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matter, refer to file No. 1724.

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

Re: Haynesville Zone,
Reservoir A
Thorn Lake Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Petrohawk Operating Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUC and HA RA SUD as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units 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 unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;
4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit line and that there be not less than 660 feet between wells drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit shall have been issued to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; and,
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,910 feet and 11,487 feet (electric log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

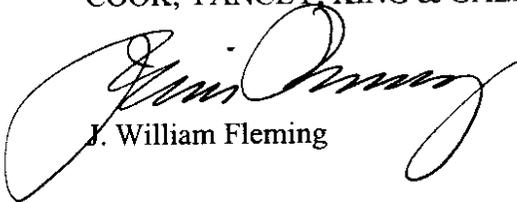
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice dated June 19, 2008, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request for a conference in response to that notice and, accordingly, no conference was held.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is check for the required application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Matt Huffty

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SO/1145-A-4 ○ PBHL

QUESTAR (AMOCO) Sample #5 S.I. 10400' SN/165726

HORIZONTAL

QUESTAR Sample #1 5 10100' SN/231784

QUESTAR Sample #2 SN/237579 ○ SL

QUESTAR Sample #3 SN/237580 ○

PROPOSED HA RA SUC

A. N. Sample, Etal

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QUESTAR Sample 4 #1 10400' SN/236583 ○

QUESTAR Sample 4 #2 SN/237581 ○

QUESTAR Sample 4 #3 SN/237582 ○

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RIPPY Sample 3 #1 SN/233432 Permit Expired ○

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PROPOSED HA RA SUD

QUESTAR Sample 9 #1 10400' SN/236692 ○

A. N. Sample, Etal

QUESTAR (AMOCO) Sample SWD #2 SN/174784 ○

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QUESTAR Art Sample #1 10400' SN/236162 ○

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SO/1145-A-6 ○

SO/1145-A-5 ○

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SHALLOW WELLS REMOVED FOR CLARITY

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY

THORN LAKE FIELD
RED RIVER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING
PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE, RESERVOIR A UNITS
HA RA SUC & HA RA SUD

DOCKET NO. 08-

EXHIBIT NO.1

○ COTTON VALLEY WELL

