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## **FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
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**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Haynesville Formation, Reservoirs A and B  
Red River - Bull Bayou Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 370306.121

Dear Sir:

On behalf of **Long Petroleum, LLC**, 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 Formation, Reservoirs A and B, in the Red River - Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create six (6) drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUA thru HA RA SUF), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A, in the Red River - Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana;
2. To establish rules and regulations and create three (3) drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RB SUA thru HA RB SUC), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir B, in the Red River - Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for certain of said units, if appropriate.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Haynesville Formation, Reservoirs A and B, in the Red River - Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, within or outside the proposed units, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet between wells drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to the Haynesville Formation, Reservoirs A and B.
6. To provide that, with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Formation, Reservoirs A and B, in the proposed units and in the Red River - Bull Bayou Field, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the

Haynesville Formation, Reservoirs A and B, 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;

7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Formation, Reservoirs A and B, in the Red River - Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,948 feet and 12,856 feet (electrical log measurements) in the EnCana Oil & Gas (USA), Inc. -Martin Timber Co. LLC No. 1 Well, located in Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 10 West, Red River Parish, Louisiana. (Note: The above definition has been revised from the definition shown in the Pre-Application Notice)

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, LA 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III (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 plats, 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.

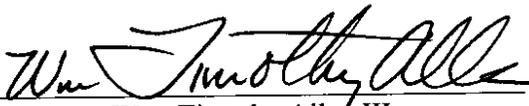
By Pre-Application Notice dated June 3, 2008, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$1,510.00 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.

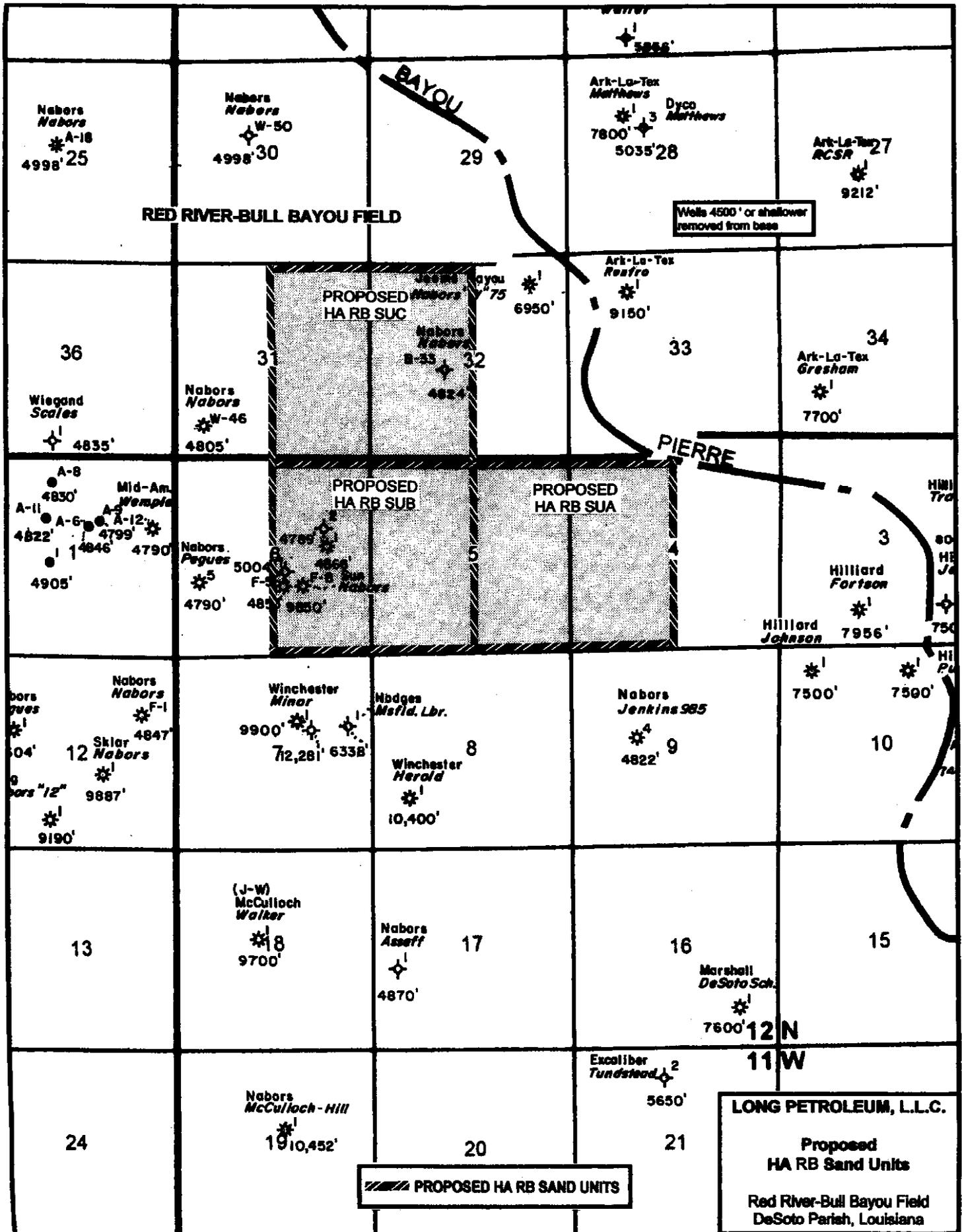
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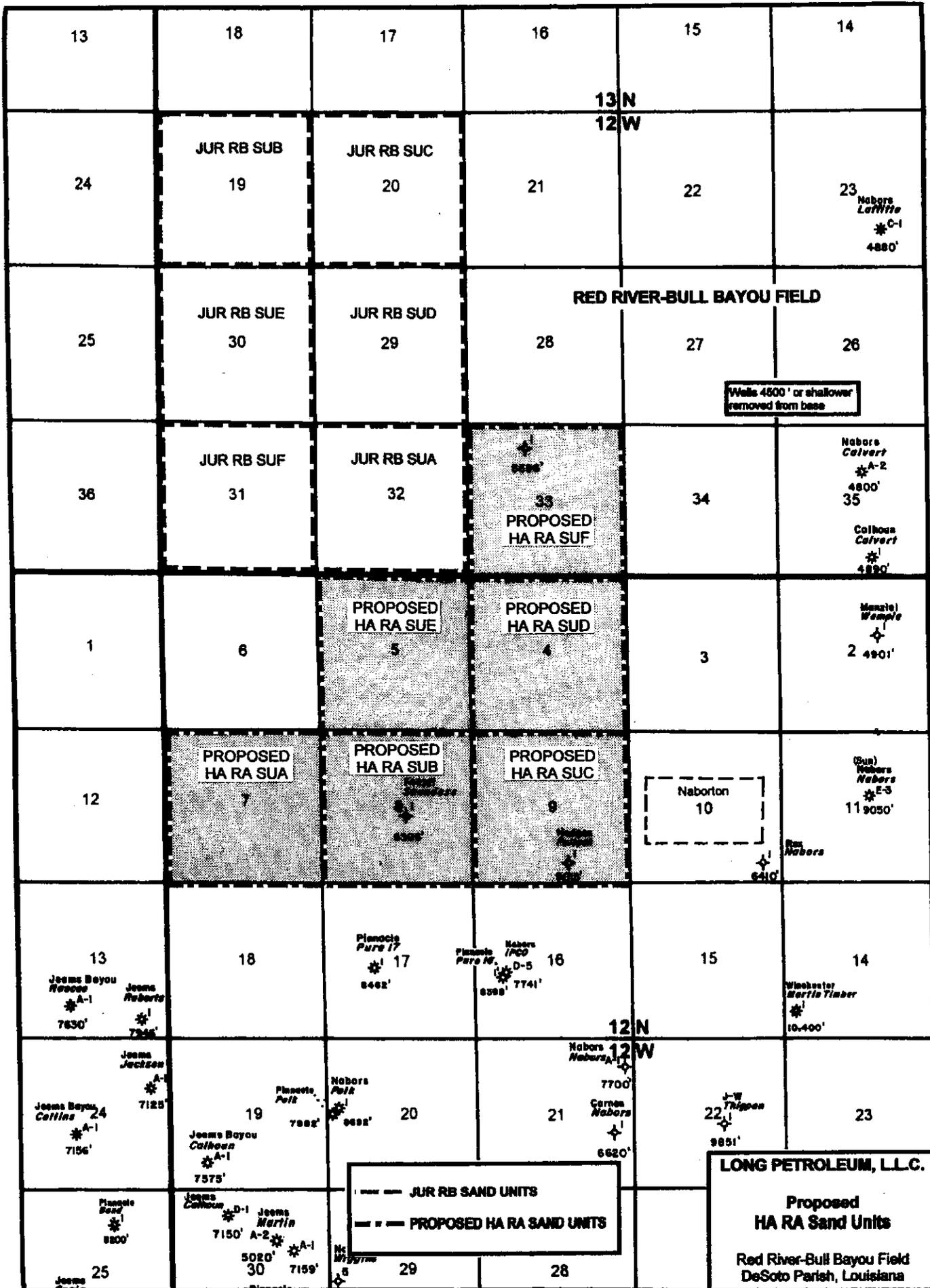
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Enclosures

