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July 30, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hill Zone, Reservoir A**
West Bryceland Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Phillips Petroleum Company hereby makes for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hill Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hill Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HILL RA SUA, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within HILL RA SUA in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate Phillips Petroleum Company as operator of the HILL RA SUA and to designate the Phillips Petroleum Company - Merritt 18 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HILL RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

4. To establish field rules for the Hill Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;

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

The Hill Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 5,660 feet and 5,816 feet (electric log measurements) in the Phillips Petroleum Company (formerly Kelley Operating Company, Ltd.) - Merritt 18 No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The above definition is the stratigraphic equivalent of the Hill Zone, Reservoir B, as defined in the Ada Field pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 99-G-12, effective on and after August 29, 1995. The Applicant has sought and received permission from the Office of Conservation for waiver of the "Production Test in the Field" policy to enable it to proceed to establish a unit for the proposed Hill Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field premised upon the production from Hill Zone, Reservoir B, in the Ada Field.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Niki Patel, Phillips Petroleum Company, P. O. Box 1967, Houston, Texas 77251-1967, telephone number (713) 669-7916.

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 notice, 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 the list.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

J. William Fleming

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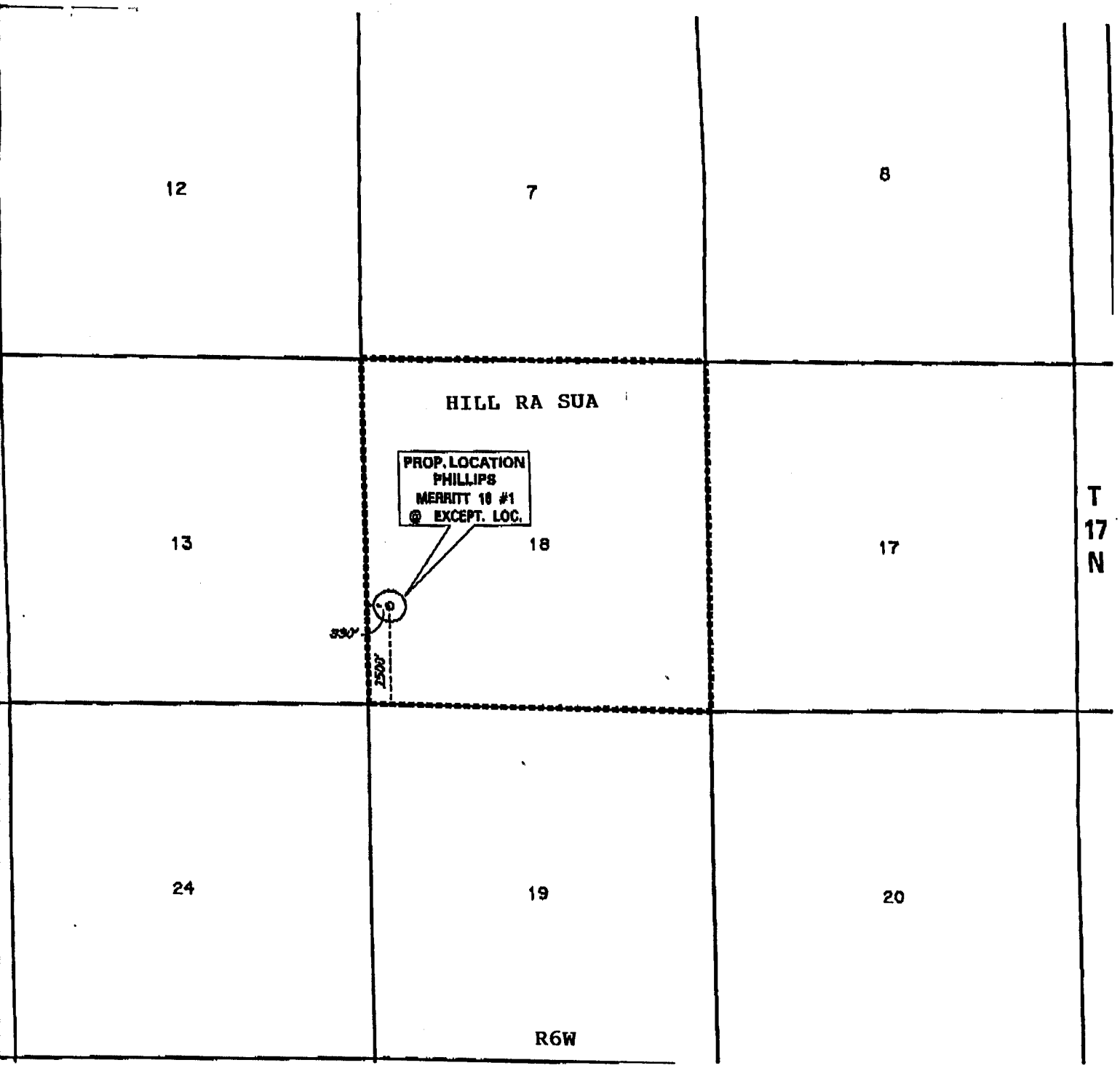
Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties



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PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
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WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PH., LOUISIANA

PROPOSED HILL UNIT AND PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

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