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July 13, 2010

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

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Alpha Field
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters:

1. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of the following intervals: the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, all in Alpha Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, said units designated as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To extend to the proposed additional units for each interval all pertinent provisions of the following respective orders as appropriate: Office of Conservation Order No. 1158, effective September 16, 1981, as amended and supplemented by the 1158-A Series of Orders, for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; Office of Conservation Order No. 1158-B, effective August 25, 2009, for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and Office of Conservation Order No. 1158-C, effective August 25, 2009, for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alpha Field, Natchitoches and Red River Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1158, effective September 16, 1981.



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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Alpha Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1158-B, effective August 25, 2009.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alpha Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1158-C, effective August 25, 2009.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Bill Dale, W. H. Robbins & Associates, L.L.C., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-5004.

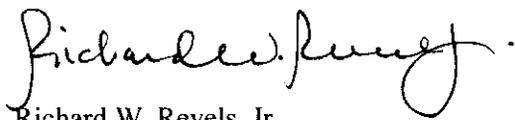
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. A request for the conference was received but later withdrawn. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for July 21, 2010, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals 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 to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. 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 in the amount of \$2,265.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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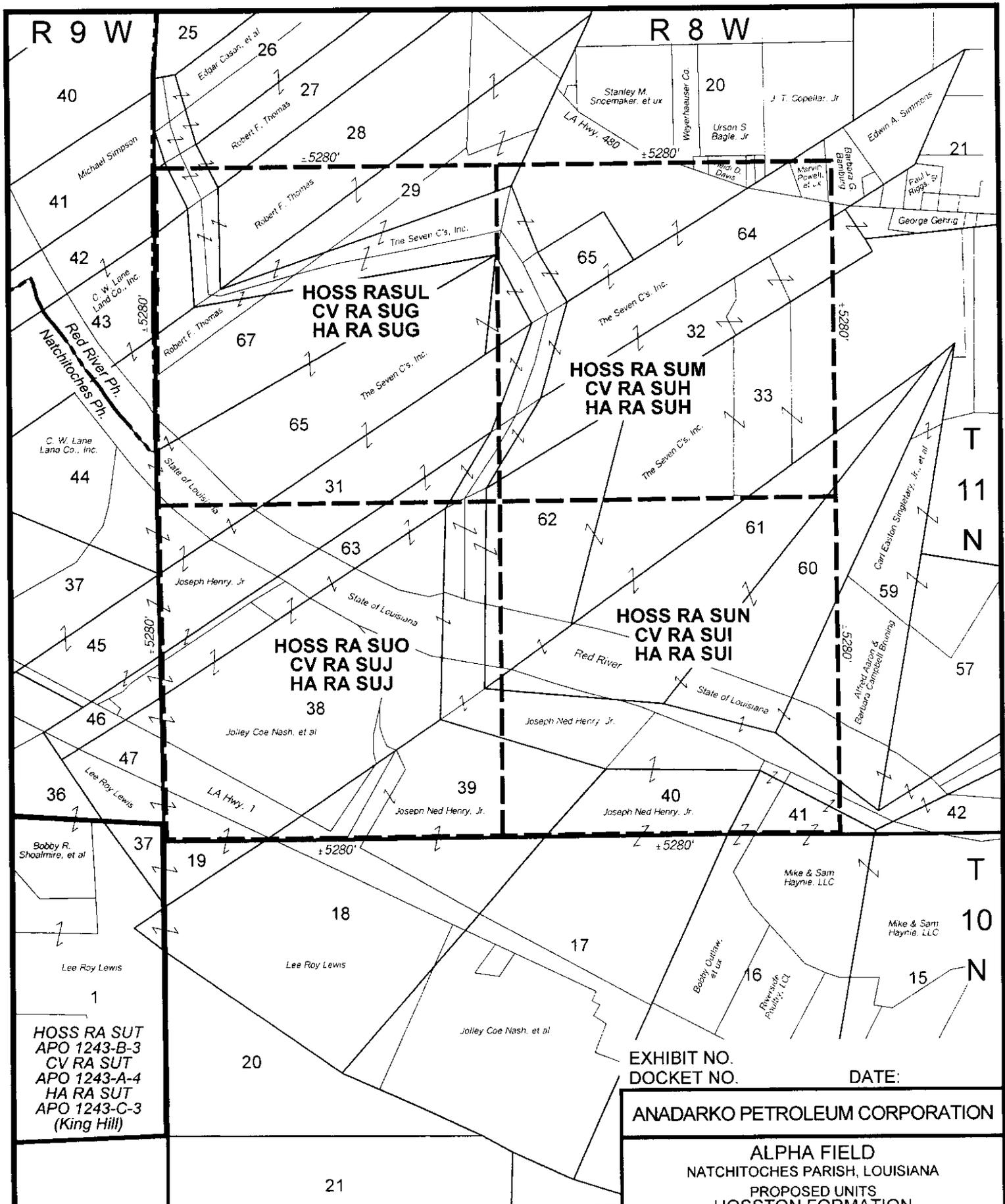


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Enclosures

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

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 APO 1243-B-3
 CV RA SUT
 APO 1243-A-4
 HA RA SUT
 APO 1243-C-3
 (King Hill)

- - - PROPOSED UNIT BOUNDARY
 ——— ADOPTED UNIT BOUNDARY
 NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
 ALL UNITS ± 640 ACRES
 All Wells Shallower Than 8000' Omitted

EXHIBIT NO. _____
 DOCKET NO. _____
 DATE: _____
ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

ALPHA FIELD
 NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
 PROPOSED UNITS
 HOSSON FORMATION
 COTTON VALLEY FORMATION
 HAYNESVILLE ZONE

0 2000' 4000'

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