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January 15, 2009

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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B,  
WOODARDVILLE FIELD, Red River 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal well as an alternate unit well for CV RB SUJJ at the location 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 the well located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, underlying CV RB SUJJ which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. 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, was redefined as to the unit designated CV RB SUJJ 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.

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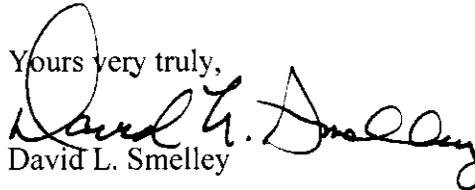
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

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 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,

  
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)

CV RB  
SU D  
33

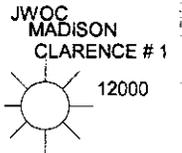
CV RB SU BB  
34  
15N 9W  
14N 9W

CV RB  
SU C C  
35

Sur. Loc.  
400' FWL  
330' FNL



INDIGO  
MINERALS LLC 3  
#1



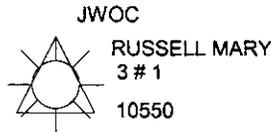
\* P.O.E.  
330' FWL  
900' FNL

RED RIVER Ph.

CV RB  
SU T  
4

CV RB SU JJ  
3

CV RB  
SU II  
2

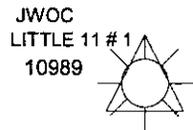


● B.H.L.  
330' FWL  
330' FSL

CV RB  
SU KK  
9

CV RB SU LL  
10

CV RB  
SU MM  
11



JWOC  
MARKS 10 #1  
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### LEGEND



Existing Units 990-B Series

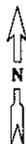


Proposed Alternate Unit Well



Unit Well

Posted Wells > 6,000'



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WOODARDVILLE FIELD

PROPOSED ALT. UT. WELL  
COTTON VALLEY Zone

Red River Parish, La.

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