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October 27, 2008

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 Wells  
Smackover "A" Zone  
SMK A SUA  
East Haynesville Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (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 Smackover "A" Zone, East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the John J. Welsh – Browning No. 2 Well, as an alternate unit well, at an exceptional location, for the production of oil, gas and/or condensate from the Haynesville "A" Zone, in the unit designated SMK A SUA, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well, at the location shown on the attached plat, is necessary to drain a portion of the Smackover "A" Zone in the unit designated SMK A SUA.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells 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 pertinent and appropriate.

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The Smackover "A" Zone in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-C, effective August 29, 1949.

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 of 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 and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the Kingston Field, will be published in a newspaper with a circulation in the area of the field and will be sent to all parties to whom this letter is being sent.

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

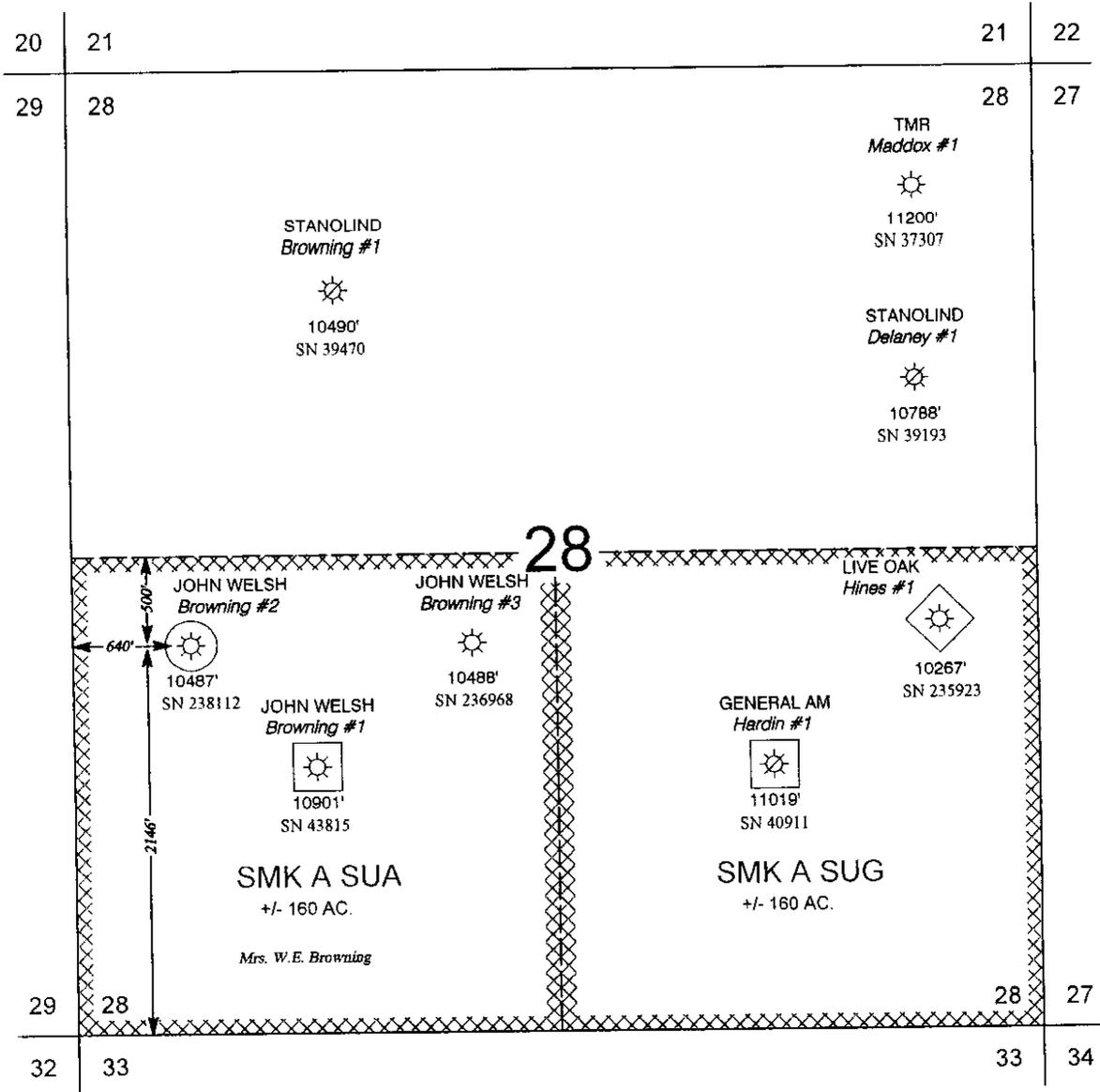
Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE, Consultant for  
**JOHN J. WELSH**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)  
John J. Welsh (w/encl.)

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APPROVED UNIT WELL



APPROVED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL



PROPOSED ALTERNATE @ EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION



<b>JOHN J. WELSH</b>
<b>EAST HAYNESVILLE FIELD</b> CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA
<b>PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION SMK A SUA / BROWNING #2</b>
DOCKET NO. 08- <span style="float: right;">EXHIBIT NO. 1</span>