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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone, DRISCOLL FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION ("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 Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Par Minerals Corporation--Willamette Industries Inc. 22 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS SUW at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-B, effective October 1, 1966.

2. To designate Applicant as operator of HOSS SUW.

3. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-B, effective October 1, 1966.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Par Minerals Corporation, 509 Market Street, Suite 300, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3275. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Randy Rogers at (318) 221-6156 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.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid 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 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 Driscoll 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.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

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-- Attorney for Par Minerals Corporation

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Randy Rogers (w/encls.)
Mr. Dirk Wuellner (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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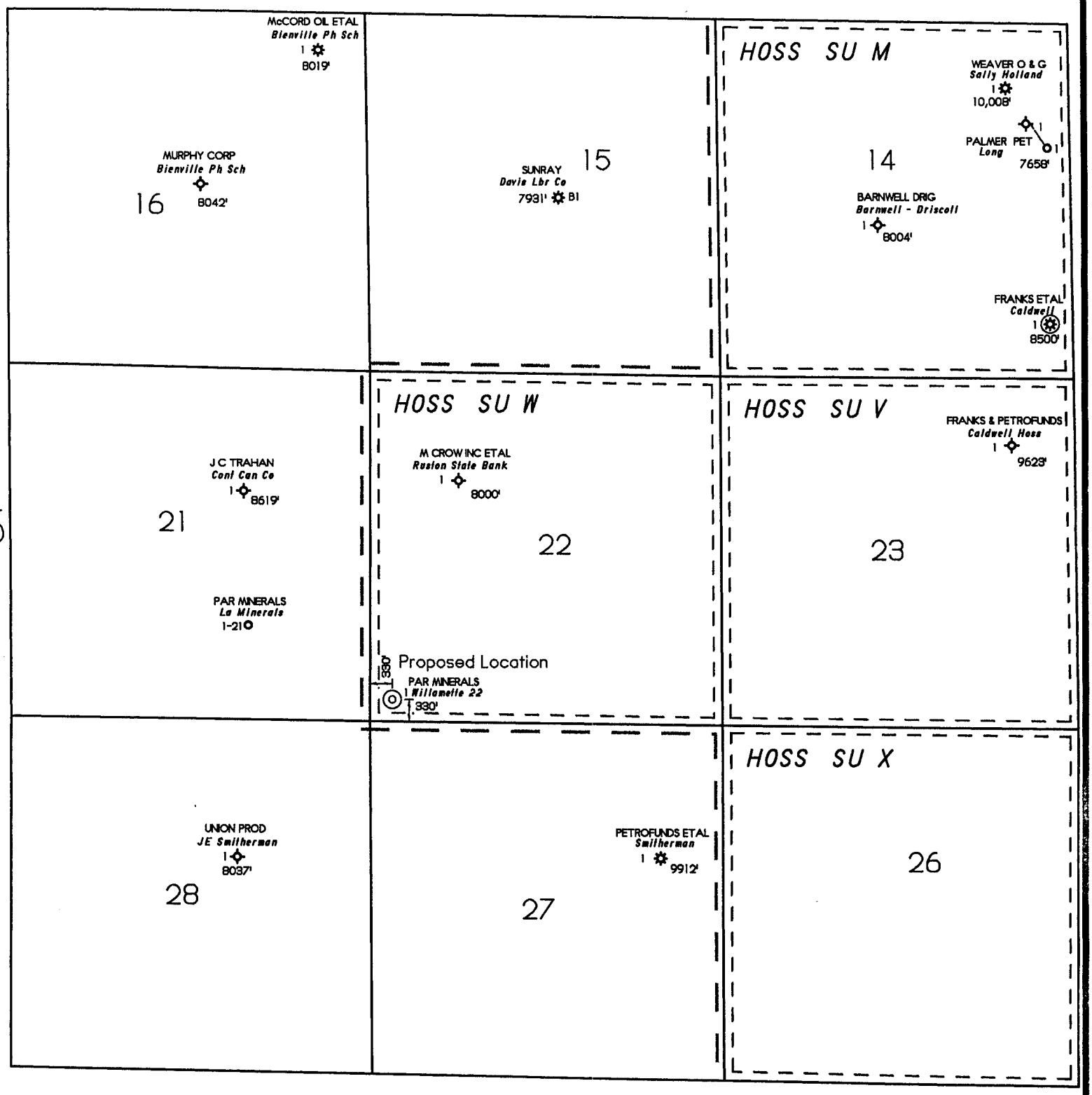

LEGEND

- - - - Driscoll Field Hosston Units.

— — Driscoll Field Boundary.

○ Hosston Unit Well

EXHIBIT No 1

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION

UNIT MAP

PROPOSED UNIT WELL at EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSS SU W
DRISCOLL FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

0 2000' 4000' 1 Mi.