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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION |) | Docket No. 15-CONS 252 -CWLE |
| OF SANDRIDGE EXPLORATION AND |) | |
| PRODUCTION, LLC FOR A WELL |) | |
| LOCATION EXCEPTION FOR THE |) | License No. 34192 |
| HELEN 3503 1-7H WELL IN SECTION 7 |) | |
| TOWNSHIP 35 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, |) | |
| <u>SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS</u> |) | Conservation Division |

APPLICATION

SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC ("SandRidge") submits this Application, pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-108, for well location exception and for the assignment of an allowable to SandRidge's Helen 3503 1-7H well located in the E/2 of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, Sumner County, Kansas. In support of this Application, SandRidge states as follows:

1. SandRidge is a corporation duly authorized to do business within the State of Kansas, with its correct mailing address being SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC, 123 Robert S. Kerr Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

2. SandRidge is the owner and operator of oil and gas leases covering the E/2 of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, Sumner County, Kansas. SandRidge intends to drill a horizontal well in the Mississippi Formation, known as the Helen 3503 1-7H well, at the following location:

Surface Location: 200' FNL & 975' FEL of Section 7-35S-3W

Bottom Hole Location: 330' FSL & 1,450' FEL of Section 7-35S-3W

A plat showing the location of the Helen 3503 1-7H well is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

3. There are four vertical wells located on the E/2 of Section 7, Township 35 South, Range 3 West, which are producing from the Mississippi formation. Those wells are located as follows:

Alvin 1: 990' FNL & 1,650' FEL

Harry 1: 1,980' FNL & 660' FEL

Alvin 2: 1,980' FSL & 1,980' FEL

Alvin 3: 660' FSL & 660' FEL

(the "Vertical Mississippi Wells"). The Vertical Mississippi Wells are owned and operated by SandRidge.

4. The intended path of the horizontal wellbore of the Helen 3503 1-7H well will be located less than 660 feet from the Vertical Mississippi Wells and, more specifically, some of the perforations in that horizontal wellbore may be located less than 660 feet from the Vertical Mississippi Wells.

5. SandRidge seeks an exception to the well location restrictions set out in K.A.R. § 82-3-108(a) for the Helen 3503 1-7H well. The location of the Helen 3503 1-7H well was selected by SandRidge as the optimum location for the drilling and operation of that well as a producing horizontal well. Due to the relatively low levels of production from the Vertical Mississippi Wells, SandRidge does not believe that locating the wellbore of the Helen 3503 1-7H well at the intended location will have a material adverse impact upon production from those wells and, moreover, that any adverse impact on production from those wells will be offset by the production from the horizontal wellbore.

6. The owners of the royalty interests in the Vertical Mississippi Wells are also owners of an interest in the royalties on production from the Helen 3503 1-7H well.

7. SandRidge believes that the granting of the requested well location exception will prevent economic and physical waste and will not violate correlative rights. Accordingly, SandRidge seeks a well location exception for the Helen 3503 1-7H well pursuant to K.A.R. § 82-3-108(c).

8. A plat showing the location of the Helen 3503 1-7H well, the locations of the Vertical Mississippi Wells, the locations of all other producing wells and dry holes on the acreage attributed to said well, and the locations and approximate depths of all wells and dry holes which have been drilled on all properties adjacent to the location of said well is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and made a part of this Application.

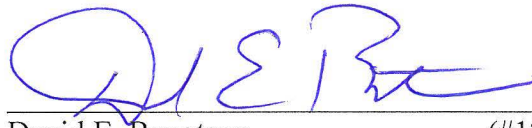
9. Notice of this Application for a well location exception will be published once in both The Wichita Eagle newspaper and the Belle Plaine Newspaper in Sumner County, Kansas.

10. SandRidge owns the oil and gas leases covering the acreage on which the Vertical Mississippi Wells are located and, as a result, there are no unleased mineral owners or operators other than SandRidge that are required to receive notice of this Application. The names and addresses of those persons owning royalty or leasehold interests in the Vertical Mississippi Wells, as reflected by SandRidge's books and records, are shown on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

11. The production of oil and/or gas from the Helen 3503 1-7H well will neither promote waste nor violate correlative rights. Allowing SandRidge to drill the Helen 3503 1-7H well at the proposed location and to produce oil and/or gas from the Mississippi formation through that horizontal wellbore will prevent economic waste and will not violate correlative rights.

12. SandRidge requests that the Helen 3503 1-7H well be granted a full allowable in accordance with rules and regulations of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC ("SandRidge") prays that if no written protest is received by the Conservation Division within fifteen (15) days after notice of this Application has been duly published and served, that this Commission grant SandRidge's Application for a well location exception and assign a full allowable to the Helen 3503 1-7H well, as requested herein, at the appropriate time in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and the orders of this Commission.



