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Ref: 394-22297

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

Re: Proposed Substitute Unit Well
Nodosaria A Sand, Reservoir A, SUB
SOUTH BOSCO FIELD, Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the Nodosaria A Sand, Reservoir A, SUB, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 403-E-3, effective June 1, 1972.

1. To permit applicant, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-Lucille Roy Ransom, et al No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the Nodosaria A RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 403-E-3, shall remain in full force and effect, and

3. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Nodosaria A Sand, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 403-E-3, effective June 1, 1972.

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Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Nodosaria A RA SUB showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill Dale, W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, telephone number (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of $755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

William F. Bailey

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

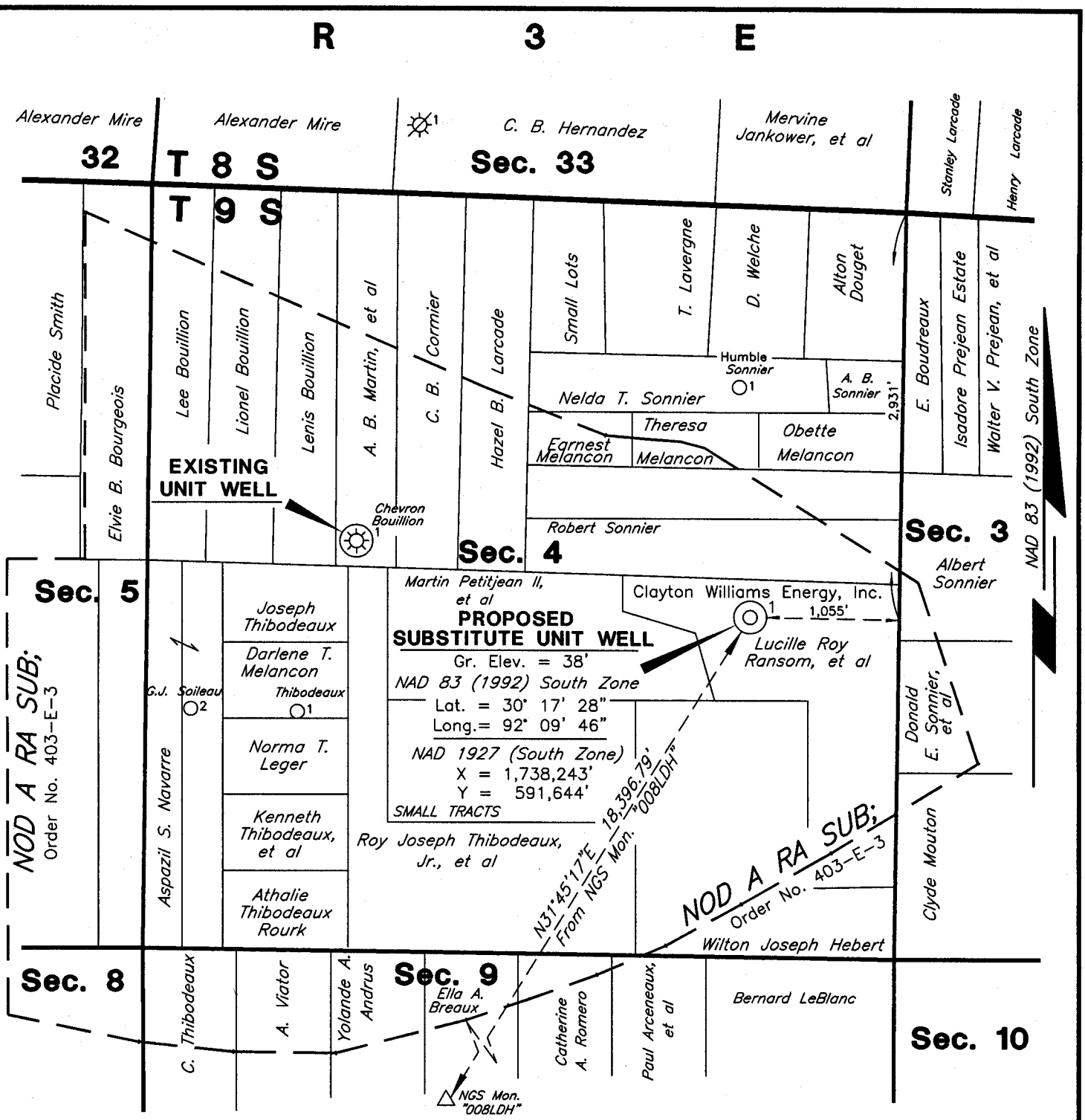

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO. DATE:

I, John V. Soileau, hereby certify that the loc'n of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.'s *NOD A RA SUB; L Ransom, et al No. 1* is as follows: N31°45'17"E 18,396.79' from NGS Mon. "008LDH", in Section 4, T 9 S – R 3 E, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 4462
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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
NODOSARIA A SAND

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