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May 18, 2010

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, MINDEN FIELD, Webster  
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SUNLAND PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation in the Minden Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To redefine the Hosston Formation, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to the existing unit designated HOSS SUA, said unit being shown on the attached plat, as being that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,494 feet and 6,625 feet in the Sunland Production Co., Inc. (formerly Barnwell Drilling Co.)--Sims No. 3 Well, located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 8 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm the unit designated HOSS SUA as remaining in full force and effect as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Hosston Formation in the Minden Field, as redefined in the manner set forth above.
3. To confirm Applicant as operator of, and its Sims No. 4 Well as the substitute unit well for, HOSS SUA.
4. To confirm Applicant's Sims No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS SUA.
5. To continue in full force and effect, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 457-B, effective July 1, 1959, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 457-B series of Orders.
6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation in the Minden Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 457-B, effective July 1, 1959, and was previously redefined as to HOSS SUA in Order No. 457-B-4, effective May 28, 2008.

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Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

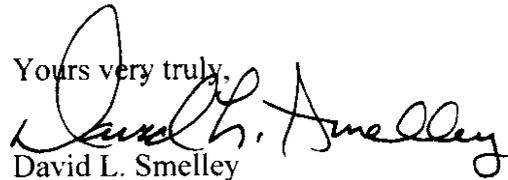
By letter dated May 7, 2010, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set May 27, 2010, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received within the delays provided in the Rules of Procedure; accordingly, no pre-application conference will 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 showing the unit affected by this application (which is identical to the unit plat attached to the pre-application notice) 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 each of 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 Minden 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,



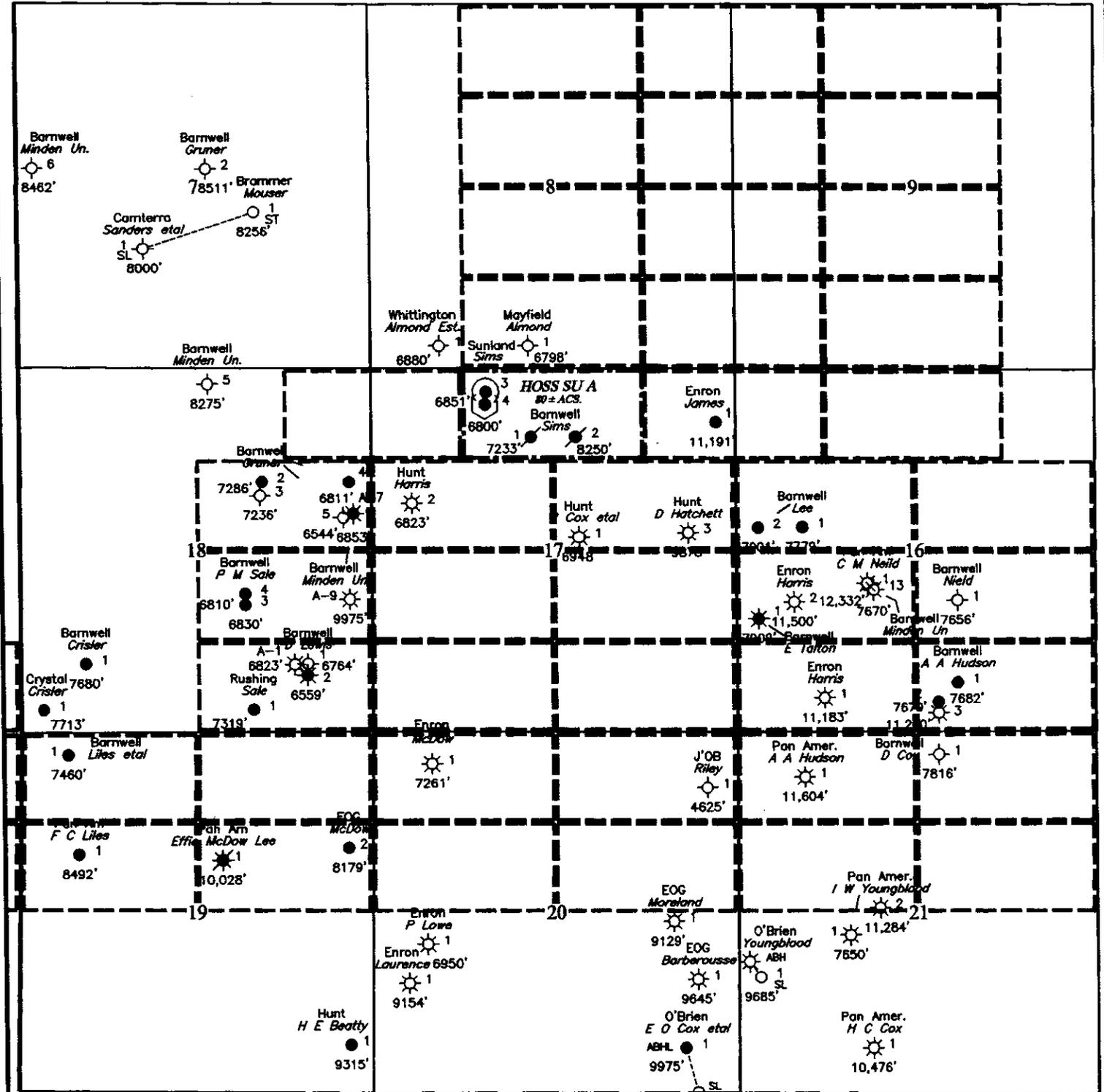
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Attorney for Sunland Production Co., Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Don Easterwood (w/encls.)  
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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SUNLAND PRODUCTION CO., INC.  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

MINDEN FIELD  
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA  
PROPOSED REDEFINITION OF THE HOSSON FORMATION  
AS TO HOSS SUA

-  : SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
-  : ALTERNATE UNIT WELL (ORIGINAL UNIT WELL)
-  : HOSS SUA TO BE REDEFINED
-  : HOSSON UNITS

