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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; CADDO-PINE ISLAND FIELD, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; all in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create ten (10) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated HOSS RA SUJ through HOSS RA SUS.
2. To create ten (10) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated CV RA SUV through CV RA SUEE.
3. To create ten (10) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on an attached plat and being designated HA RA SUS through HA RA SUBB.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional 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.
5. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
6. To redefine the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, insofar and only insofar as to the additional units proposed herein, as being the stratigraphic

equivalent of that interval encountered between the depths of 4,910 feet and 6,792 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Texaco, Inc.--D. L. Gish et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

7. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, insofar and only insofar as to the additional units proposed herein, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the depths of 6,792 feet and 8,390 feet (electrical log measurements), in the Texaco, Inc.--D. L. Gish et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

8. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled within the proposed units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary and offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the wellbore in the Haynesville Zone.

9. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on the proposed additional units in which the interests in the units from which production is to be combined downhole are identical.

10. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-P, effective August 9, 1978, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 122-P series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.

11. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 122-M series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

12. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-Y, effective August 26, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 122-Y series of Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.

13. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-P, effective August 9, 1978.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-Y, effective August 26, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

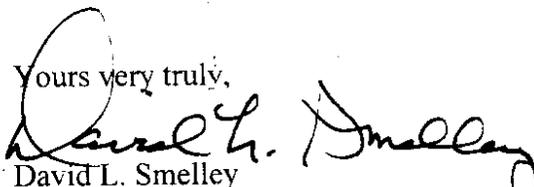
By letter dated February 11, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set March 5, 2009, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the conference was received within the time provided for in the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the plats showing the units proposed to be created (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caddo-Pine Island Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



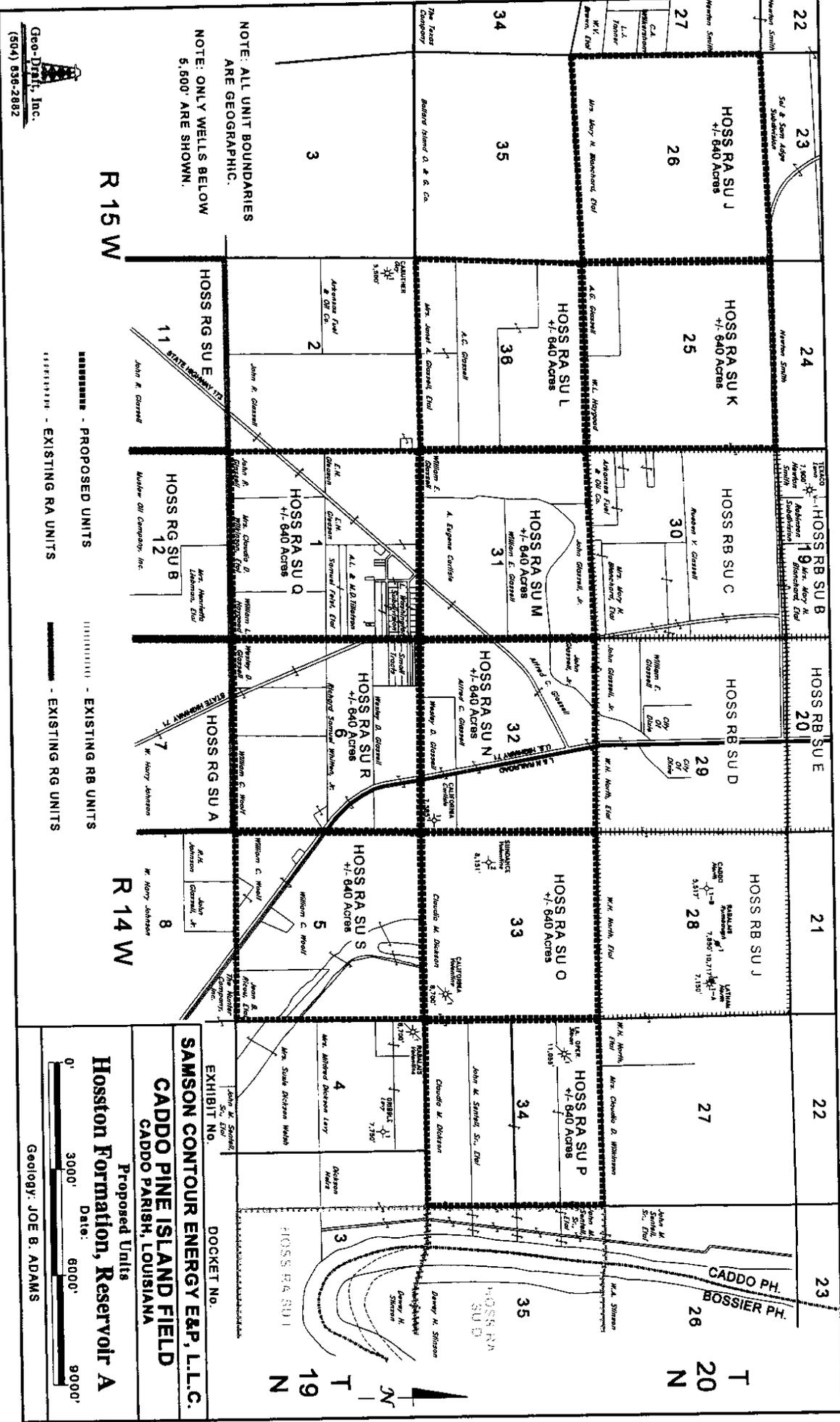
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Collin Sniff (w/encls.)  
Mr. Richard Hamilton (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.  
 NOTE: ONLY WELLS BELOW 5,600' ARE SHOWN.

