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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
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Re: HEARING APPLICATION
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Elm Grove Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 430071.0047

Dear Sir:

On behalf of QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Roos 33 No. 5 -Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU2, and LCV RA SUW, respectively.

2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Roos 33 No. 6 Well, at the location shown on the plat

attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU2, and LCV RA SUW, respectively.

3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Holland 33 No. 4-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU2 and LCV RA SUW, respectively.

4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Naison 34 No. 1-Alt. Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU1, CV RA SU1, and LCV RA SUX, respectively.

5. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation, Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the Elm Grove Field underlying HOSS RA SU1, CV RA SU1, LCV RA SUX, HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU2, and LCV RA SUW, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.

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

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B , effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was fully redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-99, effective May 20, 2003, insofar as to LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-

Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of $4,530.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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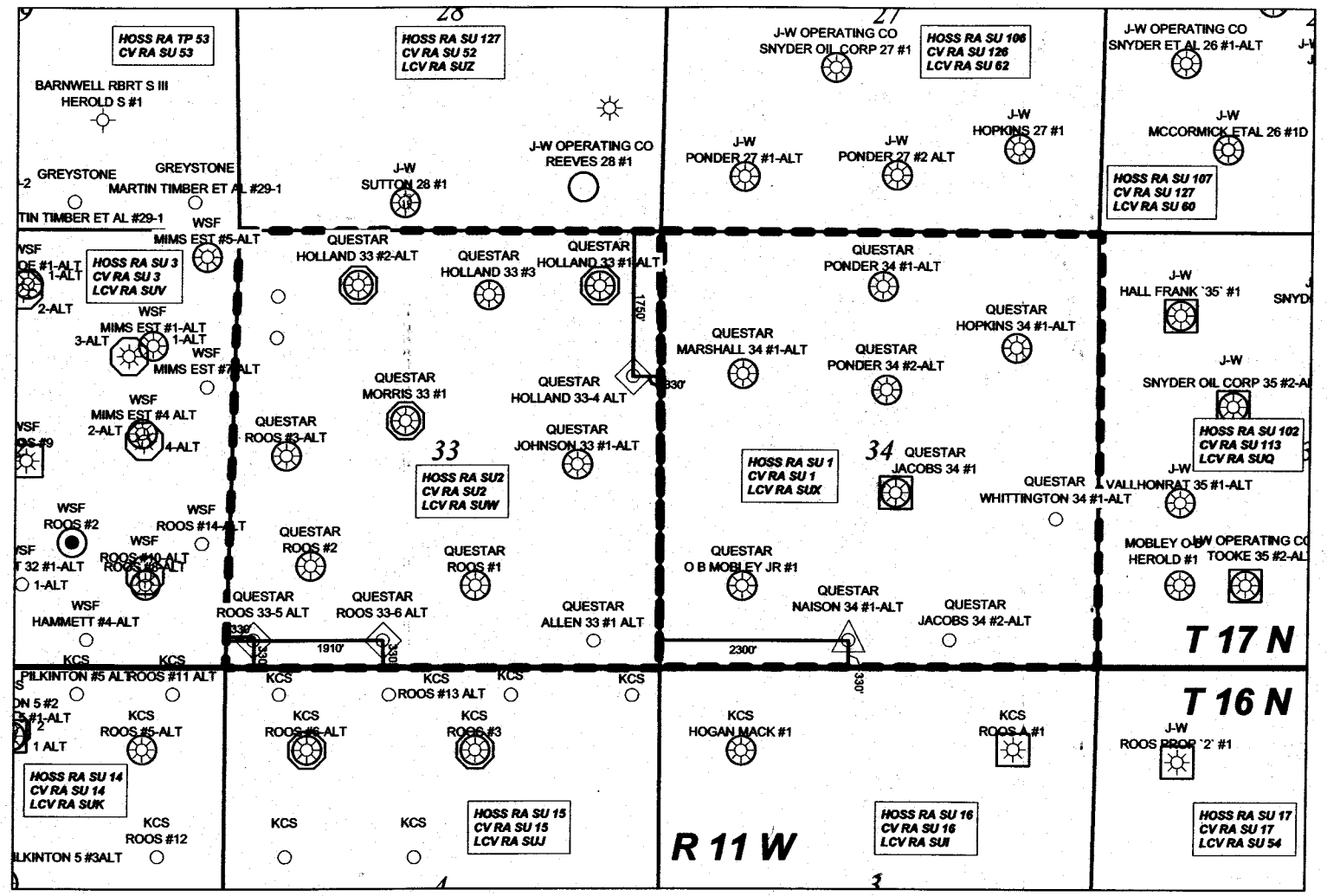
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



Hosston Producing Well

Cotton Valley Producing Well

Lower Cotton Valley Producing Well

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells for HOSS RA SU 2, CV RA SU 2, LCV RA SUW

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells for HOSS RA SU 1, CV RA SU 1, LCV RA SUX

1000 0 1000 2000 ft

1" = 2000'

Questar Exploration and Production Company

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells
HOSS RA SU 2, CV RA SU 2, LCV RA SUW,
HOSS RA SU 1, CV RA SU 1, LCV RA SUX

	Scale: 1" = 2000'	