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refer to file No.2024.

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

RE: **Hosston A Zone**  
**Hosston B Zone**  
**West Bryceland Field**  
**Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Franks Operating Company, LLC 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 A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Franks Operating Company, LLC to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS A SUG and HOSS B SUG at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUG and HOSS B SUG that cannot be efficiently and economically produced from any other well located on these units;
3. To confirm, or as needed to authorize, the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from any wells to be drilled on HOSS A SUG and HOSS B SUG provided the ownership within the Hosston A Zone and Hosston B Zone underlying these units is the same;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective March 16, 1972.

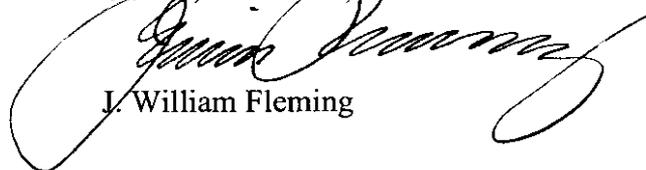
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Edward Yarbrough, Franks Operating Company, LLC, P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-9008.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent 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 plats attached, is being sent to each such party. 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. Also enclosed with the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Edward Yarbrough

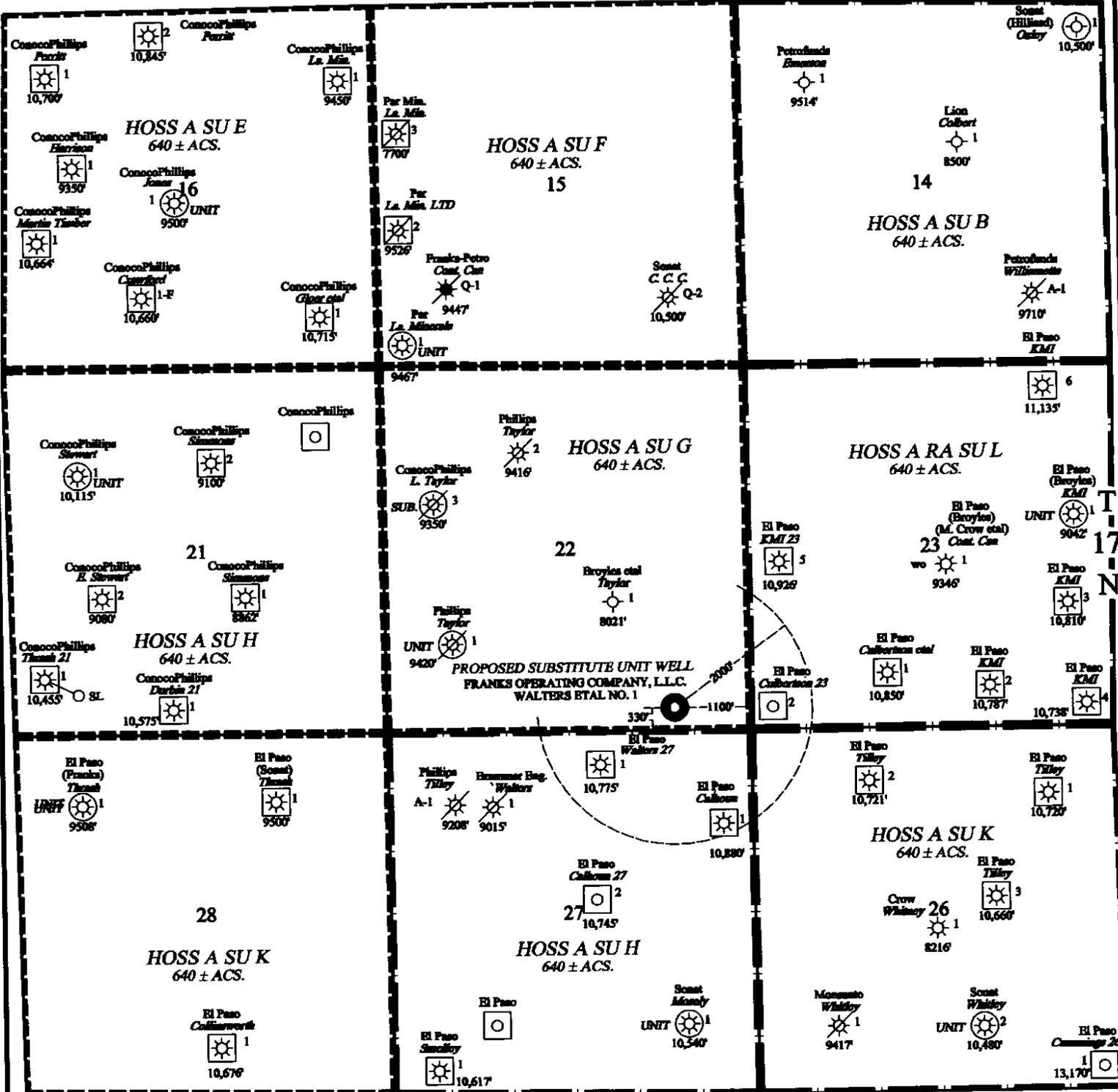


EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 08-

**FRANKS OPERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.**  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

**WEST BRYCELAND FIELD**  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL FOR HOSSTON A SAND UNIT G**  
**AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION**

-  : PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
-  : EXISTING UNIT WELL / SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
-  : EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
-  : EXISTING HOSSTON A SAND UNITS (WEST BRYCELAND FIELD)
-  : EXISTING HOSSTON A SAND UNITS (BRYCELAND FIELD)