----- PROPOSED UNITS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EXISTING RA UNITS  
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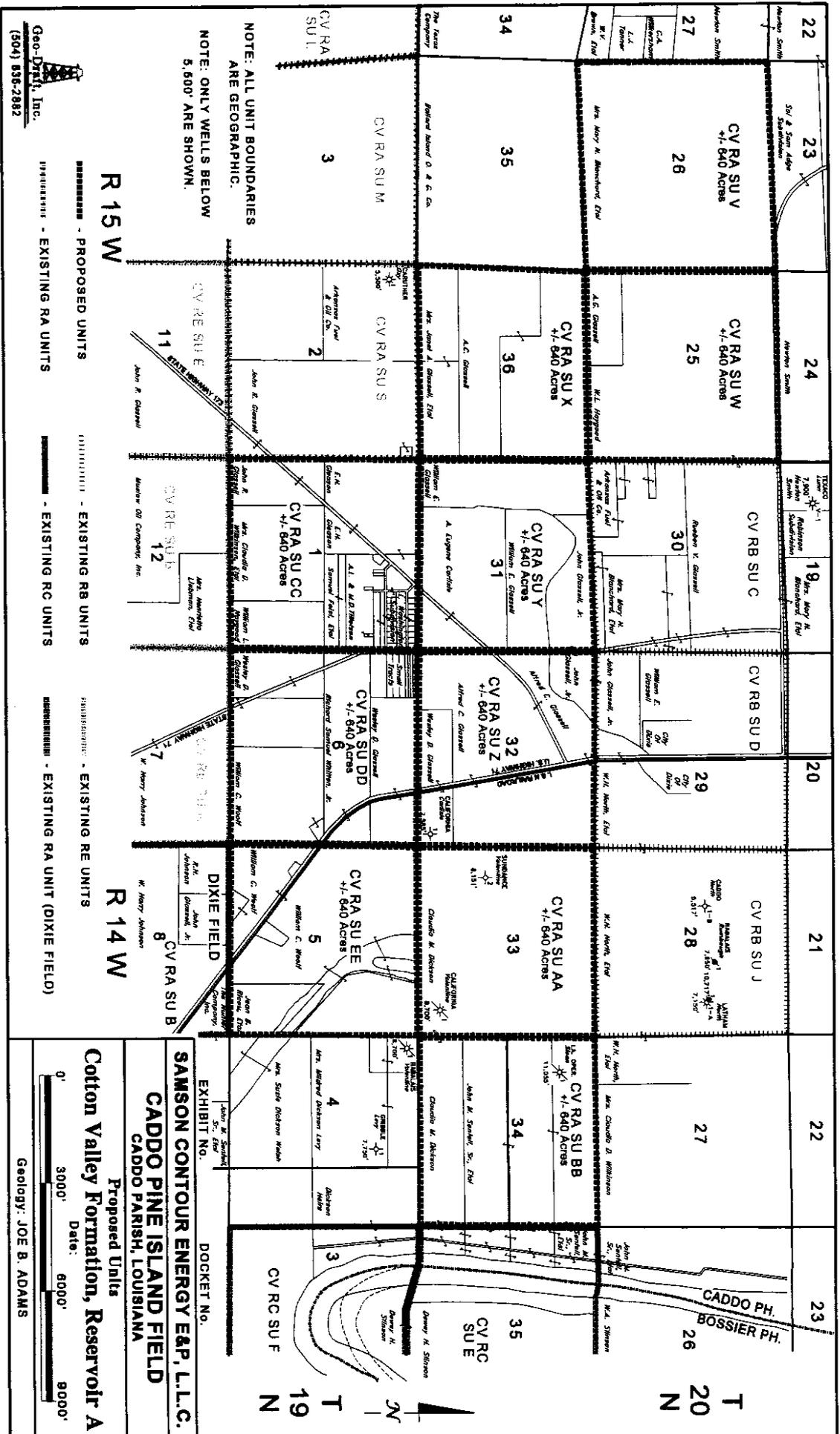
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**SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C.**  
**CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD**  
 CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units  
**Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**  
 Date: 3000' 6000' 9000'  
 Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

