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**H.J. BAKER & BRO. HIRES MANUFACTURING EXPERT AS
PLANT MANAGER IN WILMINGTON, CA**

**Continuing its strategic growth, H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. has hired a new plant manager for its
Wilmington, CA sulphur facility.**

WESTPORT, CT (April 10, 2008) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. recently announced that James DeWitt will be the new Plant Manger at it Wilmington, CA sulphur manufacturing facility.

As Plant Manager, Mr. DeWitt will be responsible for all facets of the manufacturing process at the Wilmington facility. In addition to ensuring that H.J. Baker continues to produce superior sulphur product that its customers depend on, he will play a key role in maintaining H. J. Baker's commitment to the environment and the local community on a daily basis.

James DeWitt joins H. J. Baker from Mizkan Americas, Inc. in Rancho Cucamonga where he was Production Manger where he successfully increased plant efficiencies and product quality while at the same time reducing accidents and manufacturing costs. Prior to that he has held senior management positions at a number of manufacturing companies. He is a graduate of Towson University in Baltimore, MD with a Bachelor of Science degree and is a former member of the Maryland Air National Guard.

Ric Valagene, Director of Operations for H. J. Baker said: "We are very pleased to have Jim join our team. His expertise will allow our Wilmington facility to continue to provide a superior product that our customers have come to expect. In addition, his commitment to safeguarding the environment and ensuring H. J. Baker continues to be a good corporate neighbor are right in line with the values of our company.

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 which 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 the operation. Each phase of its organization is operated with maximum efficiency to ensure customer satisfaction.

For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. visit their website at www.bakerbro.com.

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