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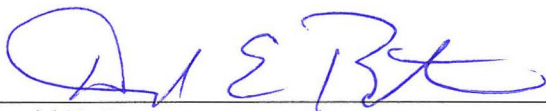
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

David E. Bengtson, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states:

That he is the attorney for the Applicant named in the foregoing Application and is duly authorized to make this verification; that he has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.



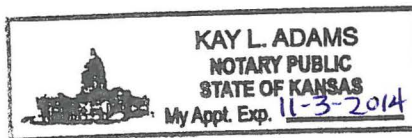
David E. Bengtson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 23rd day of September, 2014.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:
11/3/2014



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STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SEDGWICK)

David E. Bengtson, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath states:

That on September 23, 2014, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Application and the Application were mailed to all interested parties as set out in the foregoing Application, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid.



David E. Bengtson

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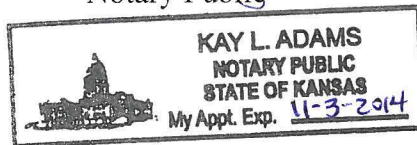


Exhibit A

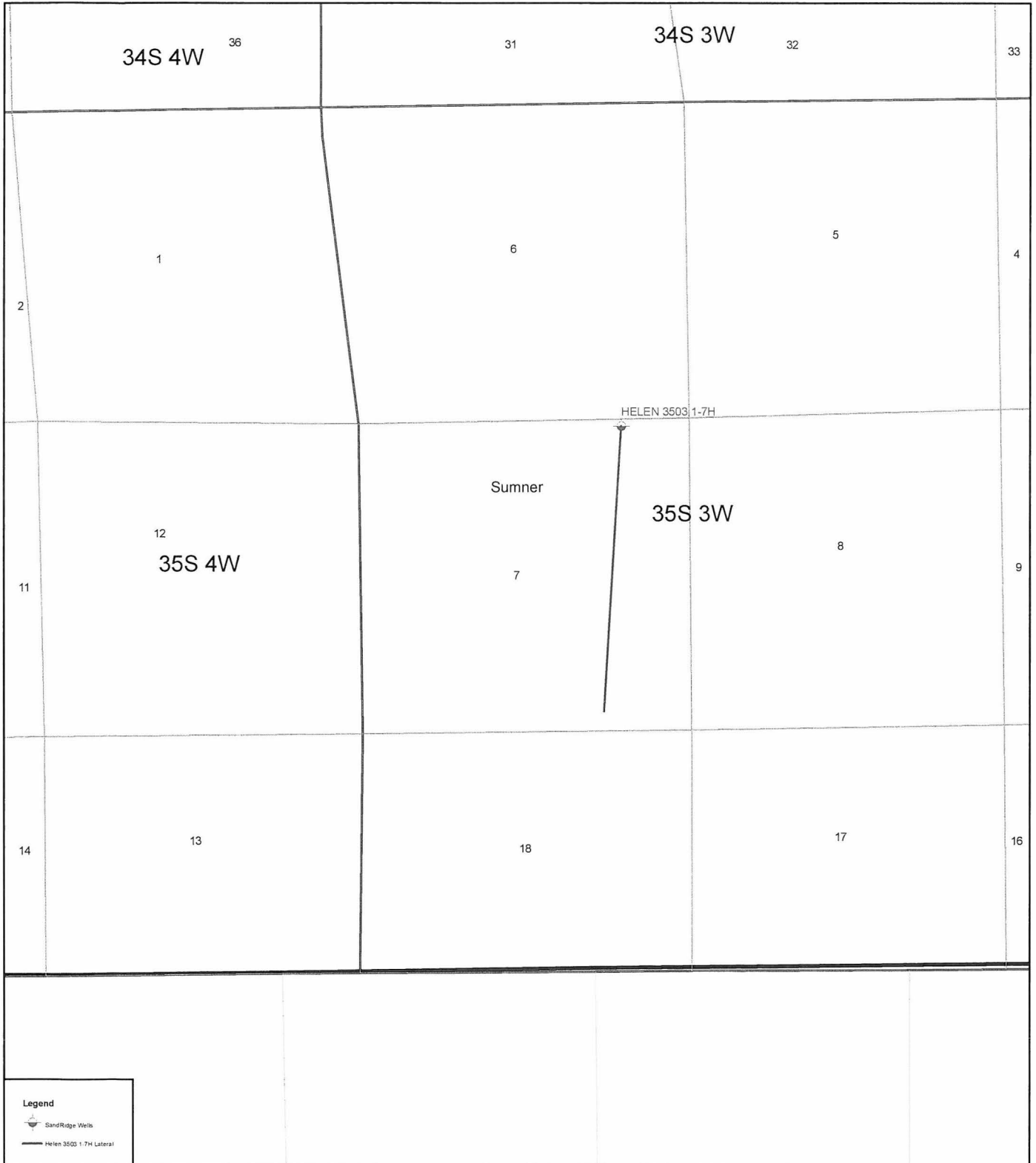


Exhibit B

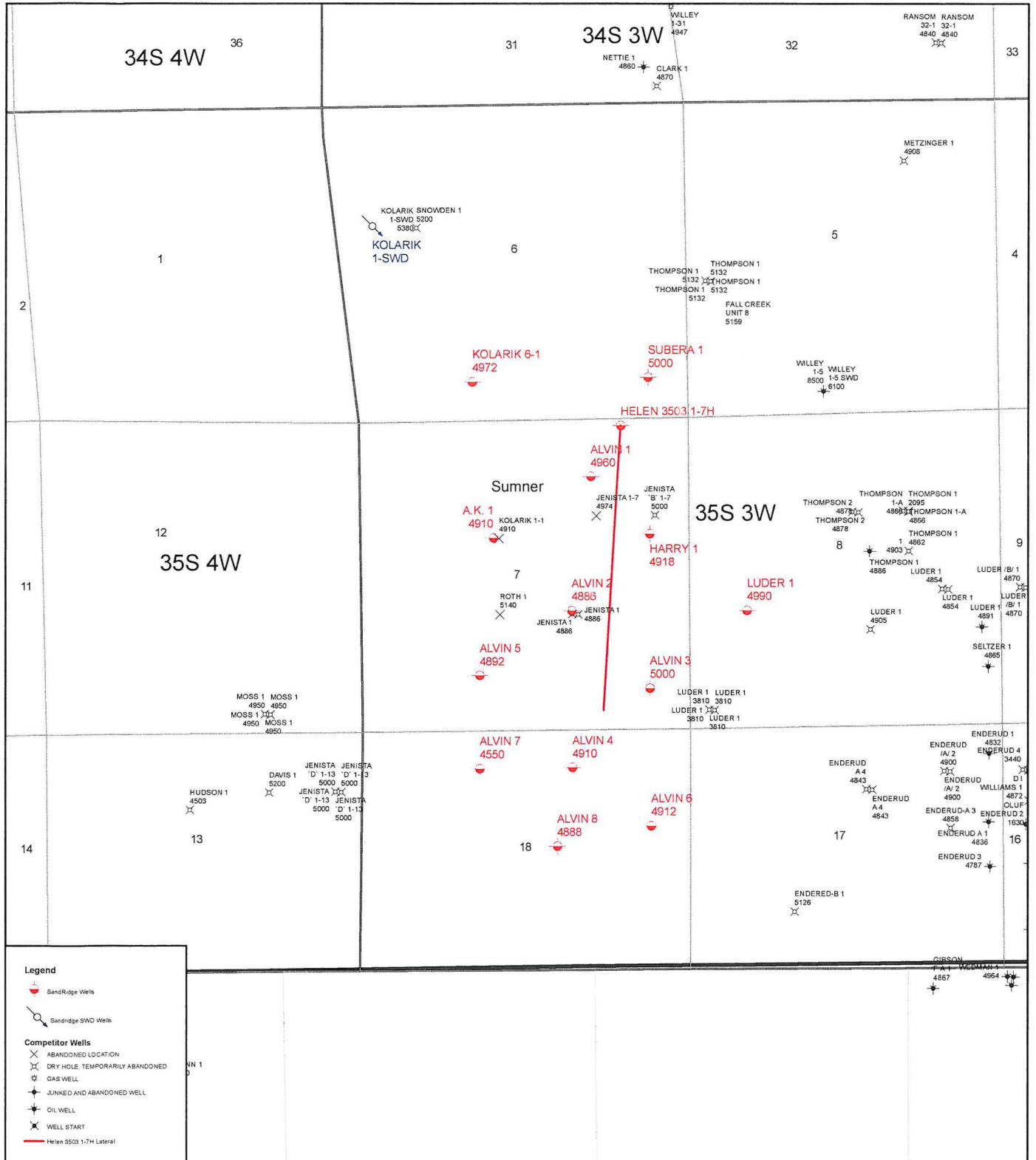


EXHIBIT C

E/2 of 7-35S-3W, Sumner County, Kansas

Working Interest Owners (other than SandRidge):

None

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