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

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Bodcaw Sand and Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, UNIONVILLE FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL OPERATING, 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 Bodcaw Sand and to the Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, in the Unionville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bodcaw Sand, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated BOD SUI.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit 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.

3. To authorize applicant to designate and utilize its Kuykendall No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 179, effective December 13, 1949.

4. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Bodcaw Sand underlying the proposed unit BOD SUI, and from the Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A,

underlying the existing unit CV DAVIS RA SU66, in any well on these units in which the ownership interests in the units are identical.

5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 179, effective December 13, 1949, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 206-K series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Bodcaw Sand.

6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to any of the proposals outlined above.

The Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, in the Unionville Field, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 206-E-35, effective December 14, 1993.

The Bodcaw Sand in the Unionville (formerly D'Arbonne Lake) Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 179, effective December 13, 1949.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Operating, L.L.C., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3194. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Zach McDonald at (318) 222-7464 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated April 29, 2010, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference to discuss the proposals was tentatively scheduled for May 20, 2010. No conference request was received within the delays provided for in the Rules of Procedure; therefore the conference will not 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 the unit plat is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of 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 of the enclosed plat, 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 Unionville 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 Will-Drill Operating, L.L.C.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Kem Hargrove (w/encls.)
Mr. Zach McDonald (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

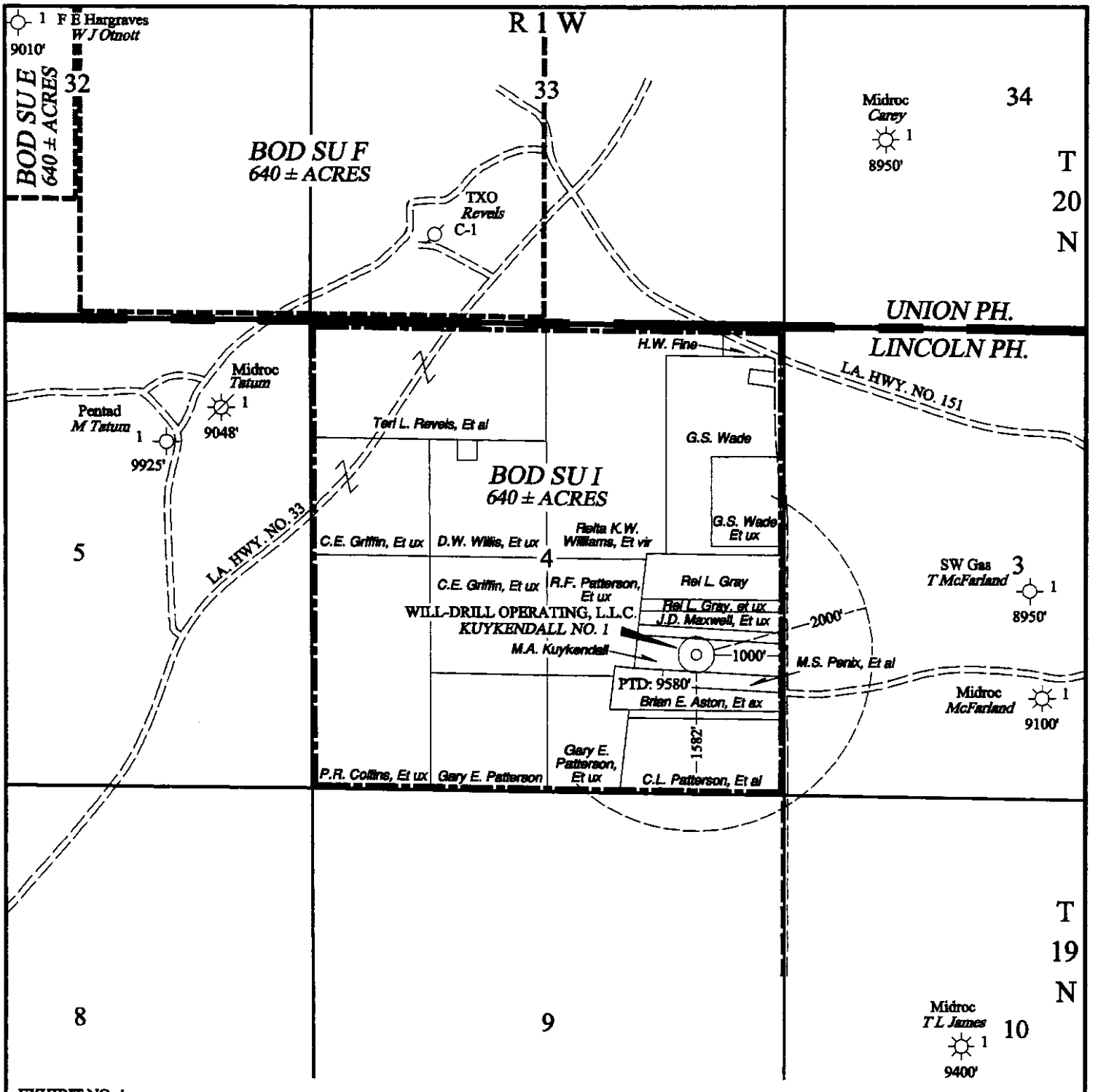

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO.

WILL-DRILL OPERATING, L.L.C.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

UNIONVILLE FIELD

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED BODCAW SAND UNIT I

PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR BODCAW SAND UNIT I

:PROPOSED BODCAW SAND UNIT I

:EXISTING BODCAW SAND UNITS

:PROPOSED UNIT WELL

0 1500' 3000'

GRAPHIC SCALE

NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN

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