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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Alternate Unit Well
CV RA SUJ
McKenzie Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 420409.53

Dear Sir:

On behalf of BURK ROYALTY CO., LTD., 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the McKenzie Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for CV RA SUJ, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is in the interest of conservation and is necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the McKenzie Field underlying CV RA SUJ, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for CV RA SUJ, may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the McKenzie Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1074, effective September 19, 1979.

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 regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Suite 1400, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Allen at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of 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 Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, 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 Revised Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, such list will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

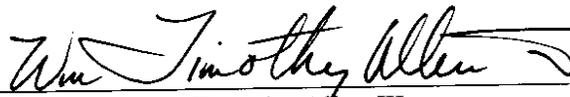
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may or may not be included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit.

Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

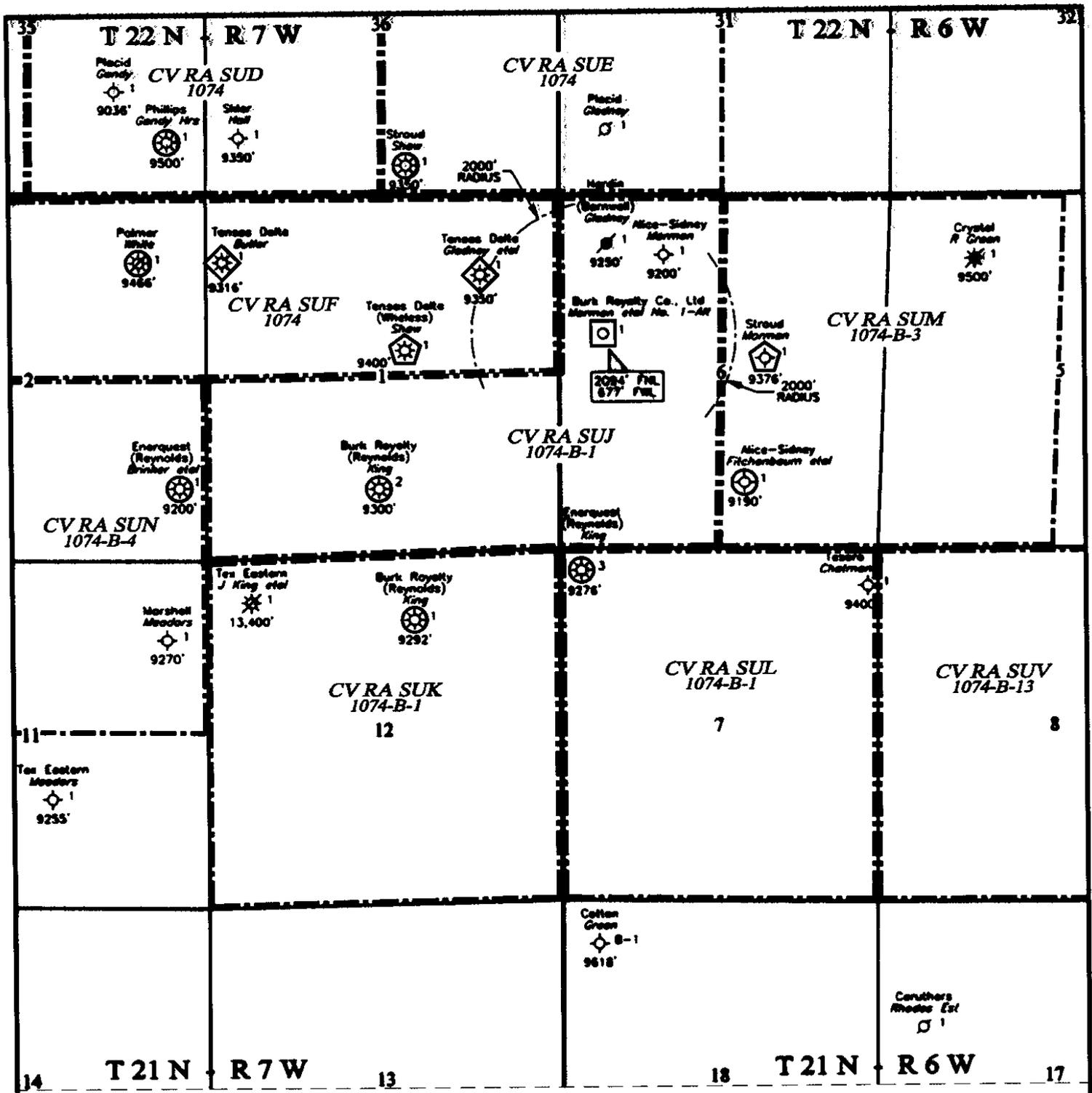
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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Enclosures

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



LEGEND

- : CV RA UNITS
- : CV RA UNIT WELL
- : CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- : CV RA SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- : PROPOSED ALT UNIT WELL

ONLY WELLS WITH TD's >6000' SHOWN

BURK ROYALTY CO., LTD.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

McKENZIE FIELD
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
FOR
CV RA SUJ

