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July 11, 2003

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 Unit Well
Pettet Zone
PET SUA
West Arcadia 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 Pettet Zone, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize their Joe D. Burns No. 1 Well as a unit well for the PET SUA, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Zone, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

2. To find that a unit well at the location shown on the attached plat will efficiently and effectively drain the Pettet Zone beneath the unit designated PET SUA.

3. To consider and cover such other matter as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettet Zone in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective April 1, 1966.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, 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-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, it will be posted and will be published in a newspaper in the area in which the field is located.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

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

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Cypress Operating, Inc.

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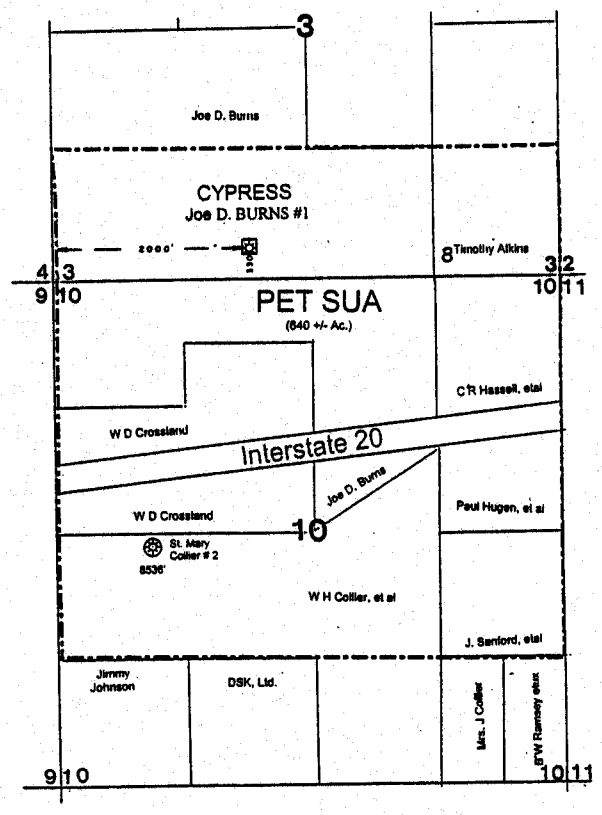

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PROPOSED PETTET UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

UNIT WELL U HOSS RA SUC

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000' 5000' 6000'
GRAPHIC SCALE

Docket No.
Date:
Exhibit No. 1

CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.
Shreveport, Louisiana

WEST ARCADIA FIELD
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Plat Showing:
Proposed Unit Well at an Exceptional Location, Pettet Formation
PET SUA