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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 A, POINT FIELD, Union
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

RIVERSTONE ENERGY OPERATING, L.L.C. ("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 A, in the Point Field, Union Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated HA RA SUE.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional unit as may be appropriate.
4. To extend, except as in conflict with these proposals, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 246-A, effective October 24, 1980, to the proposed additional unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A, in the Point Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 246-A, effective October 24, 1980.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Barclay at (318) 869-2223 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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By letter dated June 12, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set July 3, 2008, as the tentative date of the pre-application conference. While a request for the conference was received within ten (10) days after the pre-application notice, it was subsequently withdrawn; therefore no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the aforesaid 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 Monroe 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 Point 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 RiverStone Energy Operating,
L.L.C.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph DeVall (w/encls.)
Mr. Guy Fuller (w/encls.)
Mr. Craig Barclay (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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HA RA SUD

So Carbon
Cartledge #1

7912

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HA RA SUC

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**PROPOSED
HA RA SUE**

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Gene Allenton

Riverstone
B. Antley #1

2497

Southwest Gas

Foster #1
Hwy Antley

5250'

Triswell

Foster

Long

Elmore, Elal #1

7650'

G. White

Robt Kennedy

Jarrell Foster

Bill Antley

Floyd White, Est.

Antley Family

Dunwood Antley

Wilton Taylor

2596'

Vester Dean, Jr.

Love
Albritton #1

4976'

Cities
Hammons #A1

12842'

17

TEXOMA
Thatcher, Elal #1

12012'

HA RA SUB

16

Riverstone
Barfoot #1

11050'

S.I. Texoma
Littleton #1

13700'

HA RA SUA

15



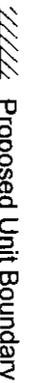
Proposed Unit Well



Approved Substitute Unit Well



Approved Unit Well



Proposed Unit Boundary



Approved Unit Boundary



RiverStone Energy Operating, LLC

POINT FIELD

UNION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT AND UNIT WELL

HA RA SUE; B. ANTLEY #1

EXHIBIT NO.1