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March 11, 2009

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 Additional Alternate Unit Well  
Upper Pettet Zone  
Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CYPRESS 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 Upper Pettet Zone, Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Upper Pettet Zone for the unit designated U PET SUO, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Pettet Zone in the U PET SUO that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at the discretion of the unit operator.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Upper Pettet Zone, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective August 1, 1970.

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Commissioner of Conservation  
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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 of this hearing 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 the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. A copy of this letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties.

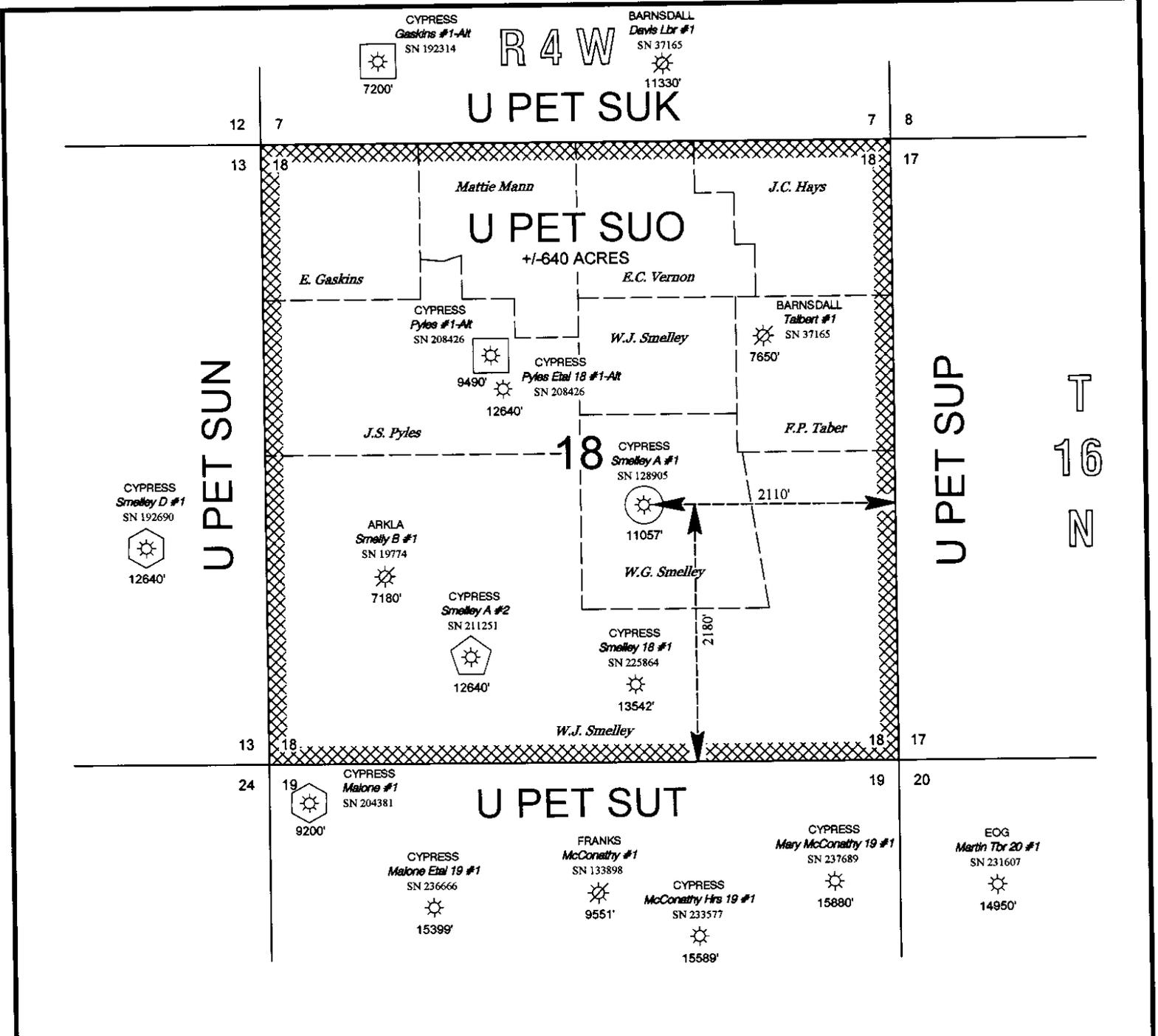
Attached hereto is our check, **MADE PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION**, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

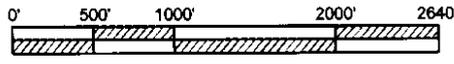


B. F. Anderson, PE for  
**CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.**

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



-  Approved U PET Unit Well
-  Approved U PET Substitute Unit Well
-  Approved U PET Alternate Unit Well
-  Proposed U PET Alternate Unit Well Former U PET Unit Well (Recomp HOSS)



<b>CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.</b>
<b>DRISCOLL FIELD</b> BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA
<b>PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL</b> <b>U PET SUO</b>
DOCKET NO. 09- <span style="float: right;">EXHIBIT NO.1</span>