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April 10, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Brown-Ozley Sand**
Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A
Bear Creek Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Brown Ozley Sand, the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Bailey, et al No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for BR-OZ SUE at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To authorize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Bailey, et al No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for L HOSS A RA SUC and HOSS B RA SUS at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;

3. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively recover

hydrocarbons underlying BR-OZ SUE, L HOSS A RA SUC, and HOSS B RA SUS that cannot be recovered from any other well located on these units;

4. To authorize the unit allowable for BR-OZ SUE, L HOSS A RA SUC, and HOSS B RA SUS to be recovered from the existing unit well or wells on each of these units, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

5. To recognize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. as operator of BR-OZ SUE, L HOSS A RA SUC, and HOSS B RA SUS; and

6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Brown-Ozley Sand in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective of and after February 20, 1952.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective of and after January 8, 1991.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective of and after February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective on and after July 6, 1982.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Edward Yarbrough, Franks Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-9008.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of

Conservation regulations, 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 provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation as the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

J. William Fleming

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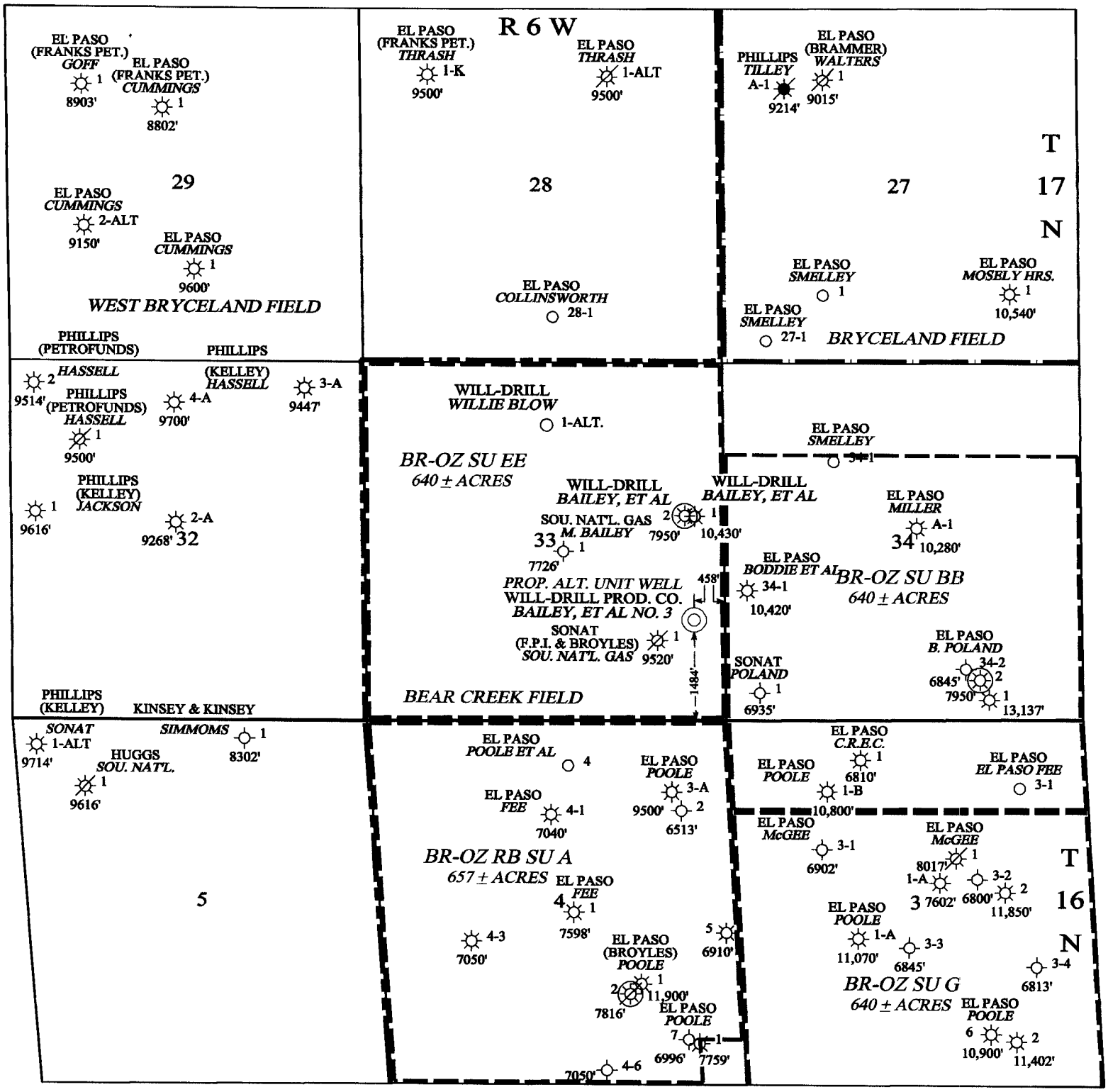
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties



