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October 26, 2007

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

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
James Formation, Reservoir D and
James Formation, Reservoir C
Benson Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SILVER OAK OPERATING, INC.,** (Applicant), to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the James Formation, Reservoir D and the James Formation, Reservoir C, Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated JAMES RD SUC and JAMES RD SUD, established for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the James Formation, Reservoir D, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such units shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

2. To simultaneously with the dissolution of the aforesaid units, to create one (1) 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit, to be designated JAMES RC SUP, for the exploration of and the production of gas and condensate for the James Formation, Reservoir C, such unit shown on the attached plat.

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.

4. To extend the provision of Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D Series of Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders to the proposed additional unit, except as they may be in conflict herewith.

5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The James Formation, Reservoirs C and D in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, were defined were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D, effective April 1, 1980.

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

No requests were received requesting a pre-application conference, therefore not conference was held.

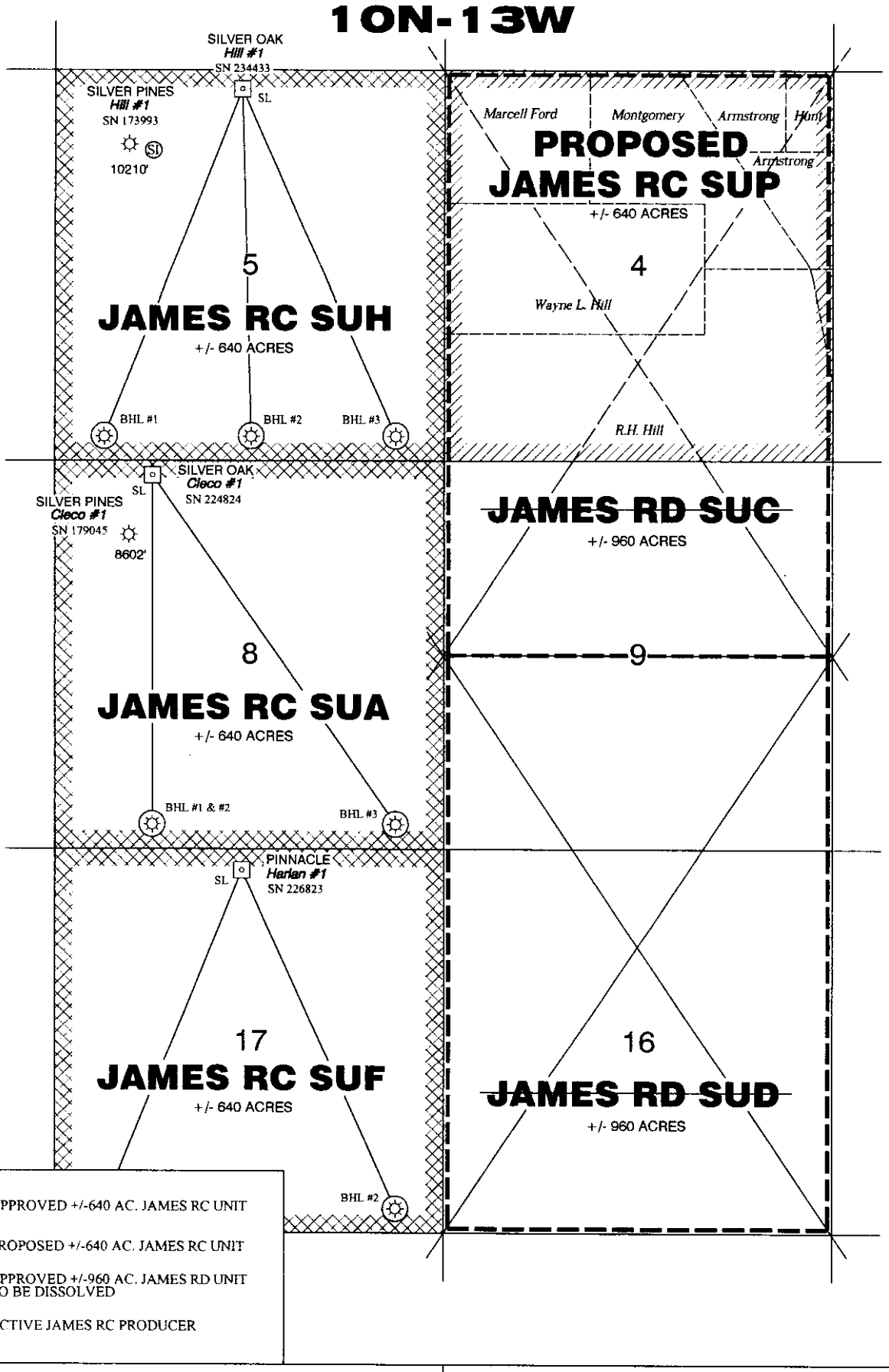
Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and the attached letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for
SILVER OAK OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Silver Oak Operating, Inc.



SILVER OAK OPERATING, INC.

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EXHIBIT NO.1

BENSON FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

JAMES UNITS TO DISSOLVED
JAMES RD SUC & JAMES RD SUD
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL JAMES UNIT
JAMES RC SUP