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

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
West Simsboro Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CARUTHERS PRODUCING COMPANY, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a Public Hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, to be designated HOSS RA SUS, such unit shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Caruthers Producing Company, Inc., as the unit operator and their Seymour No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HOSS RA SUS.
4. To extend the provisions of the 327-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders to the proposed Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Unit and other applicable Statewide Orders except as they may be in conflict herewith.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
West Simsboro Field  
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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

The pertinent data pertaining to this Application is available for inspection at the offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A Pre-Application Notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed Application, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this Application is being sent. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. The attached letter and plat are being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE, Consultant for  
**CARUTHERS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager, Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Caruthers Producing Company, Inc.

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HOSS RA SUC

HOSS RA SUG

HOSS RA SUH

W. SIMSBORO FLD.  
RUSTON FIELD

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RUSTON FIELD

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WEST SIMSBORO FIELD

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CV RA SUZ

PROPOSED HOSS RA SUS

Johnny Parish, Etal (+/-640 AC.)

Dr. Mills Armstrong, Etal

CARUTHERS  
Seymour No. 1  
SN 237751

10706'

Edward Seymour, Etal

Small Tracts

HOSS RA SUI

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Kathy Gonder, Etal

Ernestine Marsh, Etal

Ben Sims  
James Tarbutton

Small Tracts

Cargill-Harris Corp.  
Mary Temple, Etal

Small Tracts

HOSS RA SUJ

Walker  
Etal

Small Tracts

Gonder, Etal

Gipson, Etal

Davenport, Etal

Gonder, Etal

Trudy Clark, Etal

Small Tracts

Walker  
Etal

Small Tracts

Margaret Wright

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HOSS RA SUK

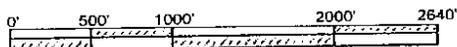
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Approved Unit (CV RA SUZ)  
Proposed Unit (HOSS RA SUO)



Approved Unit Well (CV RA SUZ) To Be Recomp.  
Proposed Unit Well (Proposed HOSS RA SUO)



CARUTHERS PROD. CO., INC.

WEST SIMSBORO FIELD  
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
AND PROPOSED UNIT WELL  
HOSS RA SUO; SEYMOUR NO.1

DOCKET NO. 10-

EXHIBIT NO.1