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WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

BEAR CREEK FIELD

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR BROWN-OZLEY SAND UNIT EE

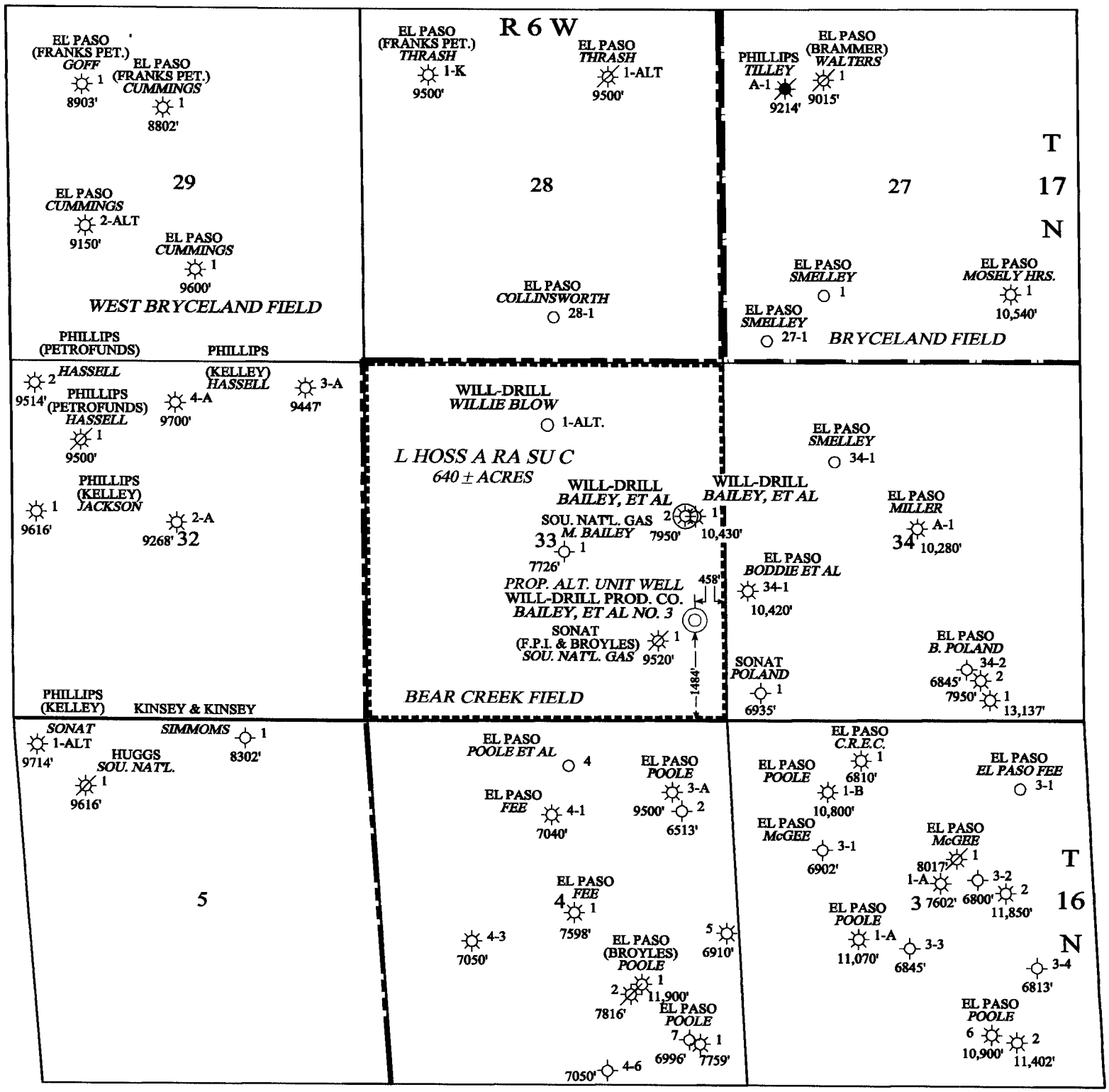
:PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR BROWN-OZLEY SU EE