R 15 W

R 14 W

T 20 N  
 T 19 N



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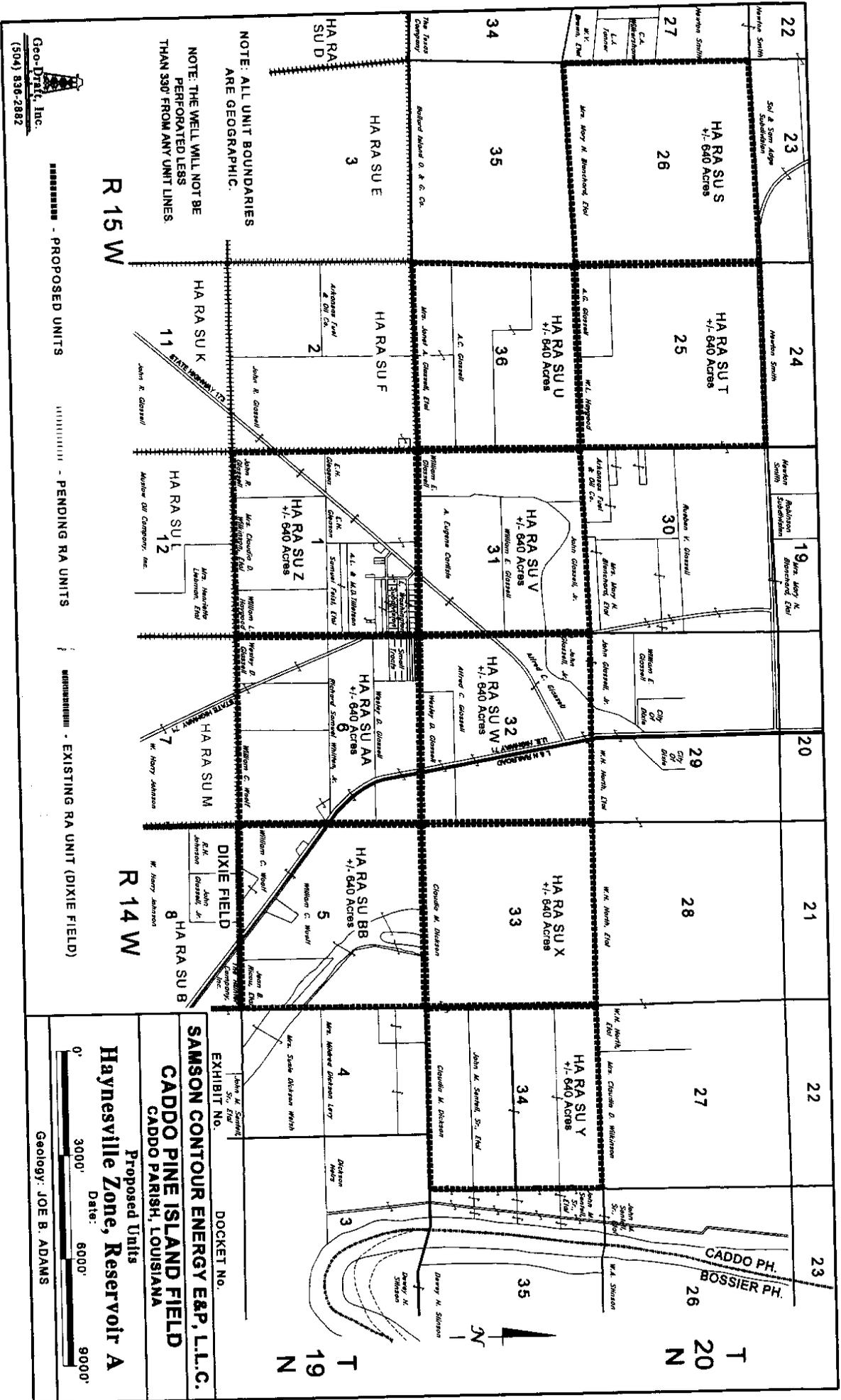
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R 15 W

R 14 W

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**SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY EAP, L.L.C.**  
**CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD**  
 CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA  
 Proposed Units  
**Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geology: JOE B. ADAMS





NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.  
 NOTE: THE WELL WILL NOT BE PERFORATED LESS THAN 350' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.

PROPOSED UNITS  
 PENDING RA UNITS  
 EXISTING RA UNIT (DIXIE FIELD)

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**SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C.**  
**CADDO PINE ISLAND FIELD**  
**CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**  
 Proposed Units  
**Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

