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December 5, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Unit Well at an  
Exceptional Location  
Pettit Zone  
PET RA SUZ  
North Carterville Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SHULER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.**, (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 Pettit Zone, in the North Carterville Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize their Bolinger No. 2 Well as a unit well for the PET RA SUZ, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 74 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of oil and gas from the Pettit Zone, in the Carterville Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that a unit well at the location shown on the attached plat is necessary to drain a portion of the Pettit Zone underlying PET RA SUZ which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider and cover such other matter as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettit Zone in the North Carterville Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 74, effective December 23, 1943.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
North Carterville Field  
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, it will be posted and will be published in a newspaper in the area in which the field is located.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

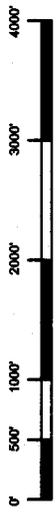
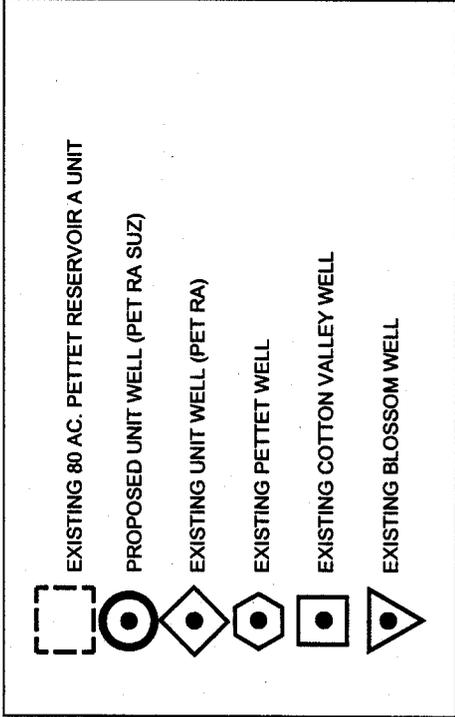
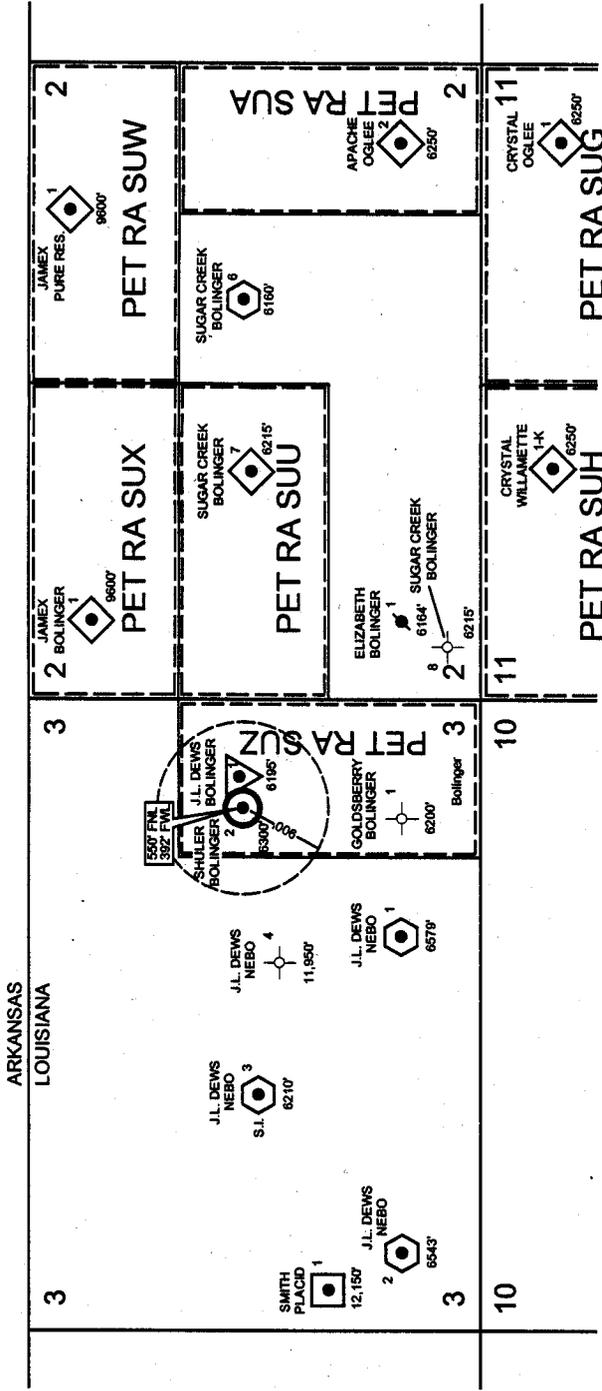


B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**SHULER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Robert Reynolds, Shuler Drilling Co., Inc.

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SHULER DRILLING COMPANY, INC.
N. CARTERVILLE FIELD BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
PET RA SUZ; BOLINGER NO.2
EXHIBIT NO.1