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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
Bethany-Longstreet Field
Caddo 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 **Bethany-Longstreet Field**, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 289-R Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create an additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated HA RA SUP;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with

each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of the proposed unit if appropriate;
5. To extend to the proposed unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 298-R, effective April 1, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 289-R Series of Orders; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008, and was redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R-3, effective June 25, 2008.

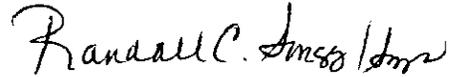
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2008, at The Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Jeremy B. Shealy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. Dave Comeaux, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. No counterplan was presented at the conference. The conference was then adjourned.

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, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit 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 unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit.

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.

Woolworth Foundation

HA RA SU A
APO 289-R

Chesapeake Op. Co.
Bray 27 H-1
Surface Location 1
11791'

Herbert
Himes, et al

Joseph
Perry

R16W

Elizabeth T. Tyson

Penetration Point

125'

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

Bray 34H-1
Surface Location

Perforation Point 1

380'

Dr. Hollis R. Bray

Herbert
Himes, et al

HA RA SI
PENDINC

May Petroleum
H.R. Bray
1
6805

k
et al

Leilia D. Davenport, et al

Proposed
HA RA SU P
±640 Acres

34

Joseph Perry, et a

L.C. Coleman, et al

Woolworth Foundation (50%)
M. Davenport, et al

, et al

Sente

John Hunter Estate

Leilia D.
Davenport, et al

Perforation Point 2

380'

DOCKET NO. 08-

BHL

250'

Small Tracts

Chesape
Naz
Naz

BETHANY-LONGS
CADDOPARISH,

HA RA SU F
APO 289-R-3

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

Propose
Haynesville
Witness: David

DATE:

0'

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