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





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13N  
12W

JUR RB SUB

JUR RB SUC

24

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Nabors  
Lafitte  
\*C-1  
4880'

JUR RB SUE

JUR RB SUD

RED RIVER-BULL BAYOU FIELD

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Wells 4800' or shallower  
removed from base

JUR RB SUF

JUR RB SUA

36

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33  
PROPOSED  
HA RA SUF

34

Nabors  
Calvert  
\*A-2  
4800'  
35  
Calhoun  
Calvert  
\*  
4890'

PROPOSED  
HA RA SUE

PROPOSED  
HA RA SUD

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Manziel  
Wemye  
\*  
2 4901'

PROPOSED  
HA RA SUA

PROPOSED  
HA RA SUB

PROPOSED  
HA RA SUC

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Naborton  
10  
6410'

(Bus)  
Nabors  
E-3  
\*  
11 9050'

13

Jeans Bayou  
Roberts  
\*A-1  
7630'

18

Plenois  
Pura 17  
\*  
6462'

Nabors  
IPC0  
D-5  
\*  
6599' 7741'

16

15

Wheeler  
Martin Timber  
\*  
10,400'

14

Jeans  
Jackson  
\*A-1  
7128'  
Jeans Bayou  
Collins  
\*A-1  
7156'

19

Plenois  
Pura  
\*  
7982'  
Nabors  
Pura  
\*  
6692'

20

Nabors  
Nabors  
\*  
7700'  
Cerna  
Nabors  
\*  
6620'

21

J-W  
Thippen  
\*  
9851'

12N  
12W

23

25

Plenois  
Pura  
\*  
8800'  
Jeans  
Collins  
\*D-1  
7150'  
Jeans  
Martin  
\*A-2  
5020'  
\*A-1  
7159'

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LONG PETROLEUM, L.L.C.

**Proposed  
HA RA Sand Units**

Red River-Bull Bayou Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana