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June 12, 2009

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

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
LCV RA SUQQ
Terryville Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 450592.44

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as LCV RA SUQQ is concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,370 feet and 11,300 feet (electric log measurements) in the KCS Resources, Inc. (formerly Union Texas Petroleum Corporation) - Dowling No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, a plat showing such unit is attached hereto;

2. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 18, 1982, and shall be further redefined as set forth above.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this application, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated May 26, 2009, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no timely request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of $755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

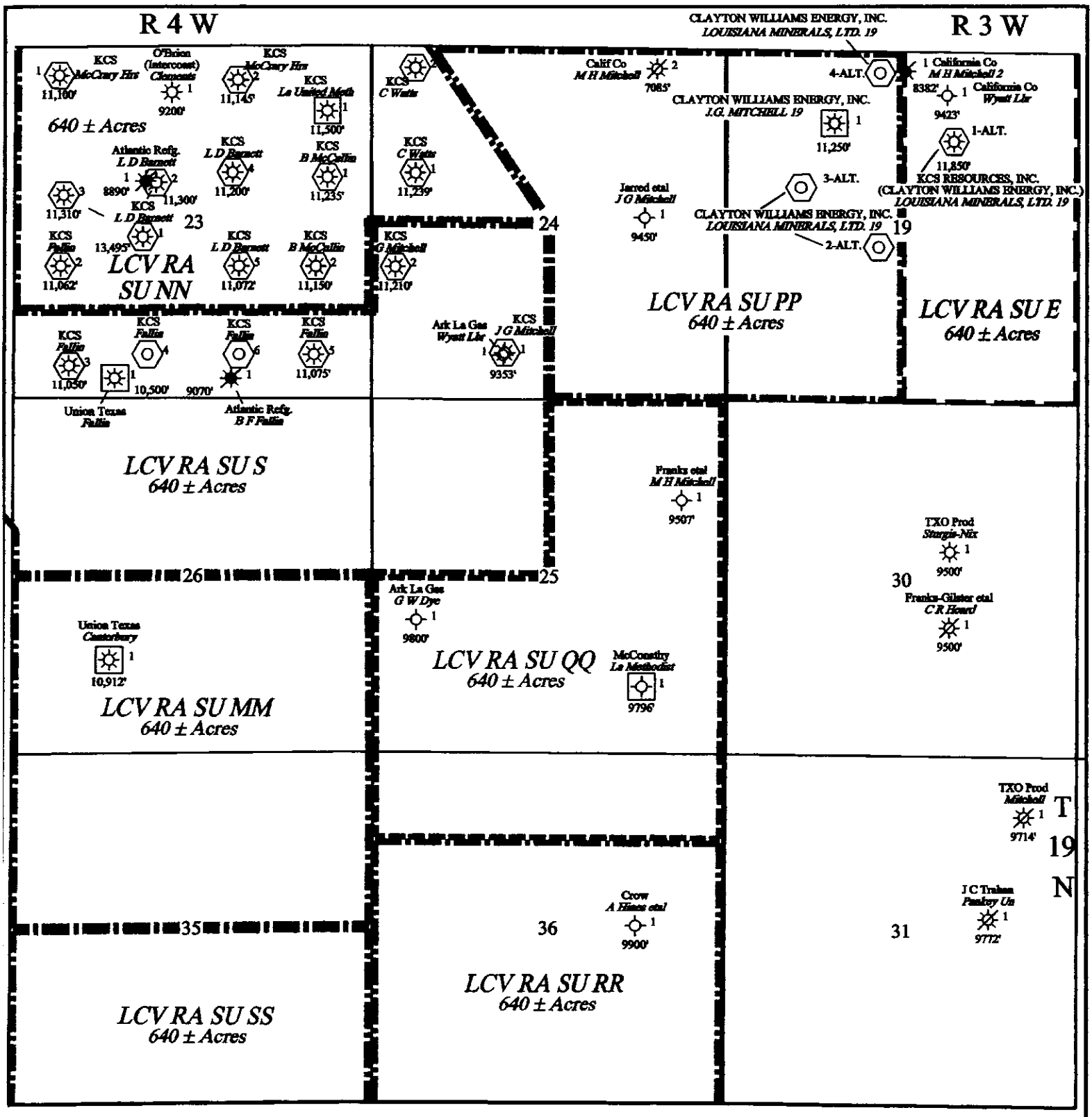

EXHIBIT No. 1

DOCKET NO. 09-

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC.

TERRYVILLE FIELD

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED REDEFINITION OF LOWER COTTON VALLEY RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT QQ

:PROPOSED TERRYVILLE LCV RA UNIT TO BE REDEFINED

:EXISTING TERRYVILLE LOWER CV RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS

:LOWER CV RESERVOIR A UNIT WELLS

:LOWER CV RESERVOIR A ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

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