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

**RE: Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, which unit will be designated LCV RA SUK as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To redefine the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as LCV RA SUK is concerned, to revise the base of the defined interval such that the zone will hereafter be defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between depths of 9,250 feet and 10,385 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Devon Energy Production Company, LP - Mattie Watson No. 1 Well located in Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana;
3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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4. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal lateral as the unit well for LCV RA SUK at an exceptional location and in the general manner shown on the attached plat, or within a radius of 100 feet of the path shown provided there are no perforations in the wellbore closer than 330 feet to any unit line, and to designate Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. as operator of the unit;
5. To confirm that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in or to serve the proposed unit, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus; and
6. To extend to the proposed unit for the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 164-Z Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and
7. To the extent necessary, to approve the proposed unit well as an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997; and
8. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-Z, effective February 12, 1997, and is to be redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as LCV RA SUK is concerned as provided herein.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223

A Pre-Application Notice letter dated February 10, 2011, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request received for a pre-application conference; accordingly, no conference will be held.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being

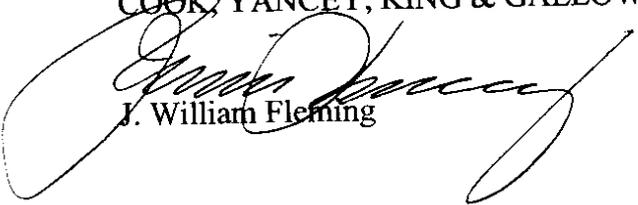
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furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this application to the Commissioner is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

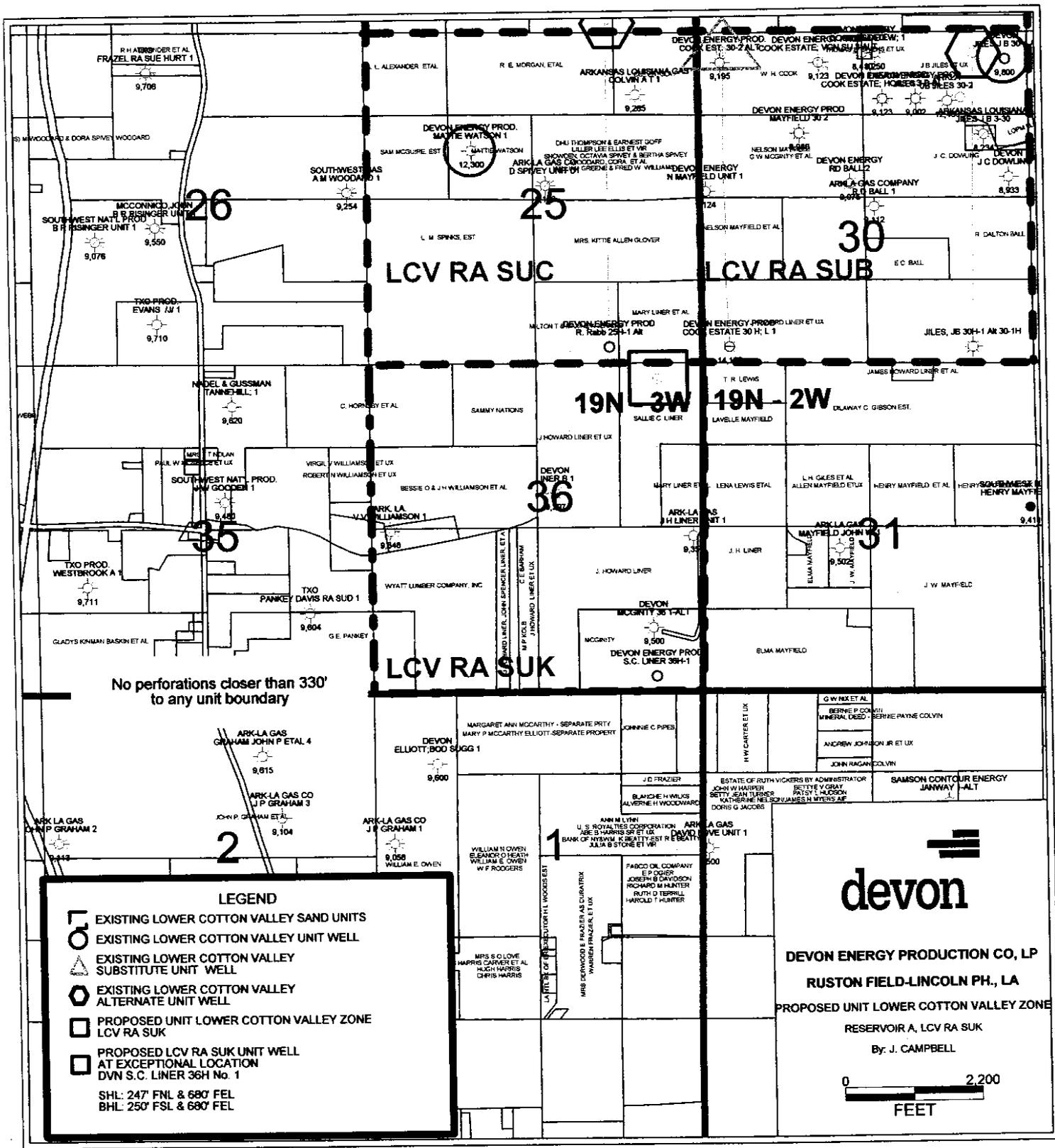
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Stephen McReynolds



LEGEND

- ◻ EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY SAND UNITS
- EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY UNIT WELL
- △ EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- ◌ EXISTING LOWER COTTON VALLEY ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ◻ PROPOSED UNIT LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE LCV RA SUC
- ◻ PROPOSED LCV RA SUK UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION DVN S.C. LINER 36H No. 1

SHL: 247' FNL & 680' FEL
 BHL: 250' FSL & 680' FEL

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DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, LP
RUSTON FIELD-LINCOLN PH., LA
PROPOSED UNIT LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE
RESERVOIR A, LCV RA SUK
 By: J. CAMPBELL

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