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June 3, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, ELM GROVE FIELD,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU28, said wells being located as shown on the attached plat.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, for any of the proposed alternate unit wells the location of which, as shown on the attached plat, does not comply with the spacing provisions of such Order.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU28 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A series of Orders.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 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.

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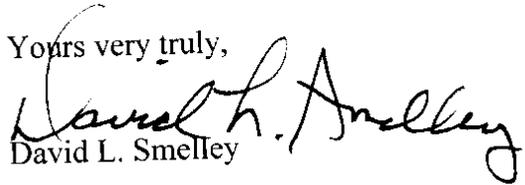
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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

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 Elm Grove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose a check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for J-W Operating Company

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

16N 12W

JWOC CAPLIS LAND & TRUST 4 9955

HOSS RA SU 9

HOSS RA SU 28

BOSSIER Ph.

CADDO Ph.

JWOC MCDADE 5
1
10087

JWOC CAPLIS LAND 8
2-ALT
10414

JWOC McDADE 8
3-ALT
10500

JWOC McDADE 9
2-ALT
10515

JWOC MICIOTTO PROP LP 9
3-ALT
10465

JWOC CAPLIS 9
1-ALT
10385

JWOC CAPLIS LND 10
2-ALT

JWOC MCDADE ETAL 9
1
9900

JWOC MICIOTTO PROP 7
1-ALT
9835

1950' FEL
1000' FNL

2000' radius
1000' FWL
1000' FNL

JWOC MC DADE 9
3-ALT

JWOC L.M.A LAND CO. 8
2-ALT
10470

JWOC LMA LAND 9
1-ALT
10409

JWOC LMA LAND CO 9
2-ALT
10300

JWOC LMA LAND CO. 9
5-ALT
10350

JWOC MICIOTTO PROP 10
6-ALT

JWOC LMA LAND CO 8
1
9853

JWOC LMA LAND 9
3-ALT
10460

JWOC LMA LAND CO 9
4
10700

JWOC MICIOTTO
2-ALT
10298

JWOC MICIOTTO PROP L.P. 10
4-ALT
10236

JWOC MERCER 8
4
10355

JWOC MERCER 9
2-ALT
9775

JWOC MERCER 9
10-ALT

JWOC MERCER 9
1-ALT
9700

JWOC MERCER 9
5-ALT
10275

JWOC MERCER FLOYD 10
1
10320

JWOC MERCER 8
3-ALT
10305

(Sur. Loc.)
JWOC MERCER 9
9-ALT

JWOC MERCER 9
4-ALT
10303

JWOC MERCER 9
7-ALT
10485

2000' FEL
2000' FNL

JWOC MERCER 9
3-ALT
10350

JWOC FLOYD 10
1-ALT
10200

JWOC MERCER 8
1-ALT
9740

JWOC MERCER 9
6-ALT
10300

JWOC MERCER 9
8-ALT

JWOC MOON LAKE 9
1-ALT
10168

JWOC MOON LAKE 10
1
10850

JWOC MERCER 8
5-ALT
10995

JWOC MERCER 17
4-ALT
10275

JWOC TAYLORTOWN 16
1
10202

JWOC TAYLORTOWN 16
6-ALT
10241

JWOC TAYLORTOWN 16
5-ALT
10330

WSF WHITTINGTON 15
1-ALT
10100

JWOC TAYLORTOWN 17
1-ALT

JWOC MOONLAKE 16
9-ALT
10320

JWOC MOON LAKE 16
1-ALT
10095

JWOC MOON LAKE 16
12-ALT
10700

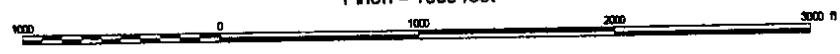
WSF WHITTINGTON 15
2-ALT

LEGEND

- Existing Units 361-A series
- ◆ Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- ⊙ Unit Well
- ⊕ Approved Alternate Unit Well
- Posted wells > 6000'



1 inch = 1000 feet



J-W OPERATING COMPANY

ELM GROVE FIELD
Bossier & Caddo Phs., La.
Unit Plat - HOSSSTON ZONE

Date:	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	Scale: 1"=1000'	08-77