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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 A & B Zones, WEST BRYCELAND 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 Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone and to the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Baker No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUQQ and for HOSS B SUQQ at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966.

2. To find that the proposed well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A and B Zones underlying HOSS A & B SUQQ which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.

3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston A Zone in West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone in West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective March 16, 1972.

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.

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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 each of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to 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 the enclosed plats 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 West Bryceland 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. Dirck Wuellner (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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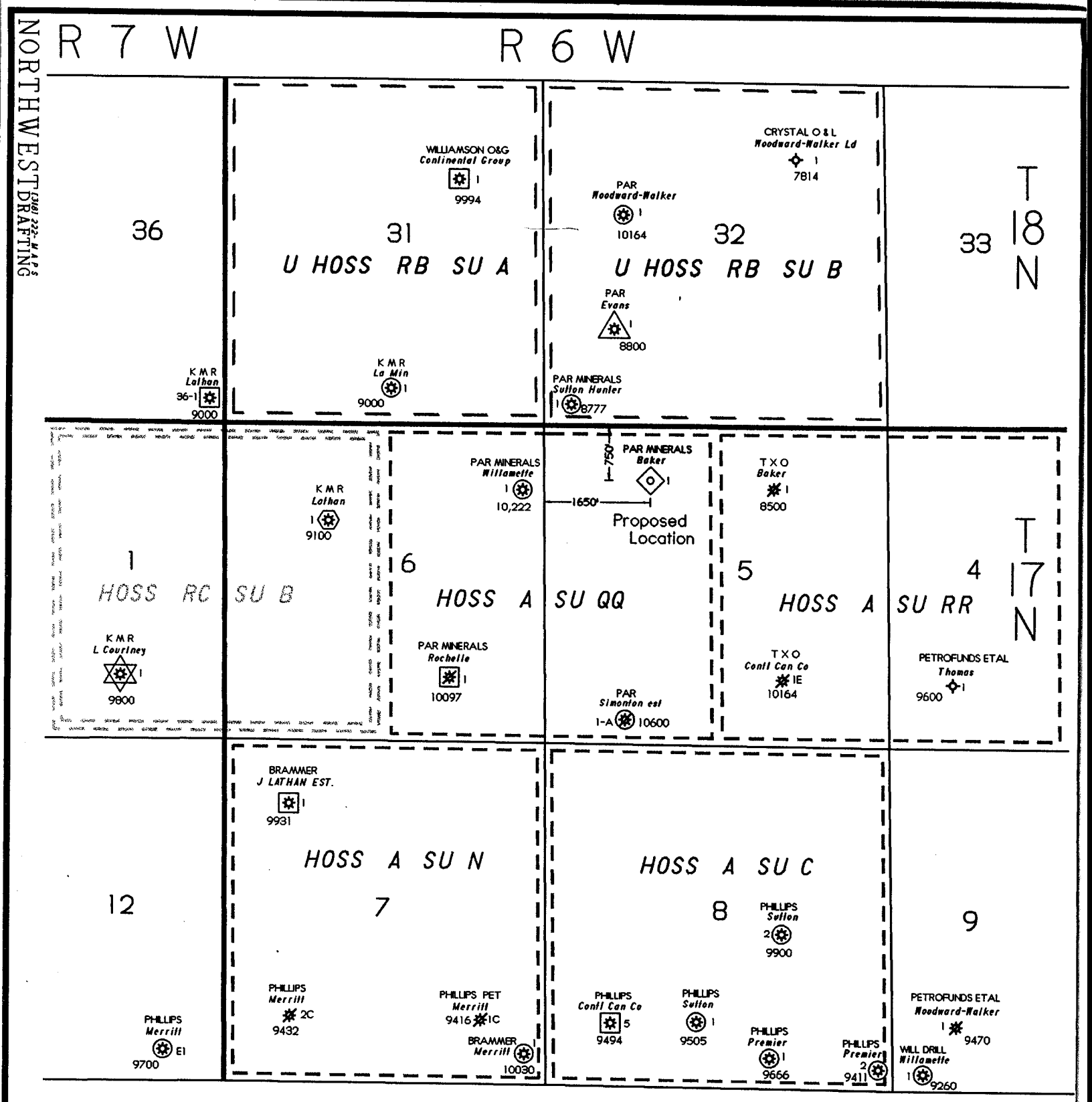

LEGEND

- West Arcadia Field Hosston Units.
- West Bryceland Field Hosston Units.
- Ada Field Hosston Unit.
- Hosston A or Upper Hosston Unit Well
- Hosston A or Upper Hosston Substitute Well
- Hosston A or Upper Hosston Alternate Unit Well
- Proposed Hosston A Alternate Unit Well
- Hosston RC Unit Well
- Hosston RC Alternate Unit Well

