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H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC. MAKES SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA SULPHUR PLANT

**Continuing its commitment to growth and excellence, H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is
adding a major state of the art sulphur pastillation facility
to its Stockton, California plant.**

WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT, USA - (January 24, 2008) - H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Tiger-Sul, are pleased to announce the ground-breaking for an expansion of H. J. Baker's Stockton, California facility that will allow it to increase its manufacturing capability, while at the same time putting in place measures to continue to protect the environment.

This will be Tiger-Sul's third facility in North America and will produce pastillated sulphur based products for agriculture and other applications, including Tiger 90CR™ sulphur and Tiger Micronutrients™ fertilizers.

H.J. Baker President & CEO Christopher Smith said, "We are very pleased to begin this significant expansion of our existing Stockton California site to include the Tiger-Sul pastillation facility. This will allow us to offer top quality products directly to our customers in the region, while continuing to provide them with the exceptional service they depend on."

The Tiger-Sul pastillation process produces an especially uniform product that is an excellent fit for California soils. These products encompass environmentally friendly features such as a season long release of nutrients that minimize nutrient loss to the environment while improving plant availability. Many of the Tiger products are also listed for use in Organic farming systems.

Smith continued: "Tiger 90CR™ sulphur and Tiger Micronutrients™ fertilizers are industry leaders. As part of our effort to continually provide our customers the best product possible we are creating a facility that will maintain the quality, value and dependability they expect. I am also pleased that every effort is being made to be environmentally conscientious during the manufacturing process."

This exceptional facility is being constructed at H. J. Baker & Bro.'s existing site in order to utilize existing land and operational efficiencies. Sahargun Plumbing, Inc. of Stockton, CA has been chosen as the project contractor specifically because of their long history of manufacturing and engineering expertise. The new facility will meet all applicable environmental requirements. The production facility will initially have one pastillation belt, with room for expansion, and will be operational July 2008.

H.J. Baker & Bro. has provided high quality ingredients to the fertilizer and sulphur industries since 1850 and was instrumental in developing the North American fertilizer markets. This remarkable longevity is testimony to the company's commitment to excellence, which has been upheld for four generations of management by the Smith Family.

Tiger-Sul Products is a wholly-owned subsidiary of H.J. Baker & Bro., which is based in Westport, Connecticut. Tiger-Sul Products is the global leader in Sulphur Bentonite and Sulphur Bentonite Micronutrients technology with over 40 years of operational excellence. Tiger 90CR™ sulphur and Tiger Micronutrients™ fertilizers are registered trademarks of Tiger-Sul Products.

As an international manufacturer, importer, exporter and sales agent, H.J. Baker mobilizes resources throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets.

H.J. Baker is highly qualified in materials handling, storage and transportation. H.J. Baker pays personal attention to every aspect of its operation and customer needs. Each phase of its organization is operated with maximum efficiency to ensure customer satisfaction.

For more information on Tiger-Sul and their fertilizer products, please visit their website at www.tigersul.com. For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc.: www.bakerbro.com.



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