:UNIT WELL

:EXISTING BROWN-OZLEY SAND UNITS

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'

GRAPHIC SCALE



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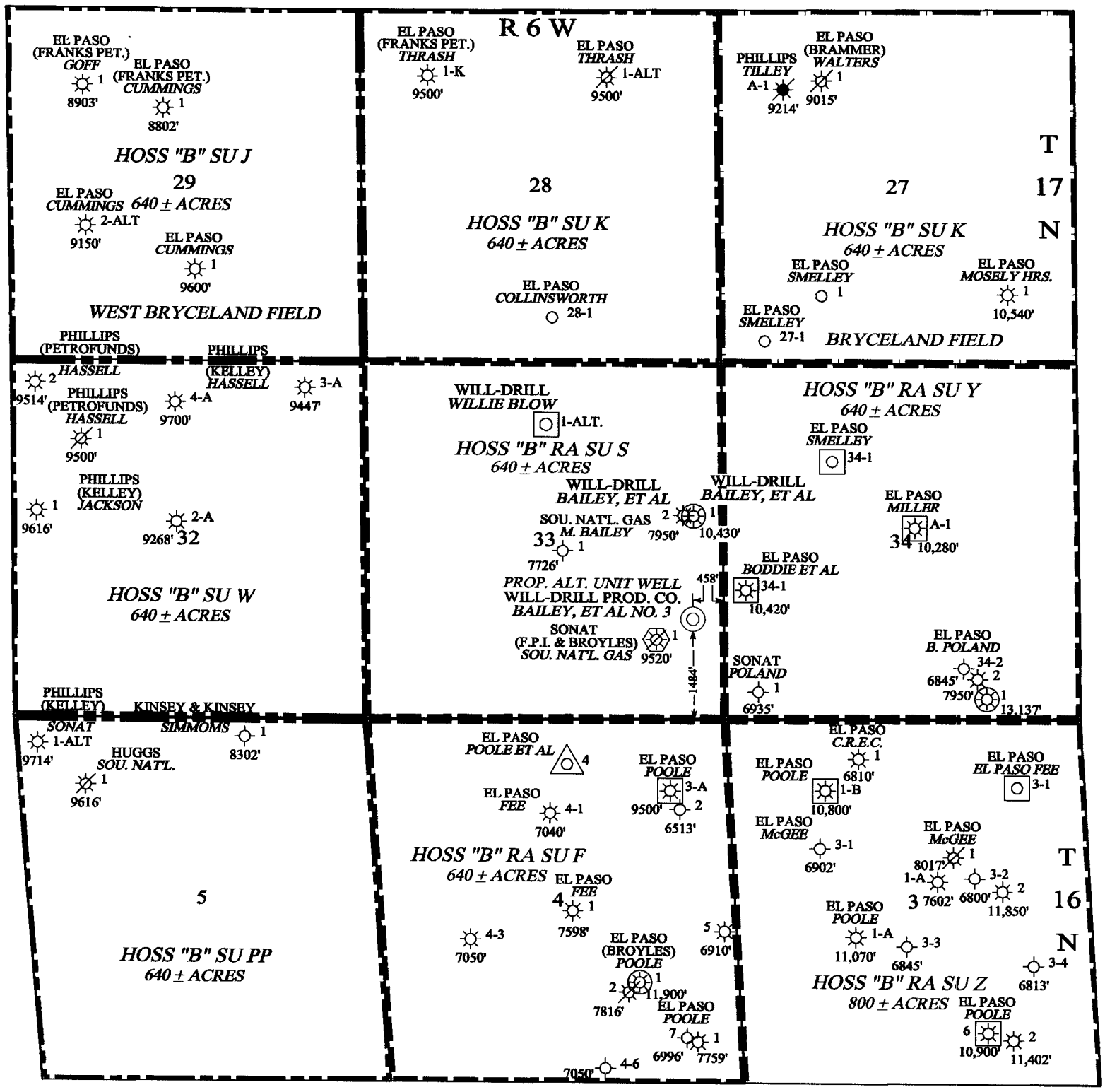

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR HOSSTON "B" RESERVIOR A SAND UNIT S

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:PENDING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

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GRAPHIC SCALE

:FORMER UNIT WELL