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January 16, 2006

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

Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, EAST HAYNESVILLE
FIELD, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("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 Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HA RC SUR at the location shown on the attached plat.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, underlying HA RC SUR which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the Operator of HA RC SUR to produce the unit allowable from either the substitute unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-J-2, effective October 23, 1990.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A

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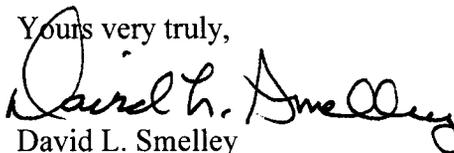
copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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 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 the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and 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 East Haynesville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

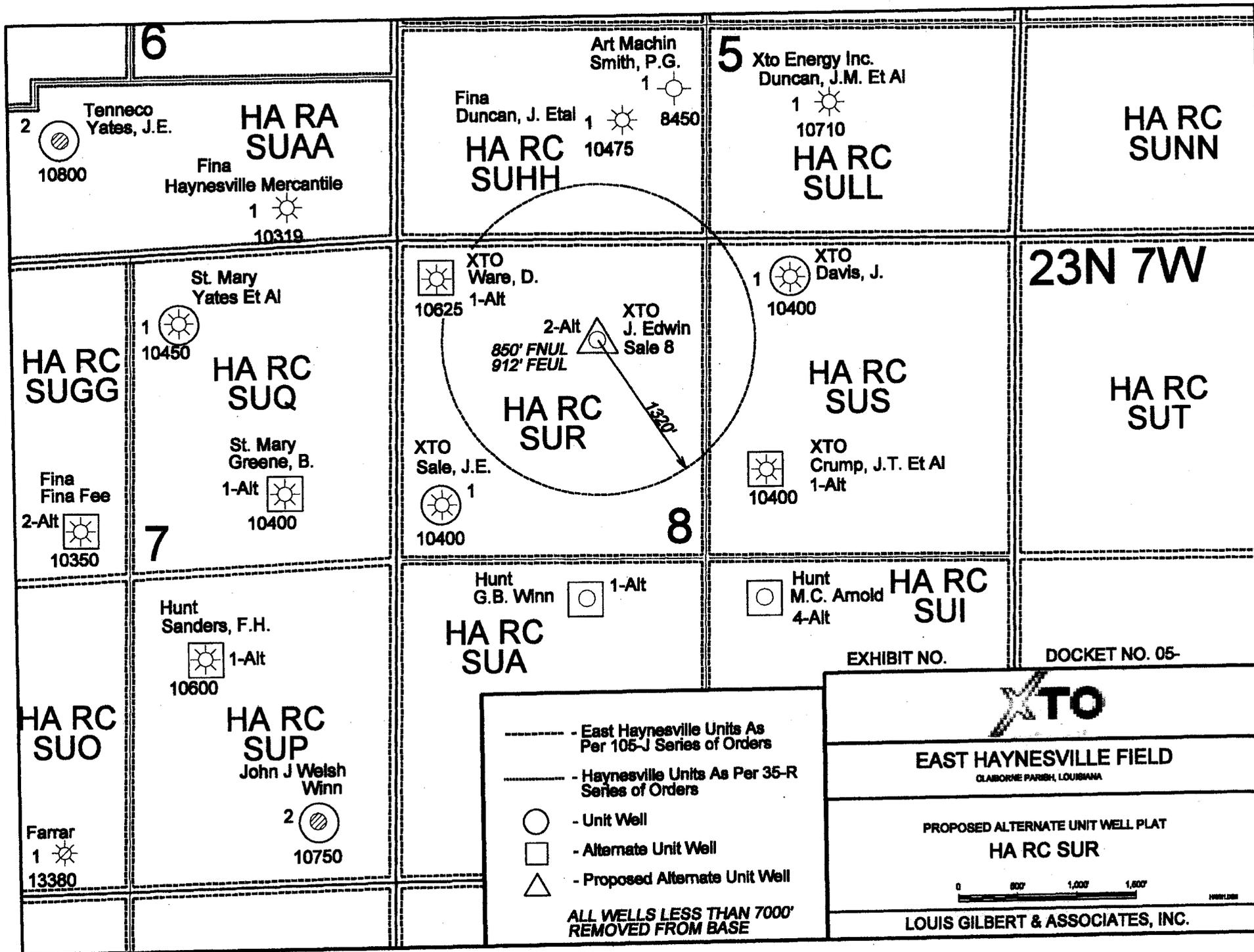
Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encl.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



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- East Haynesville Units As Per 105-J Series of Orders
 - Haynesville Units As Per 35-R Series of Orders
 - - Unit Well
 - - Alternate Unit Well
 - △ - Proposed Alternate Unit Well
- ALL WELLS LESS THAN 7000'
REMOVED FROM BASE

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DOCKET NO. 05-

XTO

EAST HAYNESVILLE FIELD
CLARIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT
HA RC SUR

0 500' 1,000' 1,500'

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.