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January 7, 2011

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

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Additional Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A Unit
ROD RA SU54
Cotton Valley Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (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 Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated ROD RA SU54, 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 units 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 John J. Welsh as the operator for the proposed ROD RA SU54, and the John J. Welsh – Webb No. 4 Well as the unit well.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ Series of Office of Conservation Orders and applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed additional ROD RA SU54.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ-4, effective October 1, 2003.

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 and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, a copy will be mailed to all Parties, published in a newspaper with a general circulation of the Cotton Valley Field and will be posted in the Webster Parish Clerk of Court's Office.

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

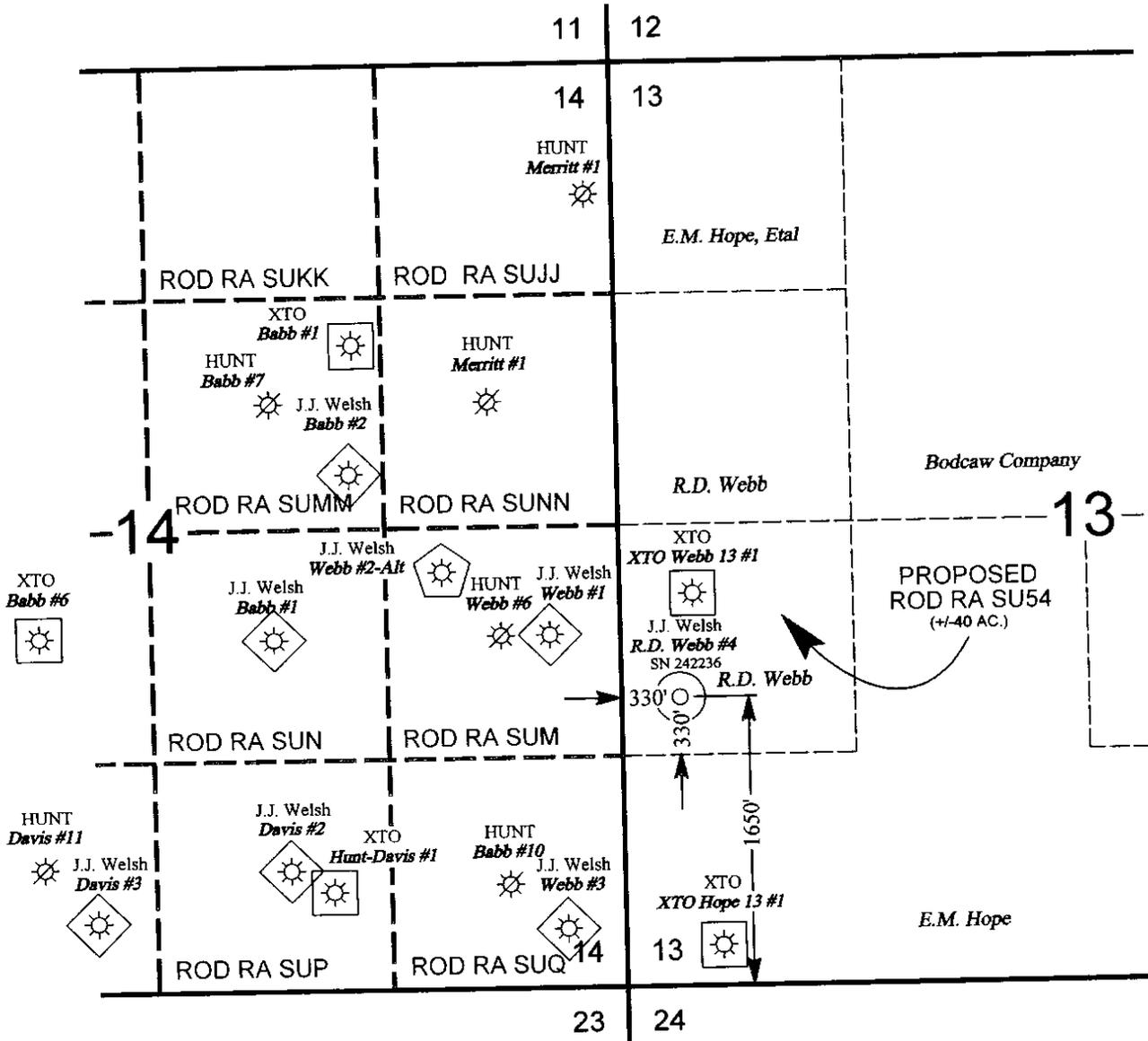
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE, Consultant for
JOHN J. WELSH

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
John J. Welsh (w/encl.)

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Approved (+/-40 Ac.) ROD RA Unit



Proposed (+/-40 Ac.) ROD RA Unit



Approved Cotton Valley Well



Approved ROD RA Unit Well



Approved ROD RA Alternate Unit Well



Proposed ROD RA Unit Well



JOHN J. WELSH
COTTON VALLEY FIELD WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELL ROD RA SU54 / R.D. WEBB #4
DOCKET NO. 11- EXHIBIT NO. 1