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August 19, 2008

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

WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Metcalf Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.146

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 Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SUC) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, 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 the proposed 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 Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator and to designate a unit well for said unit, if appropriate.
4. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, 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 and between wells will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007, to the proposed units.

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

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned 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 application, 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.

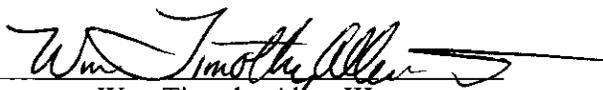
A Pre-Application Conference was held at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th Floor, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion ensued prior to adjournment. It is anticipated that the hearing regarding the captioned matter will be uncontested.

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: 
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Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager,
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)
and Interested Parties (w/enclosures)
Pre-Application Conference Attendees (w/enclosures)

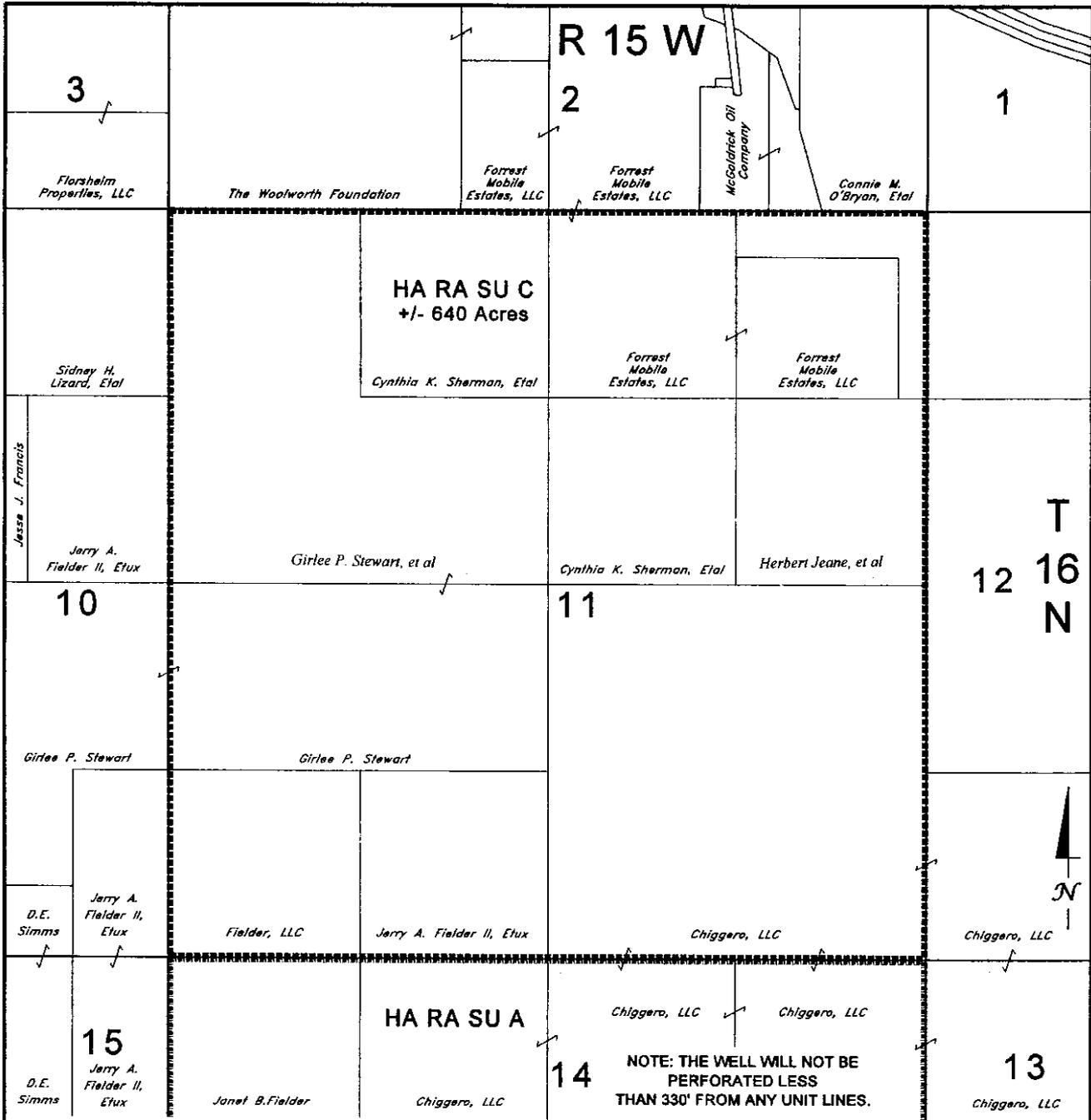


EXHIBIT No. _____ DOCKET No. _____

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

METCALF FIELD
CADDOPARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

Date: _____

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

----- - PROPOSED UNIT
 ----- - EXISTING HA UNIT

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

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