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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, WEST  
SIMSBORO FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

INDIGO MINERALS LLC ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal well as an alternate unit well for CV RA SUF at the location shown on the attached plat, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980, for all productive portions of the wellbore of this well located at least 330 feet from a unit boundary.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUF which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To provide that where the horizontal portion of the well is cased, the distance to any unit boundary and between offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Cotton Valley Formation.
4. To permit the operator of CV RA SUF to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.
6. Except insofar as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 327-D series of Orders, the units created thereby and all applicable Statewide Orders.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-D, effective August 1, 1980.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Barclay at (318) 869-2223 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

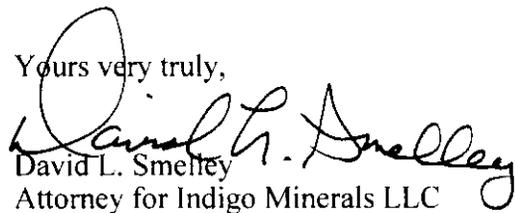
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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 the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of 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 plat, 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 West Simsboro 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.

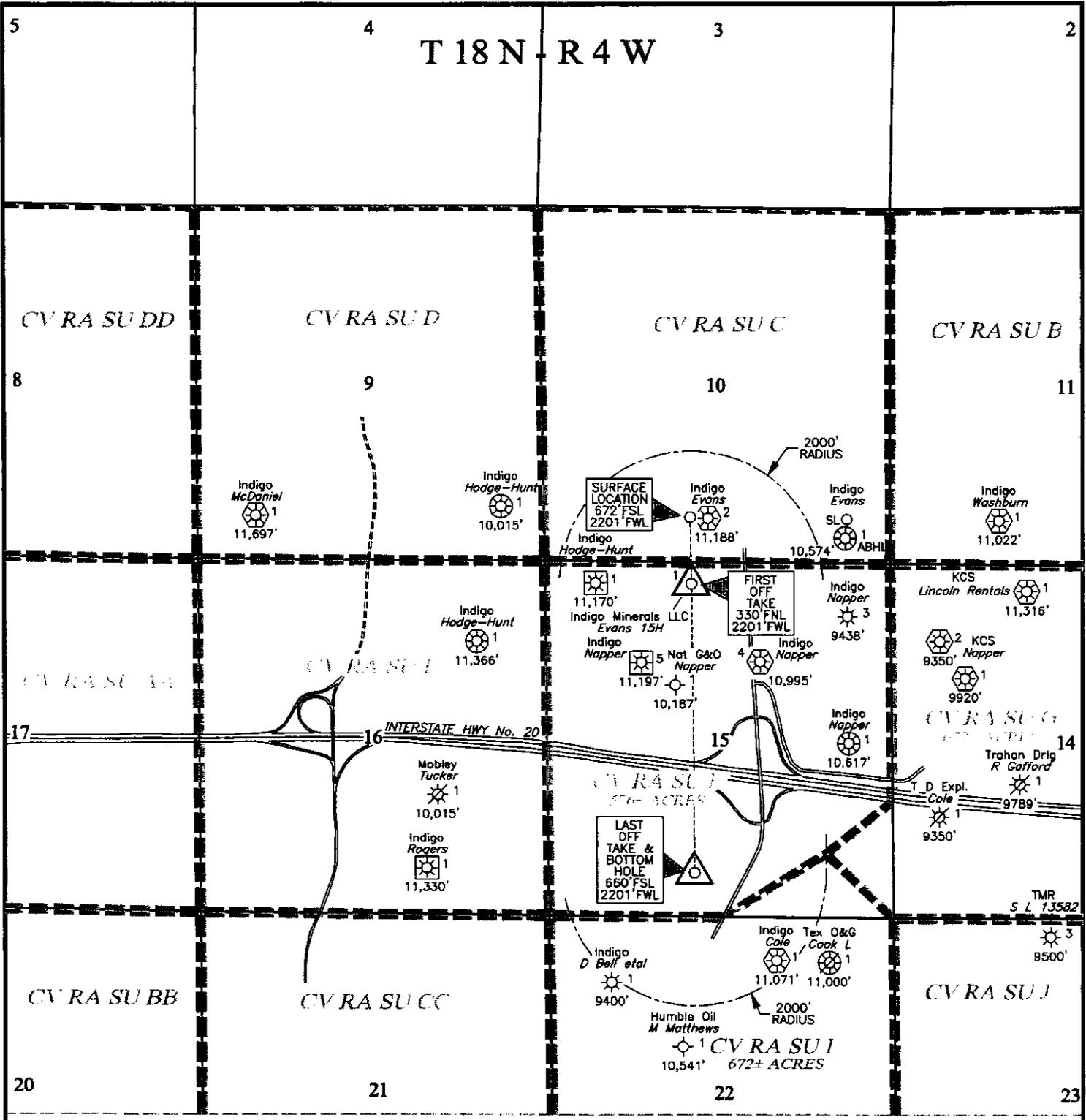
Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

  
David L. Smelley  
Attorney for Indigo Minerals LLC

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DLS:dp  
Enclosures  
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)  
Ms. Elizabeth Glassell (w/encls.)  
Ms. Kaye Davis (w/encls.)  
Mr. Craig Barclay (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



**INDIGO MINERALS LLC**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

**WEST SIMSBORO FIELD**  
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED HORIZONTAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELL**  
**AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR CV RA SU F**

--- :EXISTING CV RA UNITS

△ :PROPOSED CV RA SU F ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

⊗ :CV RA UNIT WELL

⊗ :CV RA SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

⊗ :CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

GEOLOGIST: CRAIG C. BARCLAY



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