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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
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Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, CASPIANA FIELD,
Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, such units being shown on the attached plat and being designated HA RB SUK through HA RB SUO.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional 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 a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled within these proposed units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, 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.
5. To extend to the proposed units, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-6, effective May 28, 2008.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-6, effective May 28, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person

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wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated October 3, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was thereafter requested, and notice of the conference was given. However, no Interested Owner, Represented Party or Interested Party appeared at the scheduled date, time and place of the conference; therefore, no conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caspiana Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

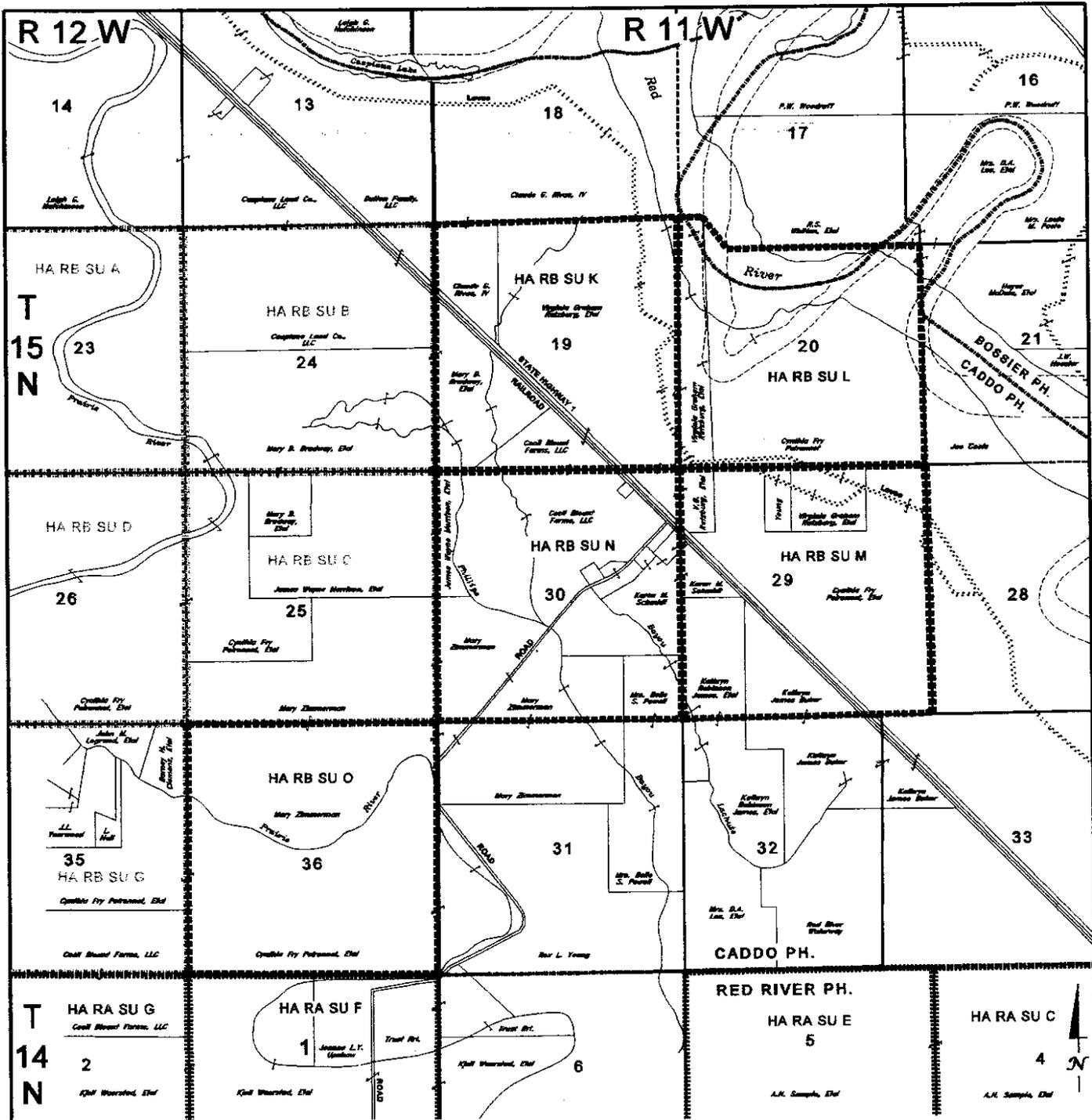
Attorney for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Denise Cramer (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



- - PROPOSED HA RB UNITS
- - EXISTING HA RB UNITS (CASPIANA FIELD)
- - EXISTING HA UNITS (THORNE LAKE FIELD)

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

NOTE: WELLS ABOVE 10,500' WERE OMITTED FROM MAP.



EXHIBIT No.	DOCKET No.
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.	
CASPIANA FIELD	
CADD O & BOSSIER PARISHES, LOUISIANA	
Proposed Units	
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B	
Date: _____	
Geology: JOE B. ADAMS	