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April 29, 2010

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Sand Units 116 and 118
Elm Grove Field
Caddo & DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EXCO OPERATING COMPANY, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) horizontal alternate unit wells for the LCV RA SU116, and four (4) horizontal alternate unit wells for the LCV RA SU118, in Elm Grove Field, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.
2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the unit well and the proposed horizontal alternate unit wells in any combination at its discretion.
3. To find that these wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by each unit that cannot be so drained by any existing well within each unit.
4. Except insofar as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as amended and supplemented by the 361-E Series of Orders, the units created thereby and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.



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The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo & DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, and was redefined insofar as the LCV RA SU116 and LCV RA SU118 are concerned, in Order No. 361-E-493, effective May 20, 2008.

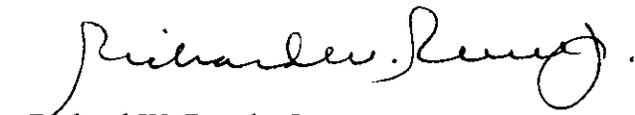
Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis St., Suite 209, Shreveport, LA 71101.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$1,510.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation**, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

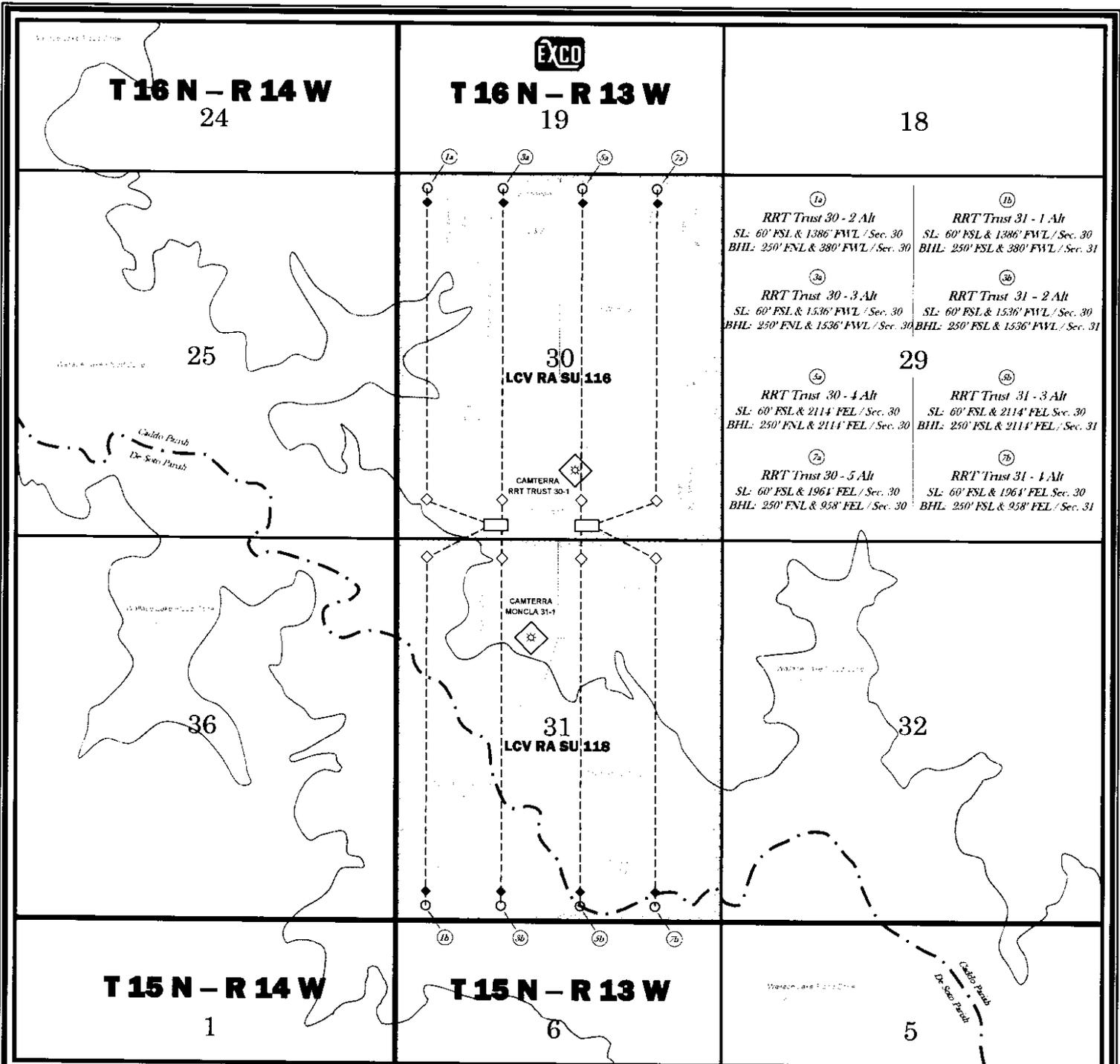


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Attachments

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cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



LOWER COTTON VALLEY UNIT WELL

Proposed Cotton Valley Alternate Unit Horizontal Locations

- Surface Location ~ Single Well Pad
- Surface Location ~ Multi Well Pad
- Bottom Hole Location
- First Perforation Point - To Be > / = 330' FNL or FSL
- Last Perforation Point - To Be > / = 330' FNL or FSL



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EXCO Operating Company, LP

**ELM GROVE FIELD
Caddo & DeSoto Parish, Louisiana**

**EIGHT PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS**

LCV RA SU 116 & LCV RA SU 118

**RRT Trust 30-2 Alt, RRT Trust 31-1 Alt
RRT Trust 30-3 Alt, RRT Trust 31-2 Alt
RRT Trust 30-4 Alt, RRT Trust 31-3 Alt
RRT Trust 30-5 Alt, RRT Trust 31-4 Alt**

DOCKET NO:

April 27, 2010

EXHIBIT NO. 1