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June 25, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, Hosston B, C and D Zones and Cotton Valley Formation, DANVILLE FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION CO., INC. ("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 Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B, C and D Zones and the Cotton Valley Formation, all in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for ROD RA SUD at the location shown on an attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-C, effective January 4, 1974.

2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for HOSS B SU59 at the location shown on an attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B-4, effective August 1, 1972.

3. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS C SU59 at the location shown on an attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B-4, effective August 1, 1972.

4. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for HOSS D SU59 at the location shown on an attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-D-6, effective October 19, 1988.

5. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for CV A SU59 at the location shown on an attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 729-E, effective September 1, 1974.

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6. To designate Applicant as Operator of ROD RA SUD, HOSS B SU59, HOSS C SU59, HOSS D SU59 and of CV A SU59.

7. To find that the proposed well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying ROD RA SUD, HOSS C SU59 and CV A SU59 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.

8. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B, C and D Zones and the Cotton Valley Formation, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any well located on ROD RA SUD, HOSS B, C & D SU59 and CV A SU59 in which the ownership interest in the zones to be combined downhole is identical.

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

The Rodessa Zone, Reservoir A, in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-C, effective January 4, 1974.

The Hosston B Zone in Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B, effective December 1, 1968.

The Hosston C Zone in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Supplement to Office of Conservation Order No. 729-B, effective April 1, 1972.

The Hosston D Zone in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-D, effective September 1, 1974.

The Cotton Valley Formation in the Danville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 729-E, effective September 1, 1974.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Daryl Fultz at (318) 222-7464 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 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 Danville 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

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Currie Smith (w/encls.)
Mr. Daryl Fultz (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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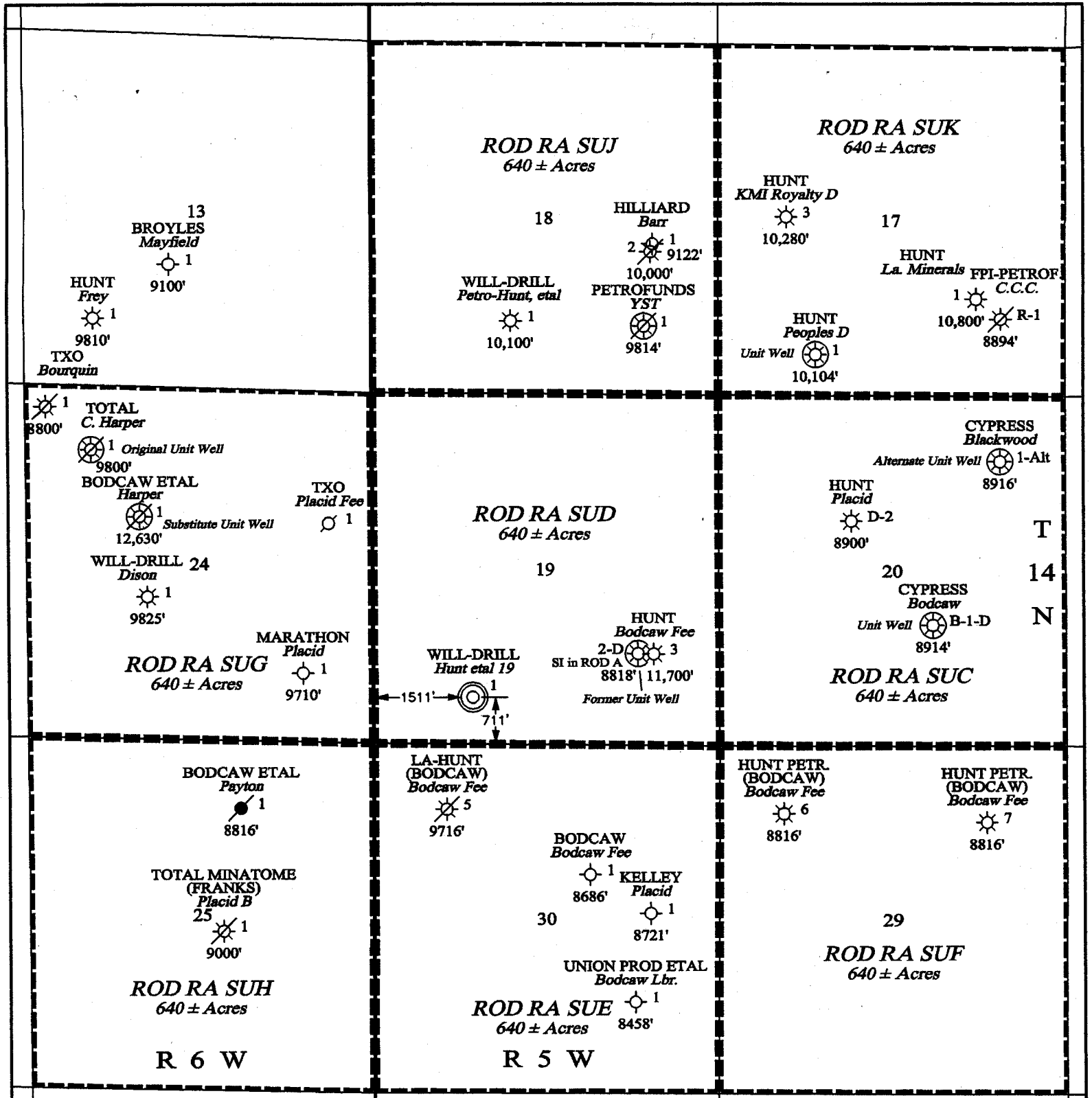

