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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Spider Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Spider Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units to be designated HA RA SUA and HA RA SUB;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
5. To provide that any future well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to said reservoir;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,248 feet and 11,867 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Bidas Energy-DeSoto Oil & Gas Trust 18 No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

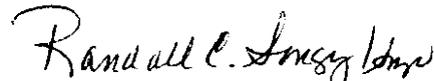
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for August 28th, 2008, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting David Comeaux, with Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/smp

Enclosures

cc: Interested Parties

Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

Trick Johnson, Jr.

Terri L. Evans

Timberstar
Louisiana, LP

R15W

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R14W

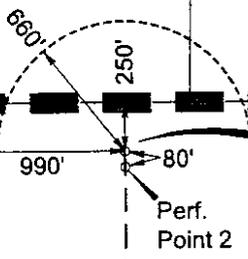
Coval, et al

LaBokay
Corporation

LaBokay
Corporation

Coval, et al

Godfrey Land &
Timber, L.L.C.



Bottom Hole Location
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Coval, et al 19 H-1

Perf.
Point 2

Hurley Pet.
Exxon
1
6828'

Timberlands, L.L.C.

Lonnie Welch,
et al

Olin O&G
1
1520'

LaBokay
Corporation

Coval, et al

24

19

HA RA SU A
± 640 Acres

20

Benoyd Temple,
et ux

Lonnie
Welch

Roberts
1
1520'

Statewide
Olin O&G
1
3102'

James Walker

Coval, et al

Samuel Osborn

Perf
Point 1

Surface Location
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Coval, et al 19 H-1

B. Winkler



Surface Location
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Mercer 30 H-1

Mary James

Malcom Whitlock

Bruce Rogers

Coval, et al

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Allen Austin, et al

Malcom Whitlock

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Patricia Johnston

Dudley Hill, et ux

Mark T. Thigpen

Milton Smith, et ux



SPIDER FIELD
CADDOPARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone

Witness: David Comeaux

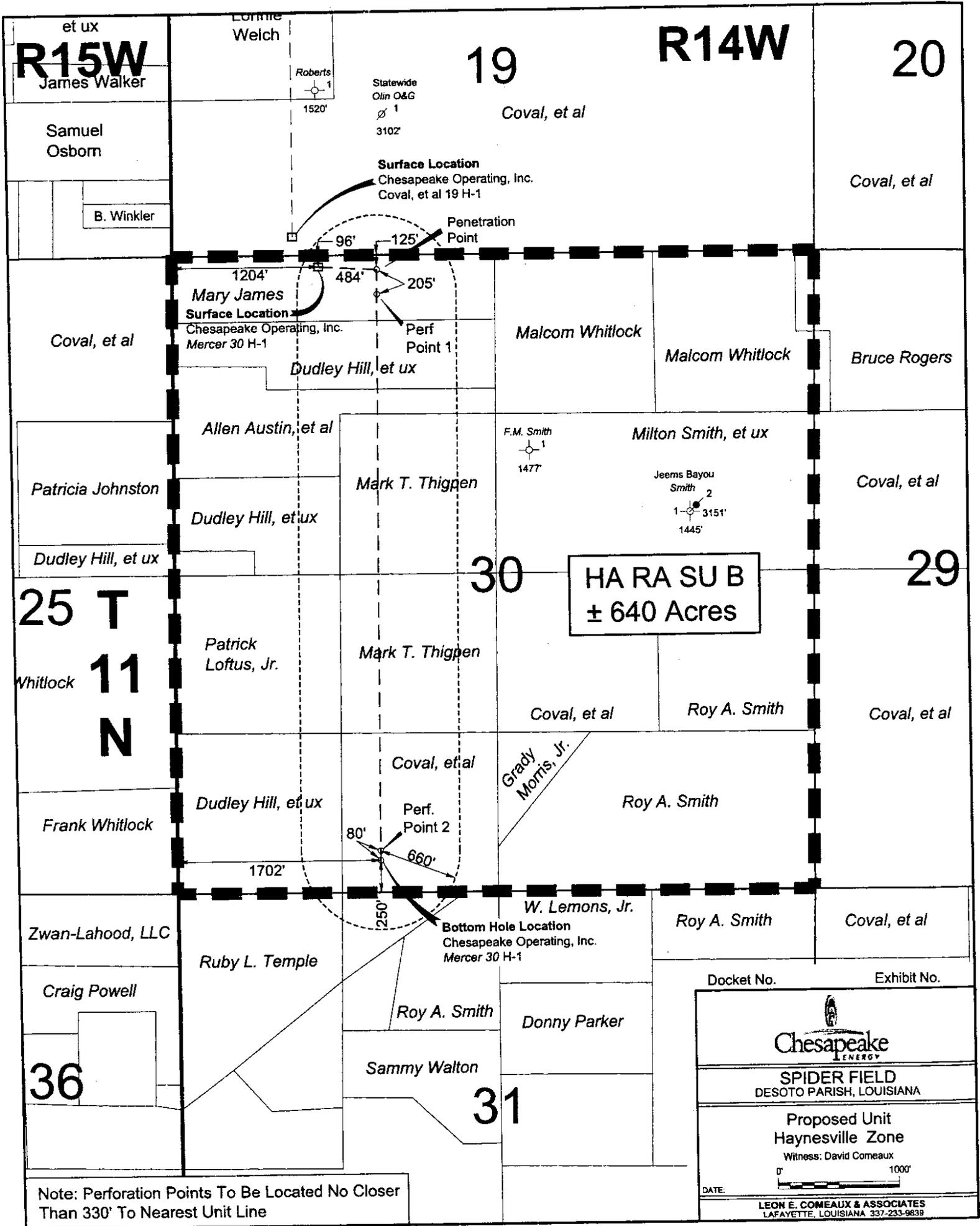


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Note: Perforation Points To Be Located No Closer
Than 330' To Nearest Unit Line

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R15W
James Walker

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R14W

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Coval, et al

Coval, et al

Mary James
Surface Location
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Mercer 30 H-1

Surface Location
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Coval, et al 19 H-1

Malcom Whitlock

Malcom Whitlock

Bruce Rogers

Allen Austin, et al

Milton Smith, et ux

Coval, et al

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**HA RA SUB
± 640 Acres**

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Patrick Loftus, Jr.

Mark T. Thigpen

Coval, et al

Roy A. Smith

Coval, et al

Coval, et al

Grady Morris, Jr.

Roy A. Smith

Frank Whitlock

Dudley Hill, et ux

Perf. Point 2

W. Lemons, Jr.

Roy A. Smith

Coval, et al

Zwan-Lahood, LLC

Ruby L. Temple

Bottom Hole Location
Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Mercer 30 H-1

Roy A. Smith

Donny Parker

Craig Powell

Sammy Walton

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**SPIDER FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone

Witness: David Comeaux



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