EXHIBIT No 1

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION

UNIT MAP (Hosston A / Upper Hosston)
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
at an EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSS A SU QQ
WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

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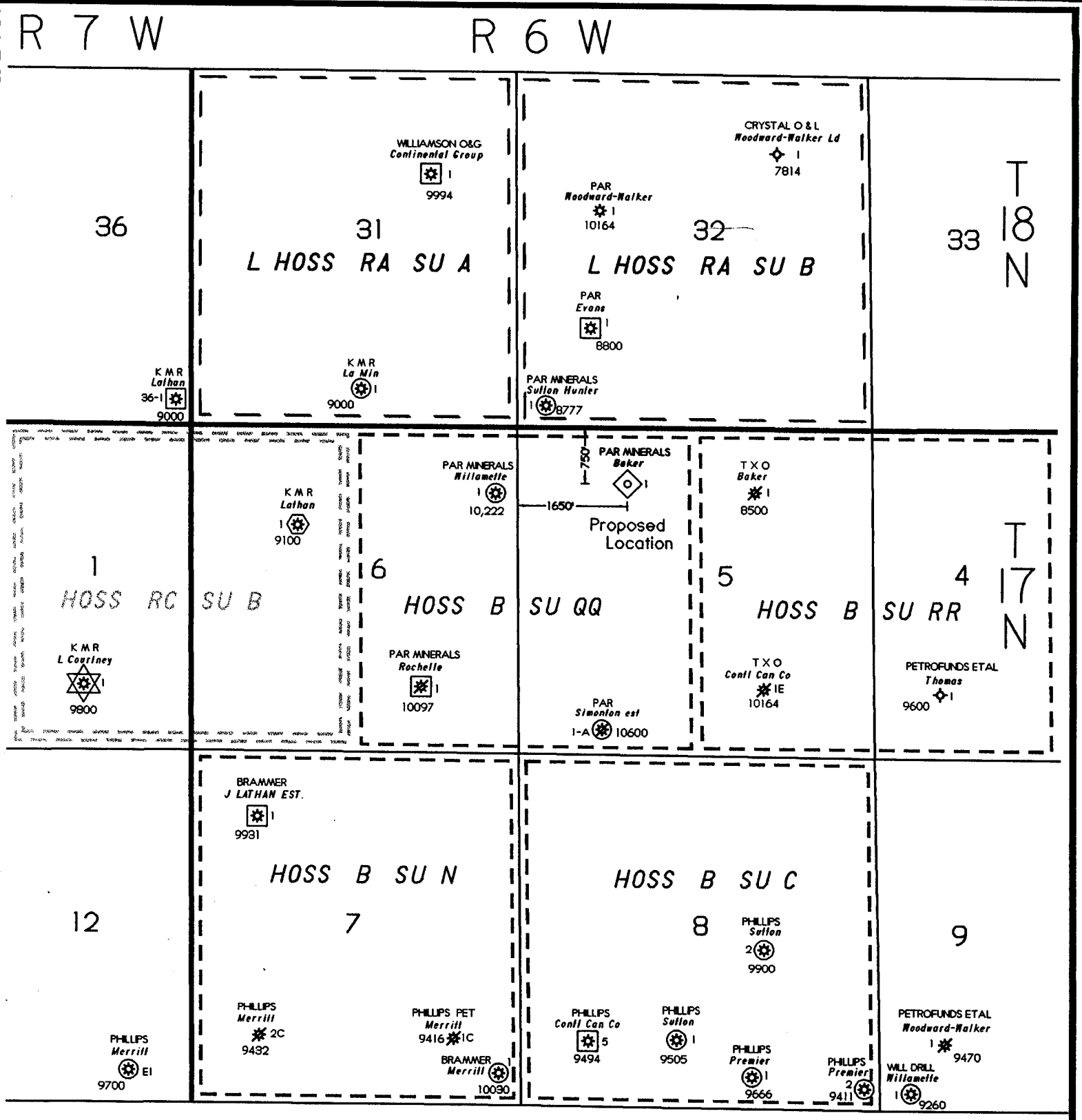

LEGEND

- West Arcadia Field Hosston Units.
- West Bryceland Field Hosston Units.
- Ada Field Hosston Unit.
- Hosston B or Lower Hosston Unit Well
- Hosston B or Lower Hosston Substitute Well
- Hosston B or Lower Hosston Alternate Unit Well
- Proposed Hosston B Alternate Unit Well
- Hosston RC Unit Well
- Hosston RC Alternate Unit Well

EXHIBIT No 2

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION

UNIT MAP (Hosston B / Lower Hosston)
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
at an EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSS B SU QQ
WEST BRYCELAND FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH , LOUISIANA

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