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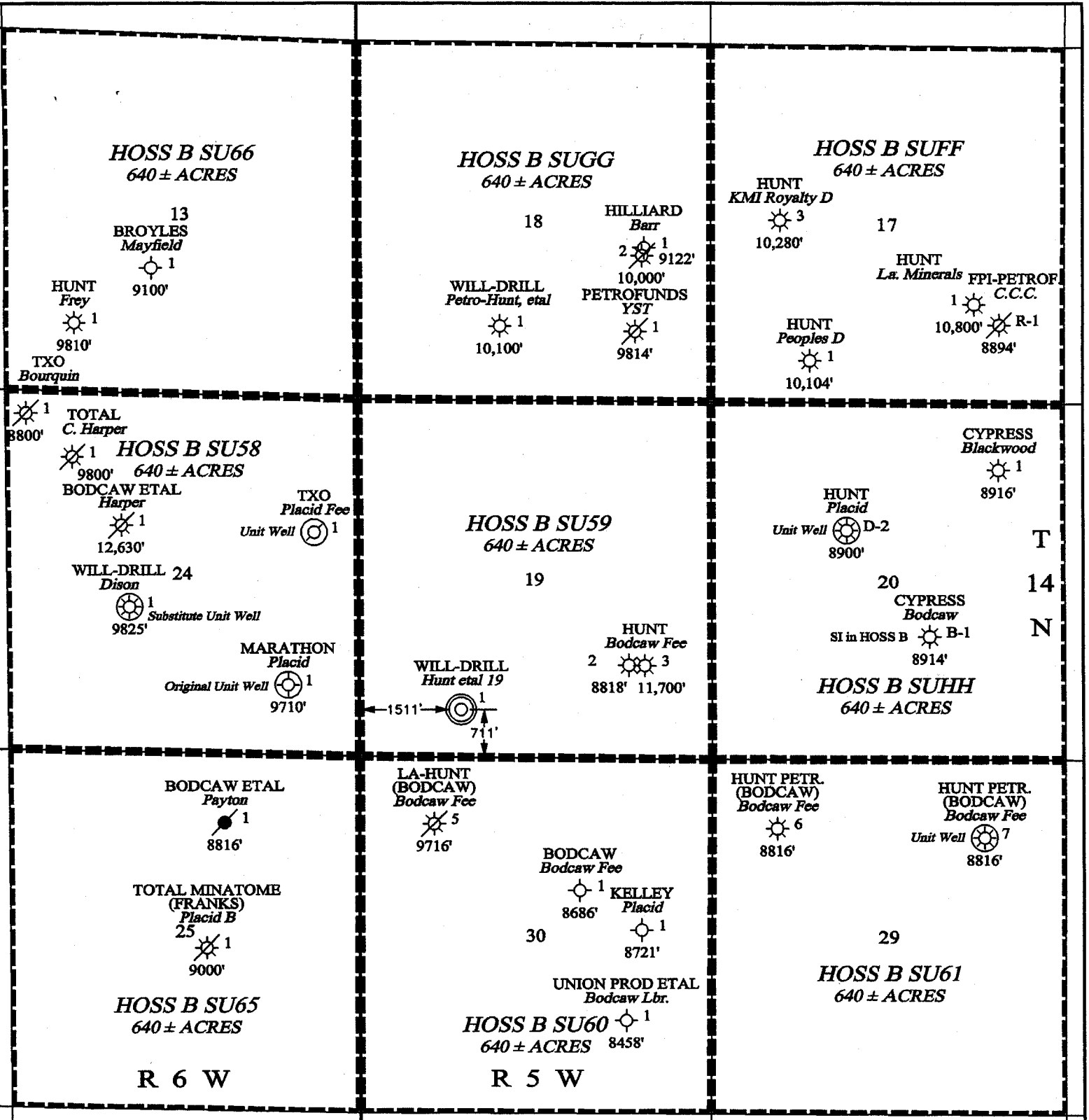

