

# HARGROVE, SMELLEY, STRICKLAND & LANGLEY

JOSEPH L. HARGROVE, JR.  
DAVID L. SMELLEY  
PAUL A. STRICKLAND  
GLENN L. LANGLEY  
LOUISE F. PEARCE  
T. ISSAC HOWELL  
MAGAN F. CAUSEY  
JULIANNA PETCHAK PARKS  
CHAD E. SEPULVADO  
B. LEE CARR, JR.

(A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION)  
AMERICAN TOWER, SUITE 600  
401 MARKET STREET  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101-3239

THOMAS J. WYATT (1942-1996)

MAILING ADDRESS  
POST OFFICE BOX 59  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71161-0059  
TELEPHONE (318) 429-7200  
TELECOPIER (318) 429-7201

April 20, 2009

OF COUNSEL  
WILLIAM G. CONLY

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Approval of substitute unit well at exceptional location for HOSS RA SU55, Hosston Sand, Reservoir A, LONGWOOD FIELD, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Sand, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-C, effective February 1, 1972, so as to permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Noel Estate 21 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for HOSS RA SU55, Hosston Sand, Reservoir A, Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, said well being located as shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that a substitute unit well for HOSS RA SU55 is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Hosston Sand, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU55 which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To designate Applicant as operator of HOSS RA SU55.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Sand, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-C-17, effective April 17, 1990.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
April 20, 2009  
Page 2

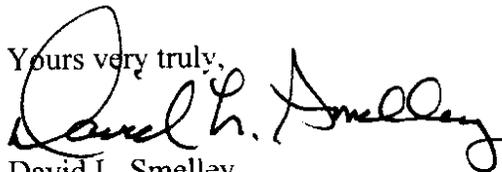
Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid 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 this letter and the attached plat 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 the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of Longwood Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will cause a copy of the Legal Notice to be mailed 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 Matador Production Company

DLS:dp

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Cody Hubbell (w/encls.)  
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

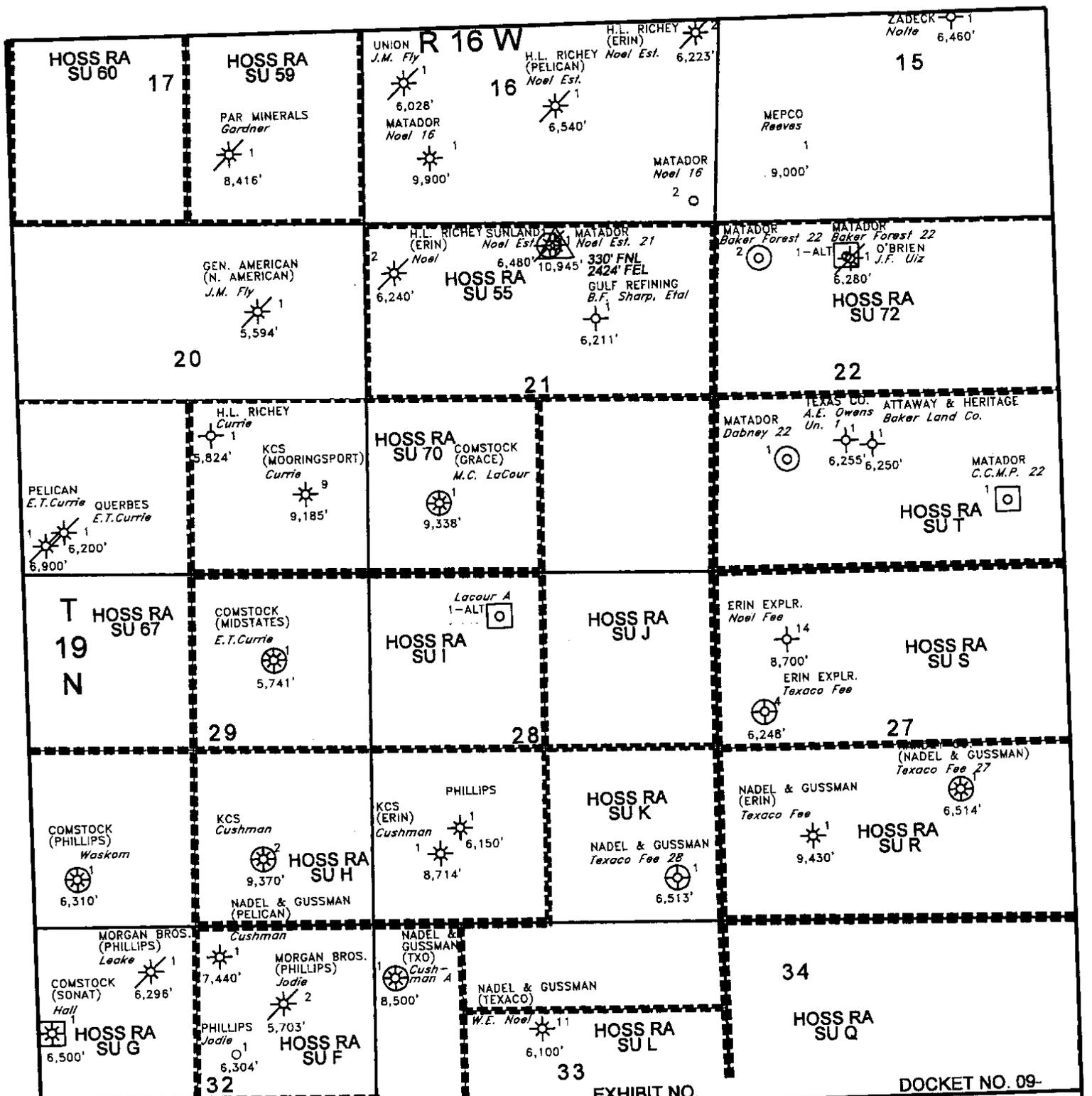


EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NO. 09-

**MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**

**LONGWOOD FIELD**  
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL PLAT  
**HOSS RA SU 55**

0 1000' 2000' 4000'

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ LONGWOODSEC21HOSS-09.DGN

**LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**LEGEND**

- LONGWOOD UNITS AS PER 123-C SERIES OF ORDERS
- -UNIT WELL
- -ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ -PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

Wells less than 5000' removed from base.

T  
18  
N

5