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June 12, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Caspiana Field
DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana
Our File No. 410688.0030

Dear Sir:

On behalf of STROUD PETROLEUM, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SUM) for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well, if appropriate;
4. Except to the extent in conflict herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders, to the unit created hereby.
5. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, was fully defined in Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Stroud Petroleum, Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 609, Shreveport, LA 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Ted Scurlock at (318) 425-0101, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Scurlock at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

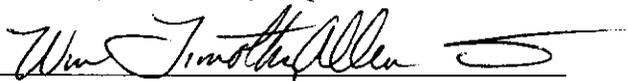
By Pre-Application Notice dated May 30, 2008, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of Applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Stroud Petroleum, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard
Office of Conservation, Shreveport District Manager, La. (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat)

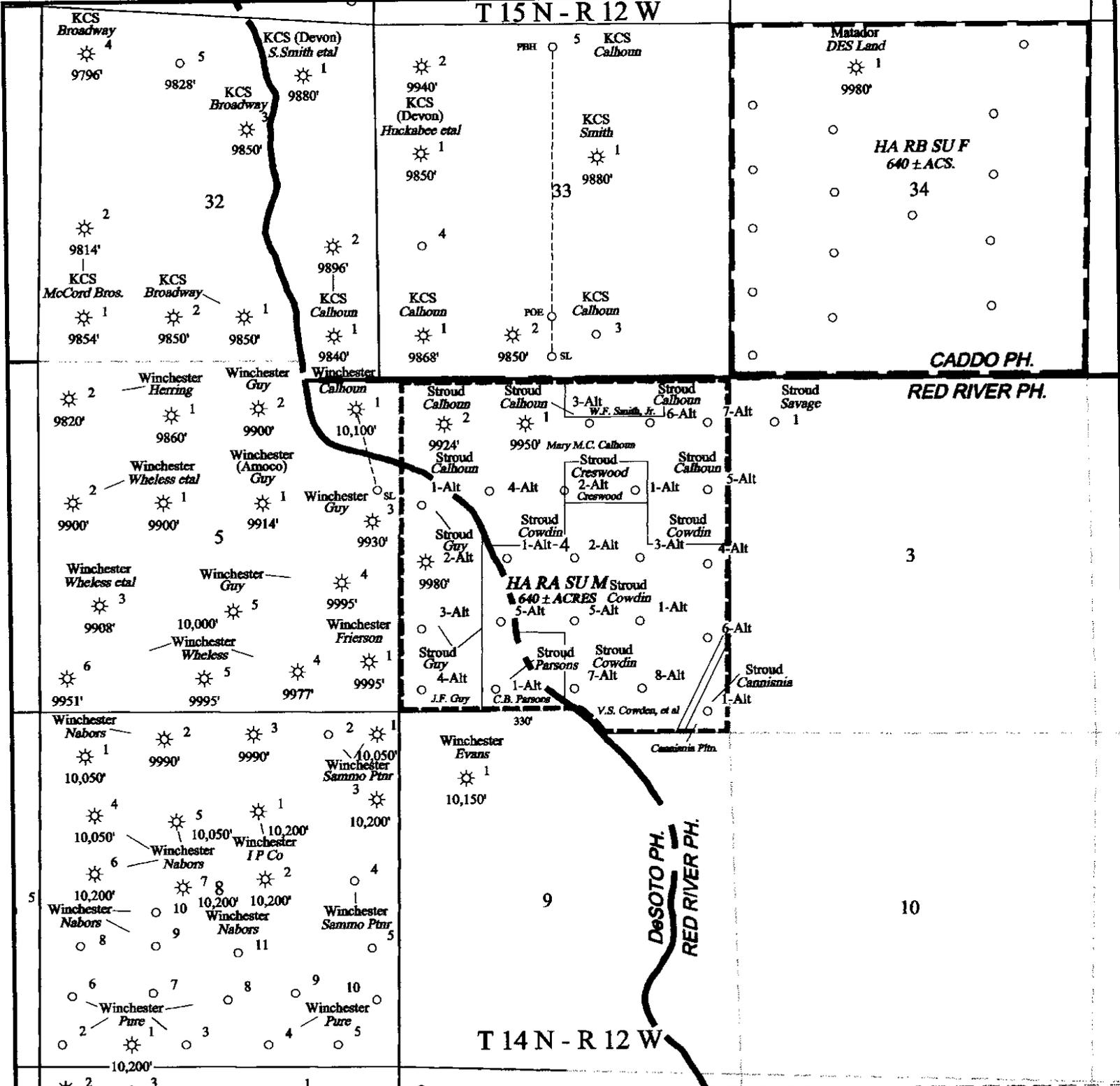


EXHIBIT No. 1

DOCKET No. 08-

STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

CASPIANA FIELD
DeSOTO & RED RIVER PARISHES, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT M

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- : EXISTING HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT



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