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February 16, 2009

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

RE: **Hosston Formation, Reservoir B**
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Woodardville Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., 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 Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HOSS RB SU82, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To redefine the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, INSOFAR AS HOSS RB SU82 IS CONCERNED, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,530 feet and 9,430 feet (electric log measurements) in the Questar Exploration and Production Company (formerly Will-Drill Production Company, Inc.) - Sustainable Forests 28 No. 1 Well located in the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;

3. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CV RB SU82, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

4. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, INSOFAR AS CV RB SU82 IS CONCERNED, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas

and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,430 feet and 10,305 feet (electric log measurements) in the Questar Exploration and Production Company (formerly Will-Drill Production Company, Inc.) - Sustainable Forests 28 No. 1 Well located in the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;

5. Except to extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, to the additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, and the field rules established Office of Conservation Order No. 990-C, effective February 1, 2006, to the additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field;

6. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SU59, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

7. Except to extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the field rules established by Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008, to the additional unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field;

8. To confirm that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, to serve the proposed unit, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary or offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus; and

9. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

10. To designate unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;

11. With respect to the units which are the subject of this application, to authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, insofar as units for these respective zones are concerned provided the ownership within said units and zones are the same;

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

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-C, effective February 1, 2006, and was further defined by Order No. 990-C-8, effective January 9, 2007.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to specific units by subsequent Orders of the 990-B Series of Orders.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application notice dated January 21, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request received for a conference; accordingly, no conference was held. There are some slight changes between this application and the pre-application notice in an effort to be consistent with orders issued recently by the Office of Conservation.

The list which is attached to the copy of this application being mailed 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 party on the list. 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.

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. Currie Smith
Mr. Craig Barclay

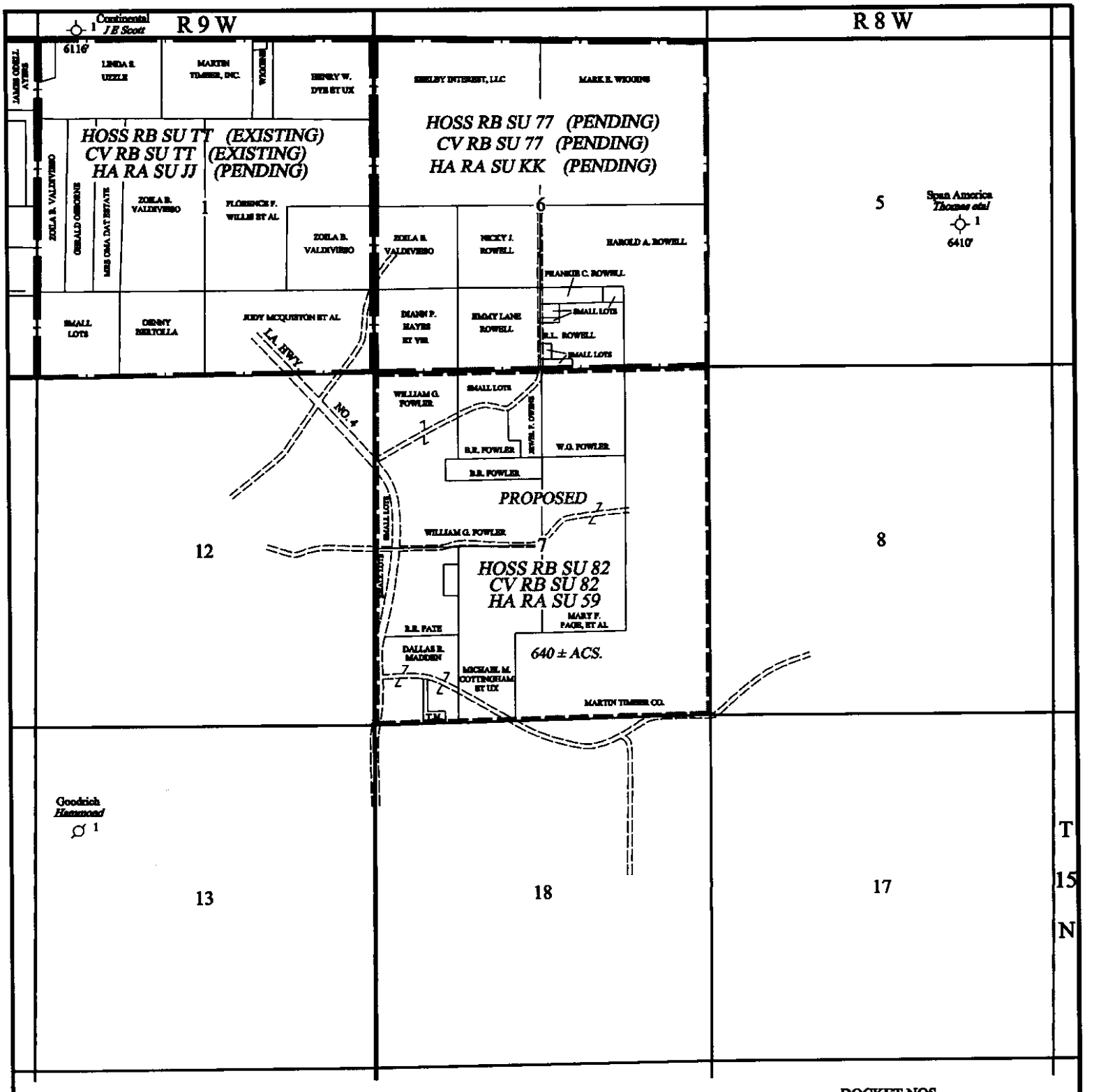

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NOS.

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WOODARDVILLE FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SAND UNITS FOR HOSSTON RESERVOIR B,
COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR B & HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A

:PROPOSED WOODARDVILLE FIELD SAND UNITS

:EXISTING/PENDING ALABAMA BEND FIELD SAND UNITS

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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