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

RE: **Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. 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 Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to designate and utilize a unit well for LCV RA SUD at the location shown on the attached plat;

2. To establish that the proposed unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying the LCV RA SUD which cannot be efficiently and economically recovered by any existing well on the unit;

3. To the extent necessary, to approve the proposed unit well as an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997; and

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

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997.

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

The well which is the subject of this application was drilled to test the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, and is to be completed in the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A. The location of the well is less than 2000 feet from the horizontal path of the Devon - Della Colvin 19 H No. 1 Well which is to be drilled in Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 2 West as a alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE. For that reason, the proposed unit well for LCV RA SUD will be exceptional, in part, to the path of the Della Colvin 19 H No. 1 Well and to the extent it is should be approved as an exceptional location.

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.

The list of parties attached to the copy 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 plat 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. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is the fee for this application.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

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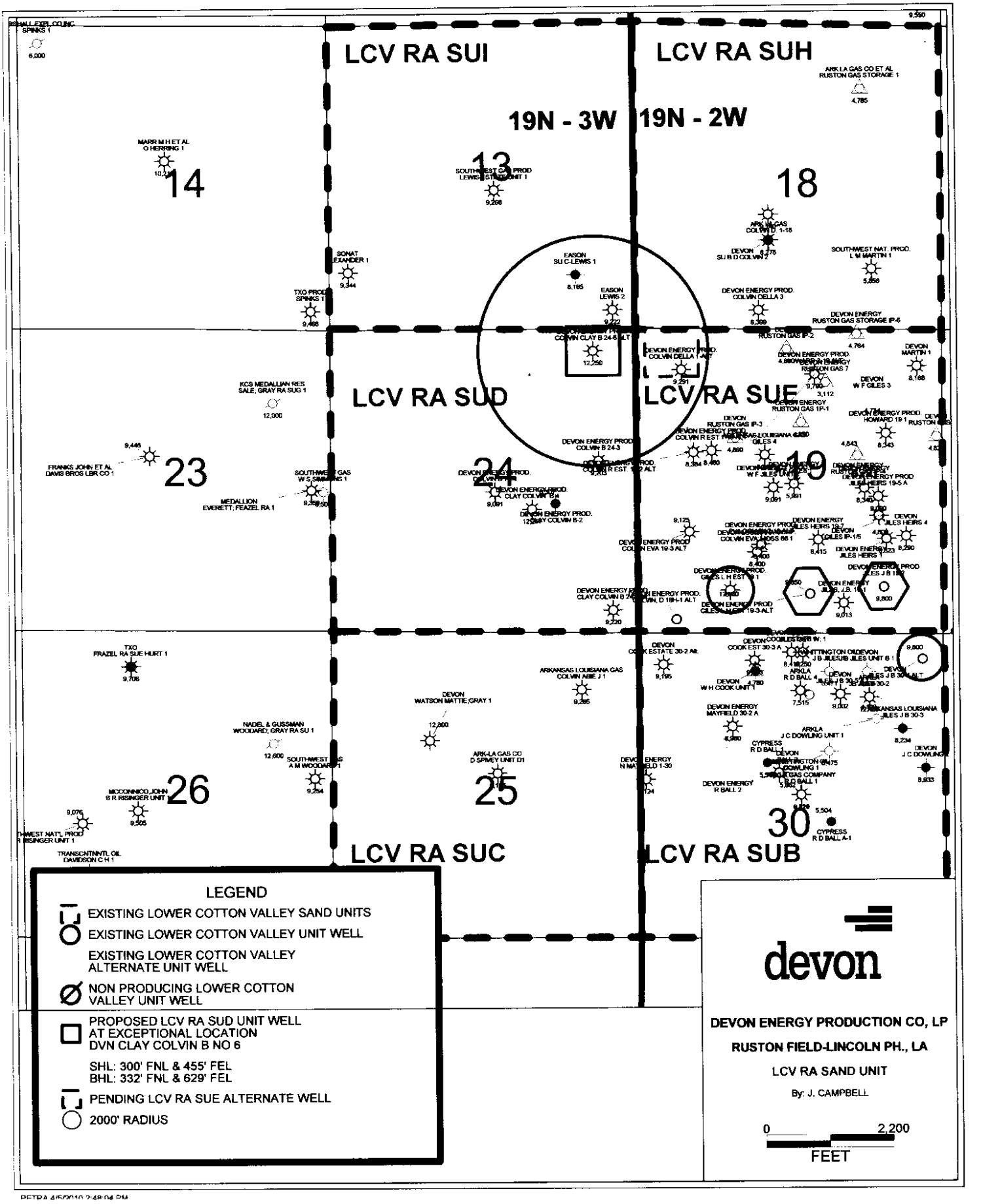
Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay



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