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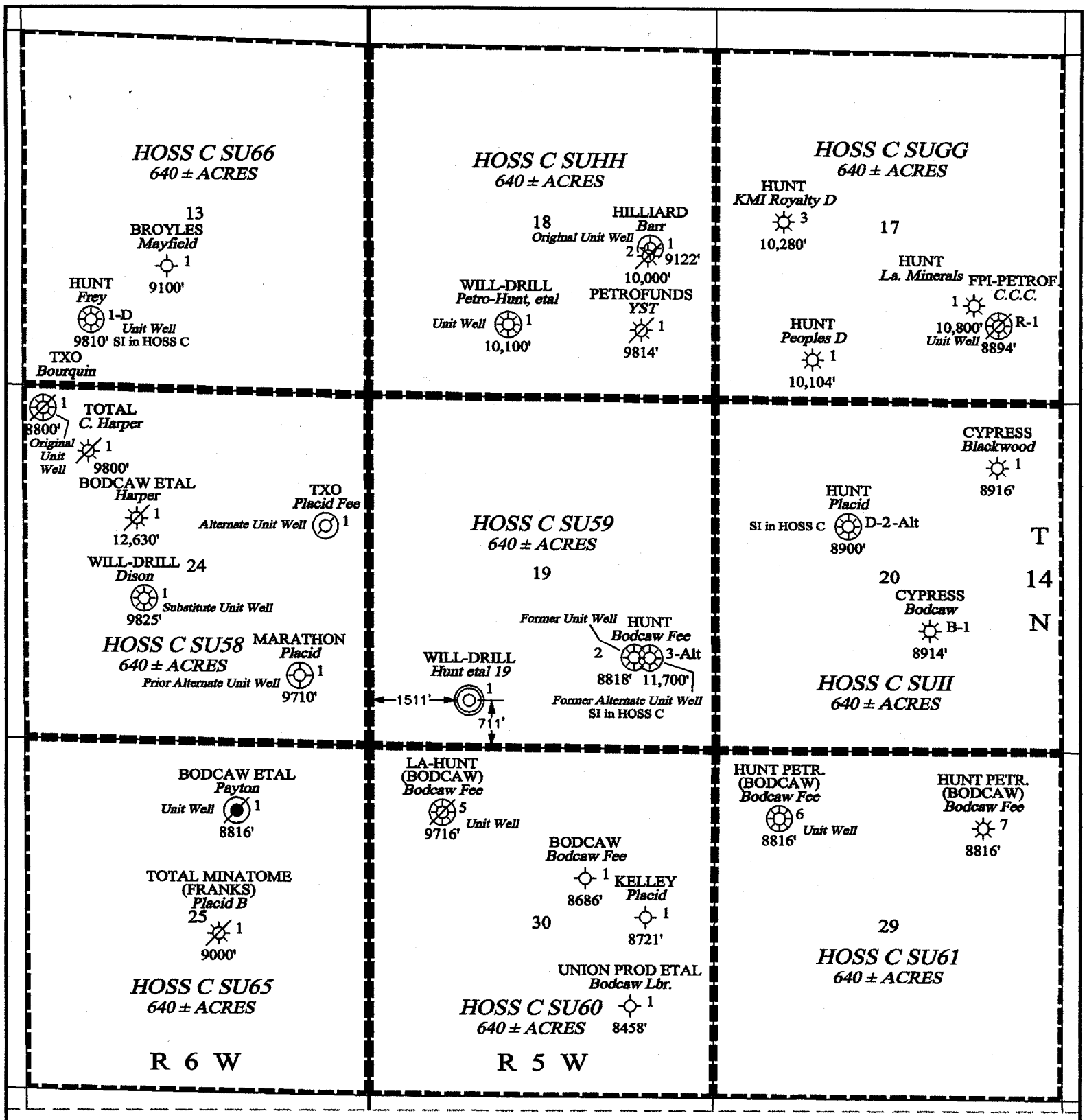

