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June 13, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Johnson Branch Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.0137

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, 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 Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HA RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007 ;
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the abovesaid sands, formation and reservoirs in the Haynesville Field, Reservoir A underlying the respective units referenced above, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units;
3. To provide that, with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the HA RA SUA, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007 .

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any 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.

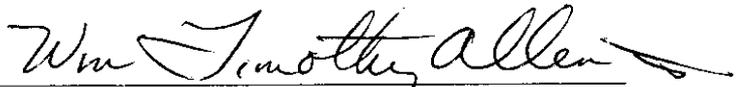
The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

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: 

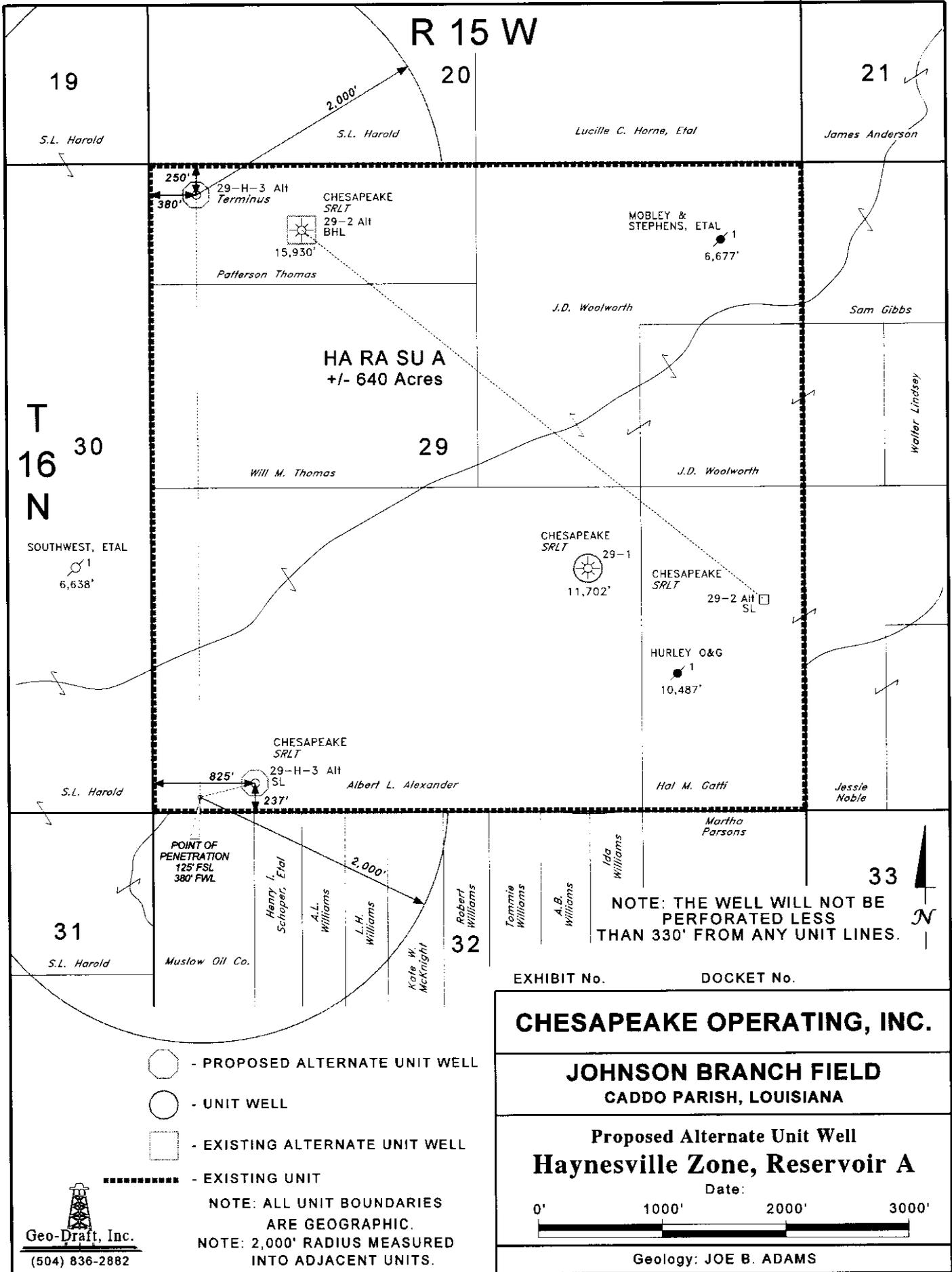
Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Parties (w/ enclosures)



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S.L. Harold

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Lucille C. Horne, Etal

James Anderson

250'
380'

29-H-3 AH
Terminus

CHESAPEAKE
SRLT
29-2 AH
BHL

15,930'

Patterson Thomas

MOBLEY &
STEPHENS, ETAL 1
6,677'

J.D. Woolworth

Sam Gibbs

HA RA SU A
+/- 640 Acres

29

Will M. Thomas

J.D. Woolworth

Walter Lindsey

T
16
N 30

SOUTHWEST, ETAL
1
6,638'

CHESAPEAKE
SRLT 29-1
11,702'

CHESAPEAKE
SRLT 29-2 AH
SL

HURLEY O&G
1
10,487'

S.L. Harold

CHESAPEAKE
SRLT 29-H-3 AH
SL
825'
237'

Albert L. Alexander

Hal M. Gatti

Jessie Noble

POINT OF
PENETRATION
125' FSL
380' FWL

Henry L.
Schoper, Etal

A.L.
Williams

L.H.
Williams

Kate W.
McKnight

Robert
Williams

Tommie
Williams

A.B.
Williams

Ida
Williams

Martha
Parsons

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S.L. Harold

Mustow Oil Co.

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NOTE: THE WELL WILL NOT BE
PERFORATED LESS
THAN 330' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

**JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

Date:



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- UNIT WELL
- EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- EXISTING UNIT

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC.
NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED
INTO ADJACENT UNITS.

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