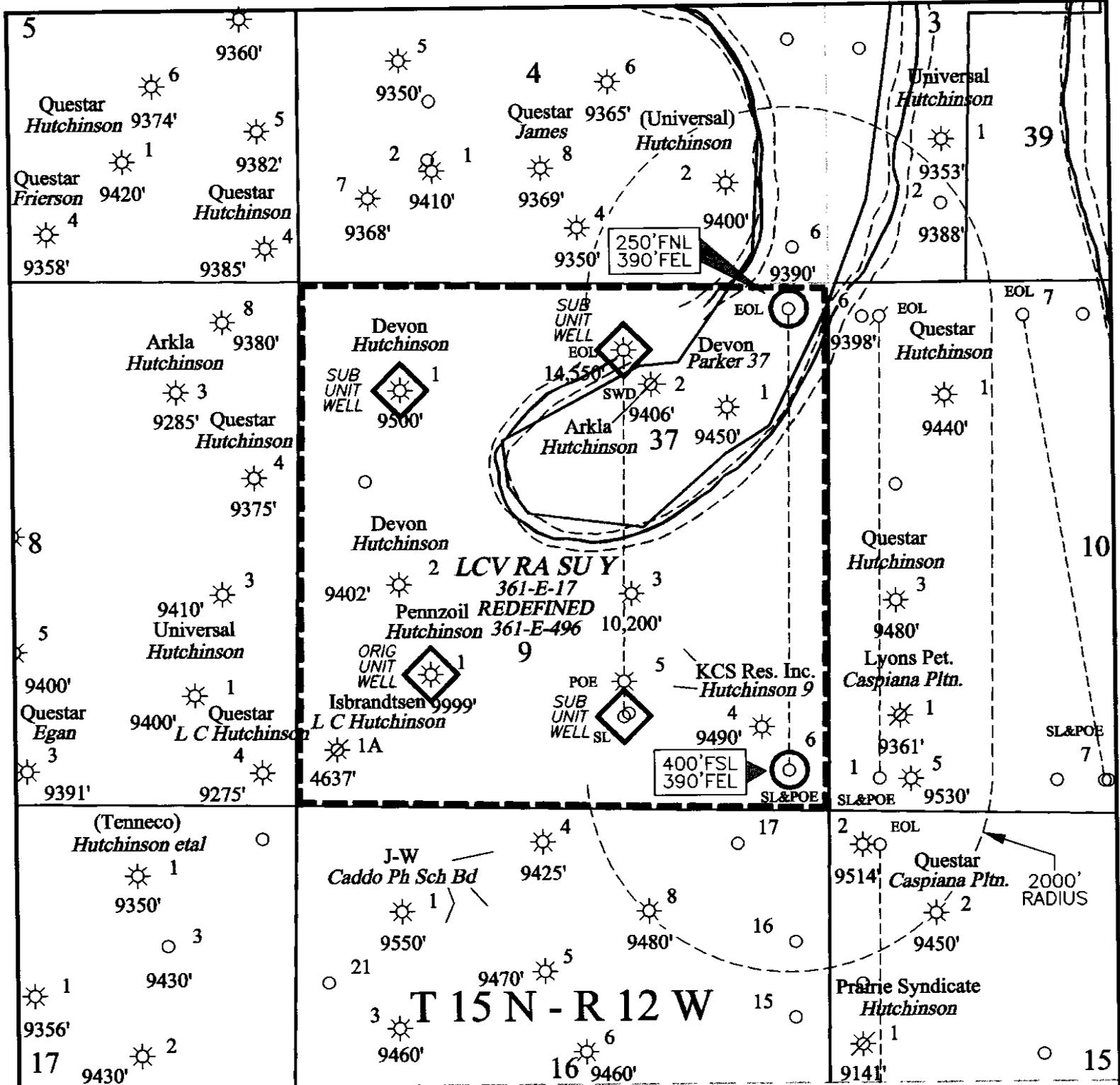


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Ms. Ron Tuminello



KCS RESOURCES, INC.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

ELM GROVE FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
LCV RA SU Y

 : EXISTING LCV RES A
UNIT AND SUB UNIT WELLS
 : EXISTING LCV RES A
ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

 : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

--- : EXISTING UNITS



GEOLOGIST: CRAIG C. BARCLAY

ONLY WELLS >6000' TD SHOWN