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FOR HOSSTON C SAND UNIT 59

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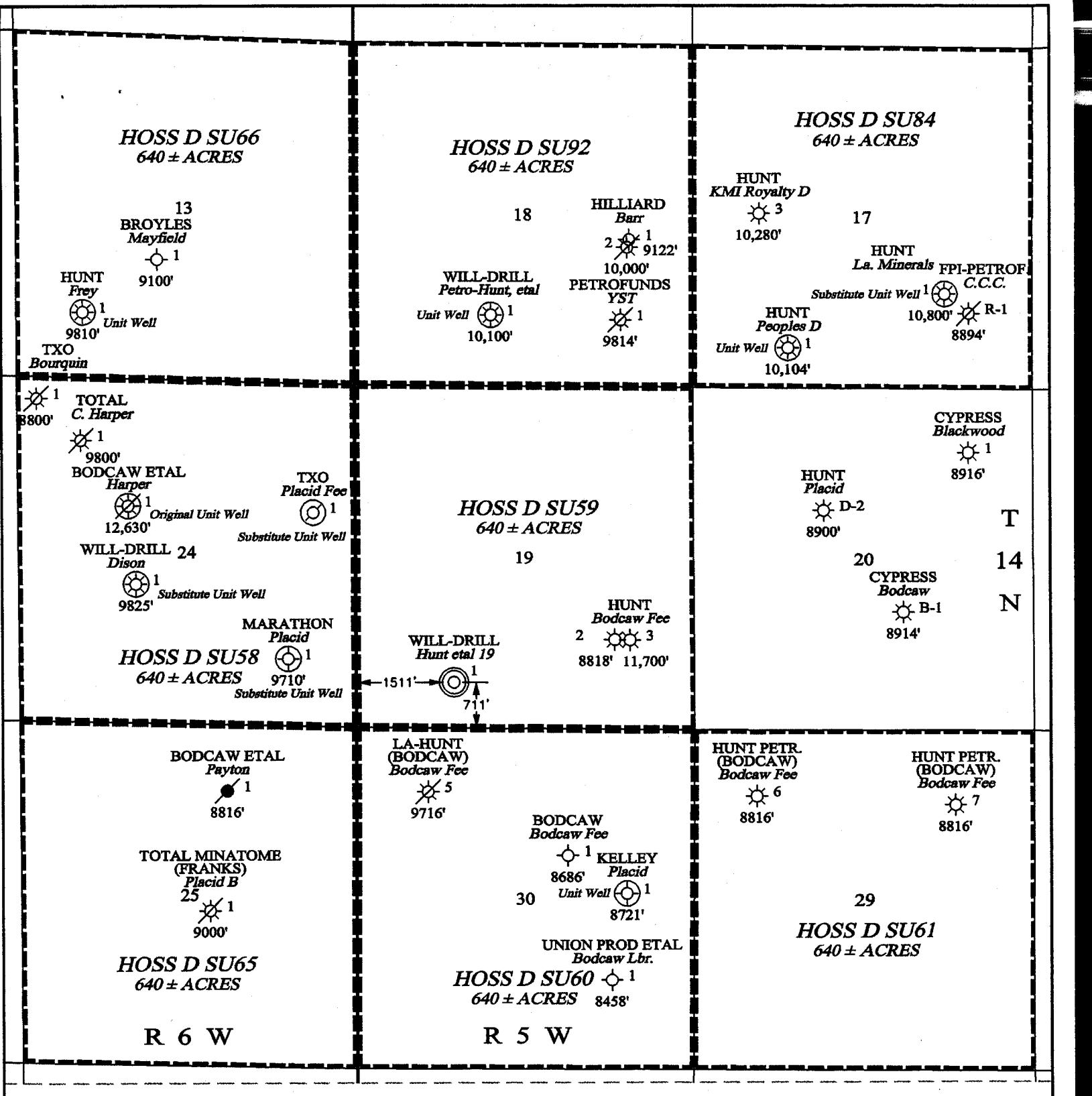

