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September 19, 2005

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

RE: PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
S-1 Zone, Reservoir A
East Basile Field
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby given on behalf of **BROWNING OIL CO., INC.** ("Applicant") to apply for the calling of a public hearing after ten (10) days to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the S-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana:

To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 607-K-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit the applicant, Browning Oil Company, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize the Browning Oil Company, Inc., and its H. J. Fontenot, No. 1 well as a substitute unit well for the S-1 RA SU A, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof. It is proposed the applicant's bottom hole location may be located within a tolerance no closer than a distance of thirty (30) feet from the S-1 RA SUA unit boundary.

The current unit well previously designated for the S-1 RA SUA, the Quest Exploration – G. Nicko No. 1 well (S.N. 218413), was plugged and abandoned on July 5, 2004. Consequently, a substitute unit well for said unit would be economically feasible and is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the remaining hydrocarbons underlying said unit.

To designate Browning Oil Company, Inc. as Operator of, and its H. J. Fontenot, No. 1 well, as the unit well for, the S-1 RA SUA unit.

To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The S-1 Zone, Reservoir A, in the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 607-K-1, effective November 9, 2004.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the office of Bryan S. Groves, 110 Oil Center Drive, Building 13, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bryan S. Groves at (337) 233-8032 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

Attached hereto and made a part of is a plat outlining the S-1 RA SU A showing the location of the proposed substitute unit well. Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Such list is being forwarded to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain a complete list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

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 Frisco Field. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 for the application fee.

Sincerely,



Bryan S. Groves
Geologist

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties & Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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Pacific Improvement, Co.

R. L. Nicko, et al

Mrs. J. R. Haas-&
Mrs. N. H. Hirsch

NGS Mon.
"VELLON"

Larry J. Lafleur

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**PROPOSED
SURFACE LOCATION**

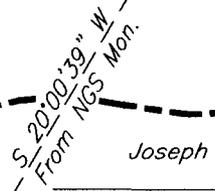
Sec. 40

ORDER No. 607-K
S 1 RA SUB
61.810 Acres

Gr. Elev. = 42'
NAD 83 (1992)
Lat. = 30° 32' 26"
Long. = 92° 32' 56"

NAD 1927 (South Zone)
X = 1,617,392'
Y = 683,435'

Lula F. Richard



Joseph Fontenot Estate

PROPOSED BHL

NAD 1927 (South Zone)

X = 1,617,888'
Y = 683,435'

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Sec. 10

Ozeman Young

R. L. Nicko, et al

Browning Oil
Company, Inc.

+/- 30'

Quest

346'

170.08'

Sec. 11

Houston J. Fontenot

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R. L. Nicko, et al

S90°00'E
496'

ORDER No. 607-K
S 1 RA SUA
49.138 Acres
Gwendolyn
Aquilliard

R. L. Nicko, et al

Eunice Fontenot

Sec. 15

Lillian F. Ruggio

Sec. 14

Avenont Fontenot

LEGEND

= PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

Demart Johnson

EXHIBIT NO. ---
DOCKET NO. 05-
HEARING DATE: _____, 2005

PREPARED BY:
C. L. JACK STELLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.
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EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

SCALE: 1"= 1,000'

September 16, 2005

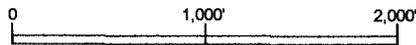
BROWNING OIL CO., INC.

East Basile Field

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

"S-1" Zone



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