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June 6, 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**

Proposed Alternate Unit Well  
Horizontal Lateral  
James Formation Gas, Reservoir C  
JAMES RC SUM  
Benson Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **SILVER OAK OPERATING, 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 James Formation Gas, Reservoir C, Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal lateral as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the James Formation Gas, Reservoir C, in the unit designate JAMES RC SUM, Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, such unit and proposed horizontal lateral shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the JAMES RC SUM to assist in draining a portion of the James Formation Gas, Reservoir C, that cannot be drained by any other well located within the unit.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem and appropriate.

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

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Benson Field  
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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.**

The subject matter to this application does not require a pre-application notice.

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 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 a copy of this letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

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

Yours truly,

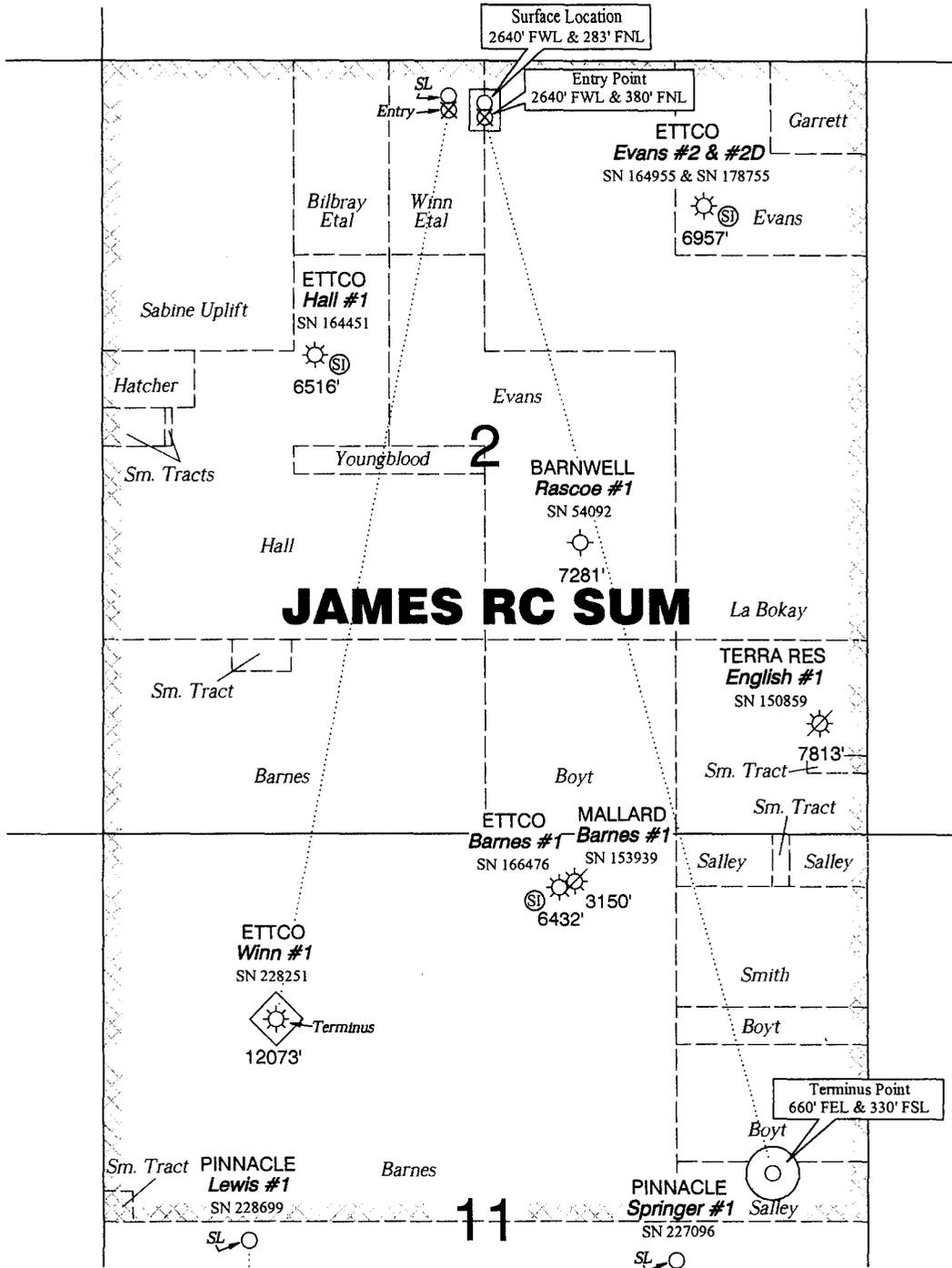
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B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**SILVER OAK OPERATING, INC.**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats)  
Silver Oak Operating, Inc. (w/encl.)

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**KEY**

-  SL & Entry Point for Proposed Alternate For James RC SUM
-  Terminus Point for Proposed Alternate For James RC SUM
-  Terminus Point for Approved Unit Well For James RC SUM

**Silver Oak Operating, Inc.**

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**BENSON FIELD**  
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

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PROPOSED HORIZONTAL LATERAL  
ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

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**JAMES RC SUM**

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DOCKET NO. 07- EXHIBIT NO.1