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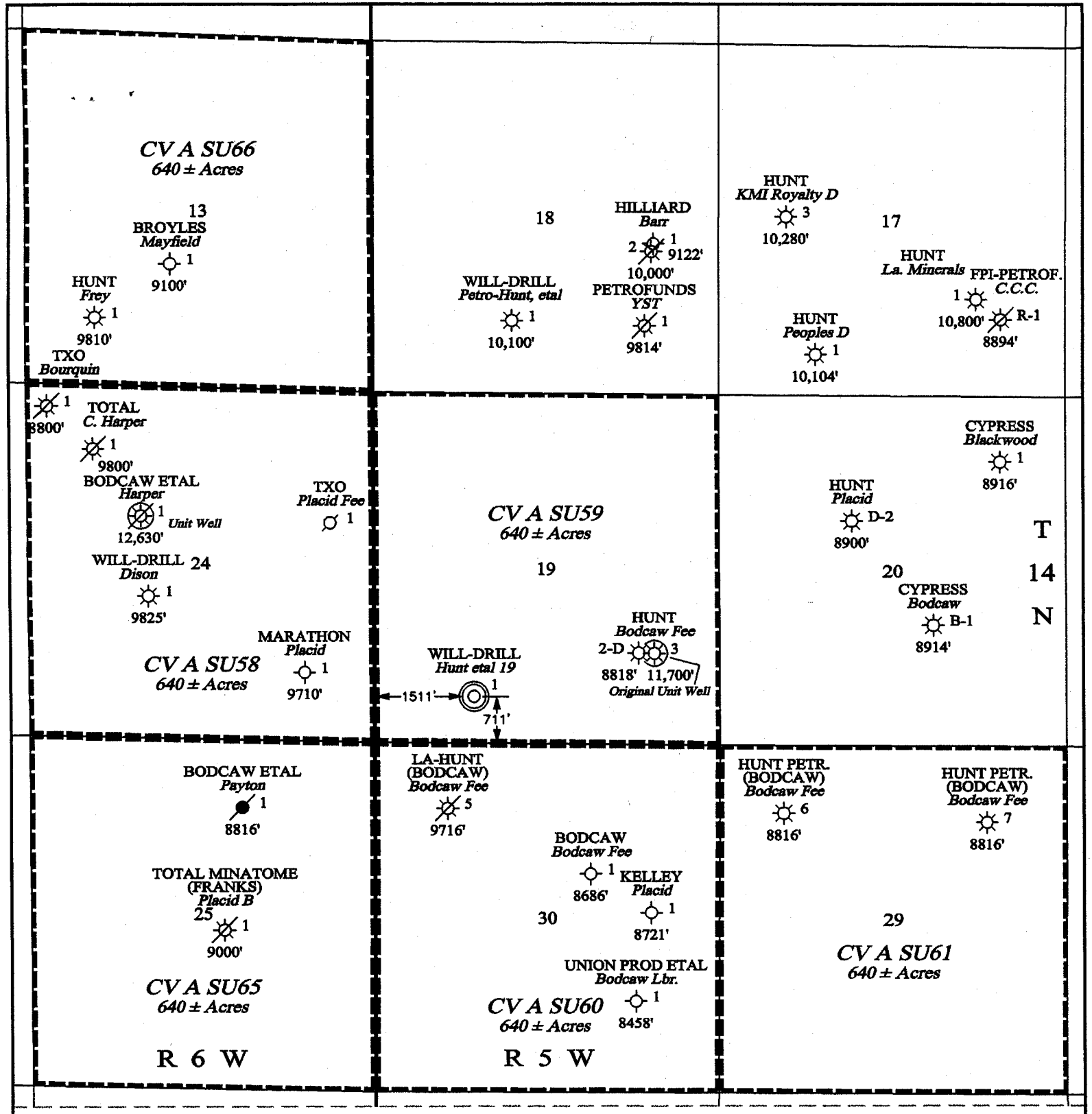

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FOR COTTON VALLEY A SAND UNIT 59

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:CV A UNIT WELLS

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