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

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
King Hill Field
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HOSS RA SUI thru HOSS RA SUQ, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-B, effective April 29, 2008, and applicable statewide orders.

4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in King Hill Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-B, effective April 29, 2008.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated CV RA SUI thru CV RA SUQ, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1243, effective January 31, 1984, as amended and supplemented by the 1243-A Series of Orders, and applicable statewide orders.

4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243, effective January 31, 1984, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1243-A, effective April 29, 2008, and is hereby redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,020 feet and 12,705 feet (electrical log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. – Janette L. Messenger 8 No. 1 Well located in Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create nine (9) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated HA RA SUI thru HA RA SUQ, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the Order to be issued by the Office of Conservation as a result of the public hearing held on January 6, 2009, under Docket No. 09-3.

4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the King Hill Field, Natchitoches and Red River Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,705 feet and 13,896 feet (electrical log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. – Janette L. Messenger 8 No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 10 North, Range 9 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available at the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Scott Crump with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, Room 23.052, The Woodlands, TX 77380, Telephone Number (832) 636-8886.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Shreveport, Louisiana on January 8, 2009, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented at the conference and the conference was adjourned. Opposition at the hearing is not expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of

Procedure, 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 furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,265.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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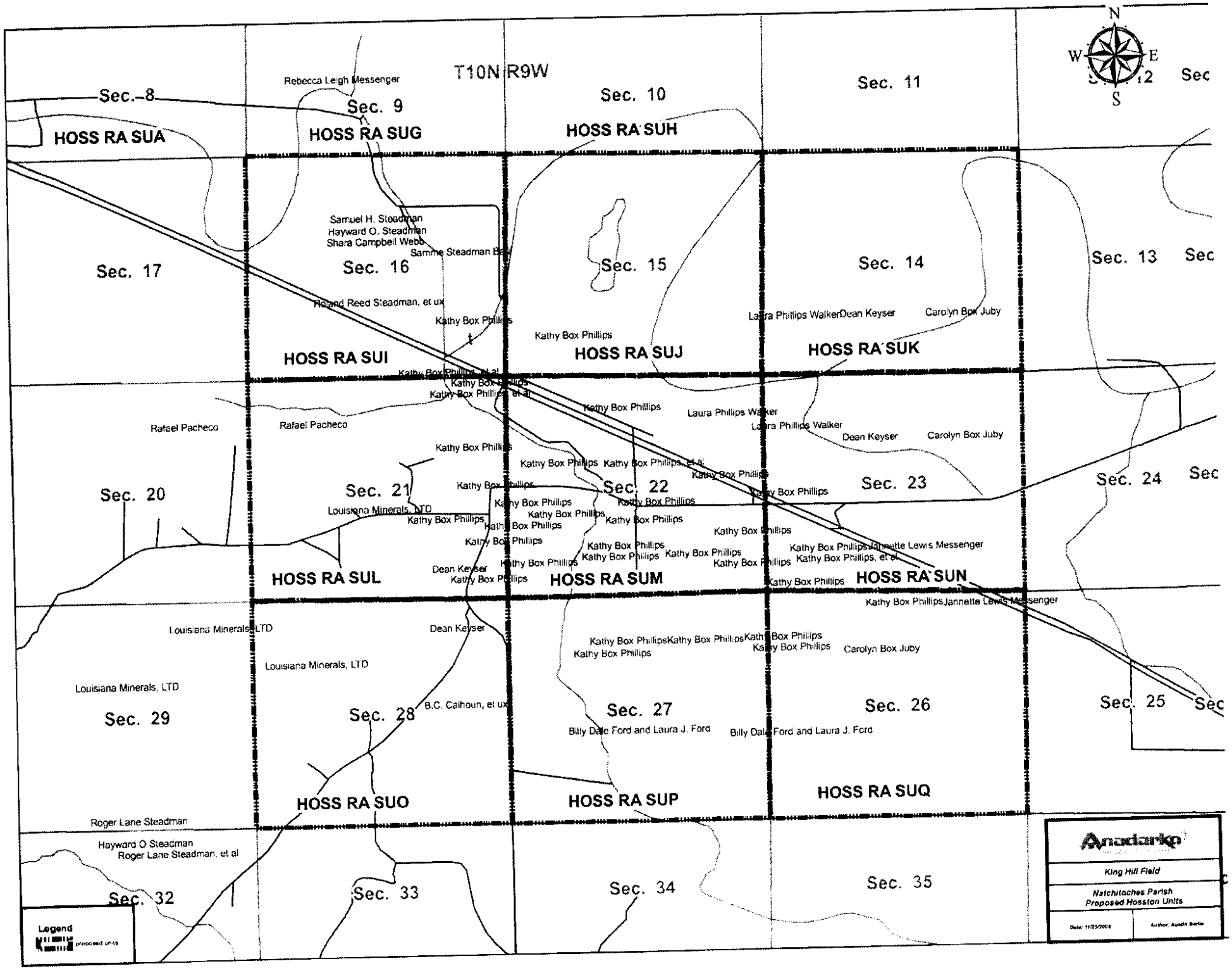
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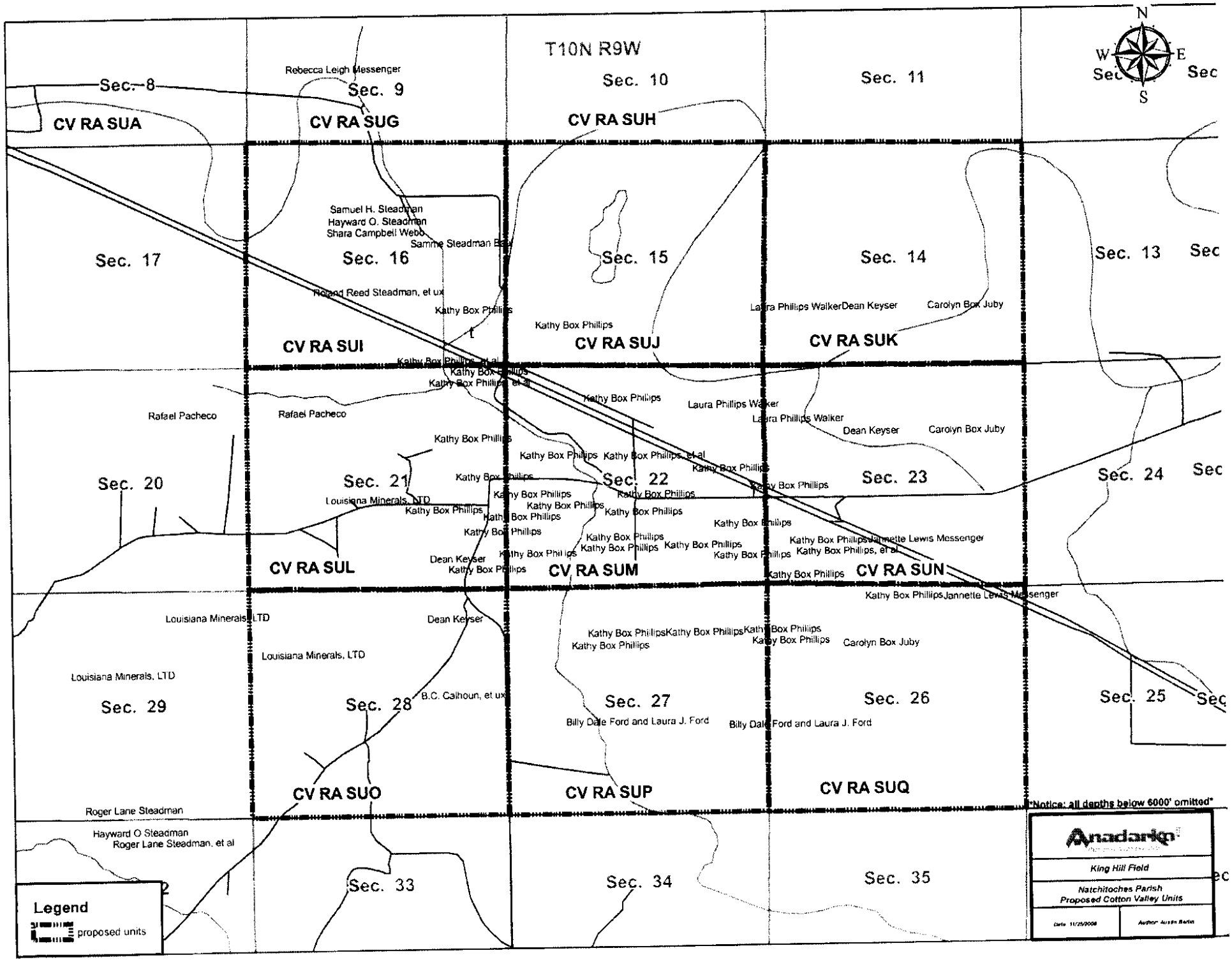
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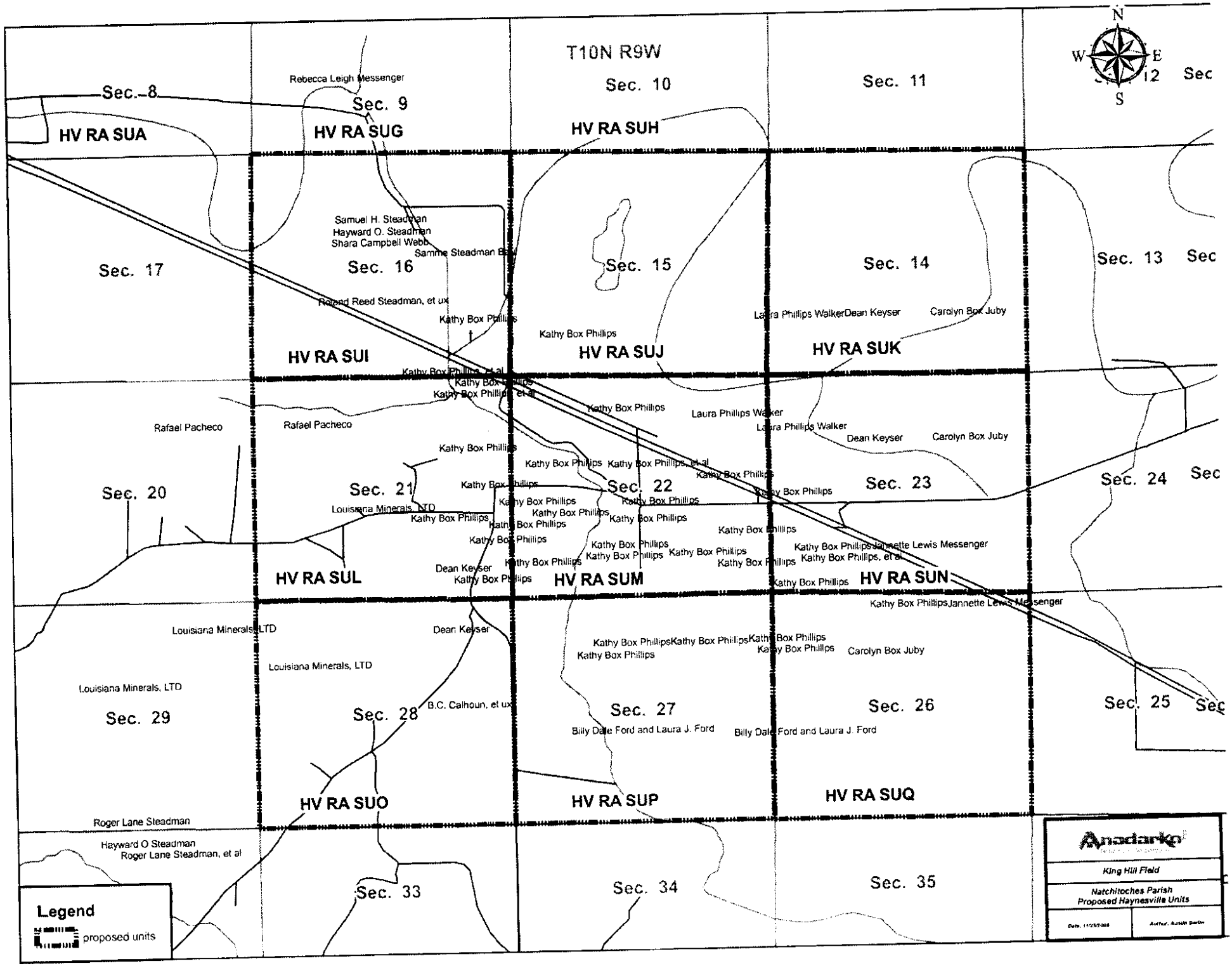
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