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

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B,
WOODARDVILLE FIELD, Bienville and Red
River Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) horizontal wells as additional alternate unit wells for CV RB SUJJ at the locations shown on the attached plat, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, for all productive portions of a well located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal well as a substitute unit well for CV RB SULL at the location shown on the attached plat or at any location within 100 feet thereof which is no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, for all productive portions of the well located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary.
3. To provide that where the horizontal portion of a well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B.
4. To find that the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain portions of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, underlying CV RB SUJJ and CV RB SULL which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To permit the operator of CV RB SUJJ to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.

6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to the units designated CV RB SUJJ and CV RB SULL by Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B-23, effective July 17, 2007.

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 desiring 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 pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

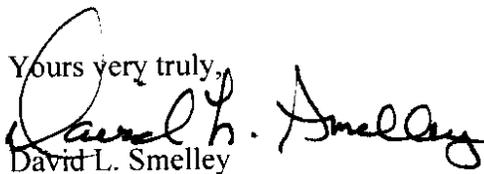
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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 each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of 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 Woodardville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. 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.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

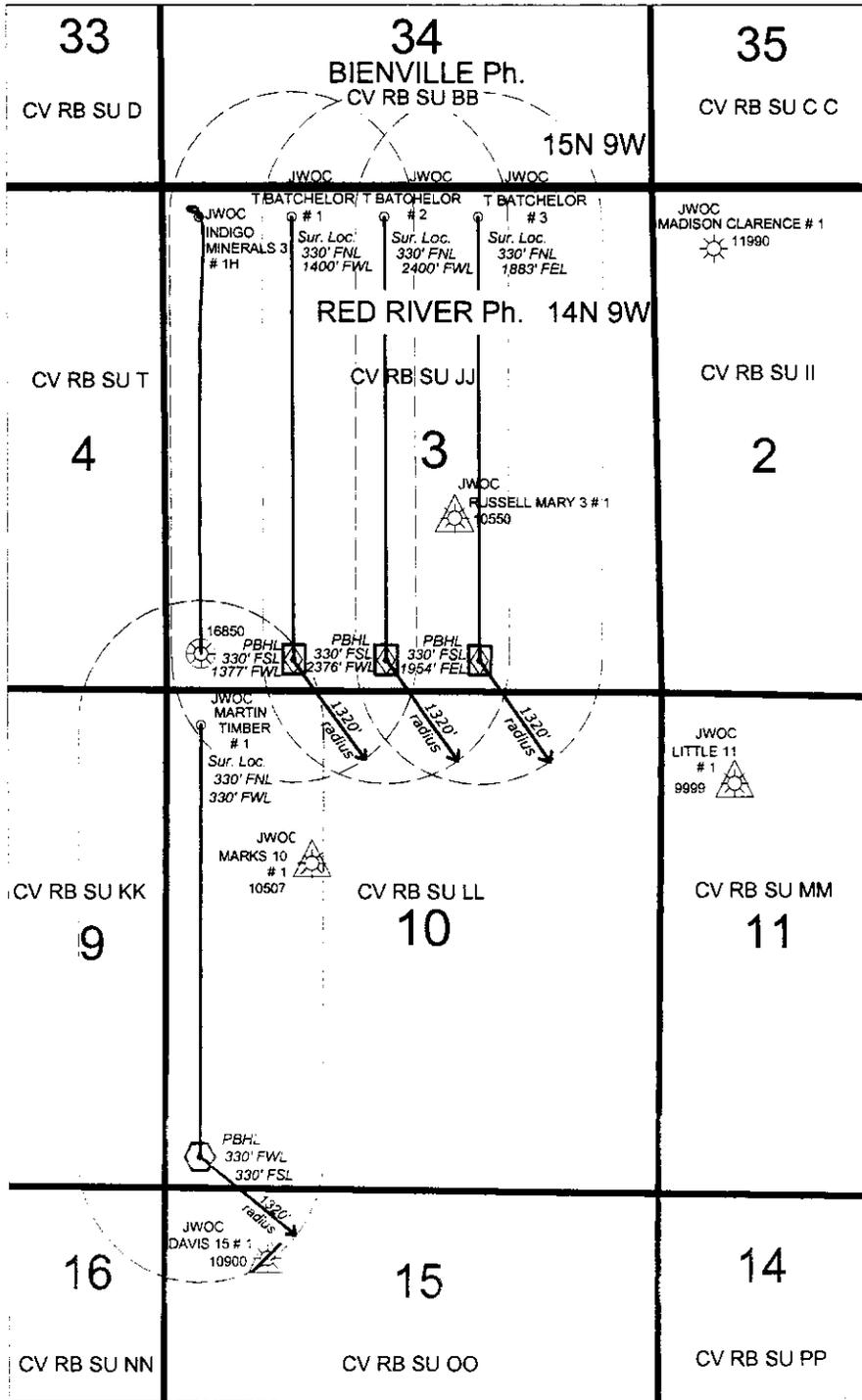

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Enclosures

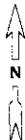
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



Note: No well will be perforated less than 330' from any unit boundary.

LEGEND

- Existing Units 990-B Series
- Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- Proposed Substitute Unit Well
- Unit Well
- Alternate Unit Well
- Posted Wells > 8,000'



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WOODARDVILLE FIELD UNIT PLAT - COTTON VALLEY ZONE <i>Bienville & Red River Phs., La.</i>		
DATE:	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	Scale: 1"=2000'	09-??

