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APPLICATION

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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
North Grand Cane 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 **North Grand Cane Field**, DeSoto 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. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008, 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;
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; and
5. To provide that any future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed unit, 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 or other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has granted to drill, to said reservoir, will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforations in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
6. To extend to the proposed unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, in the North Grand Cane Field, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for November 17th, 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, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

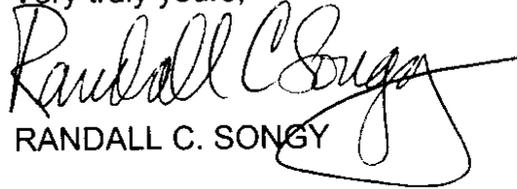
There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner 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.

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Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

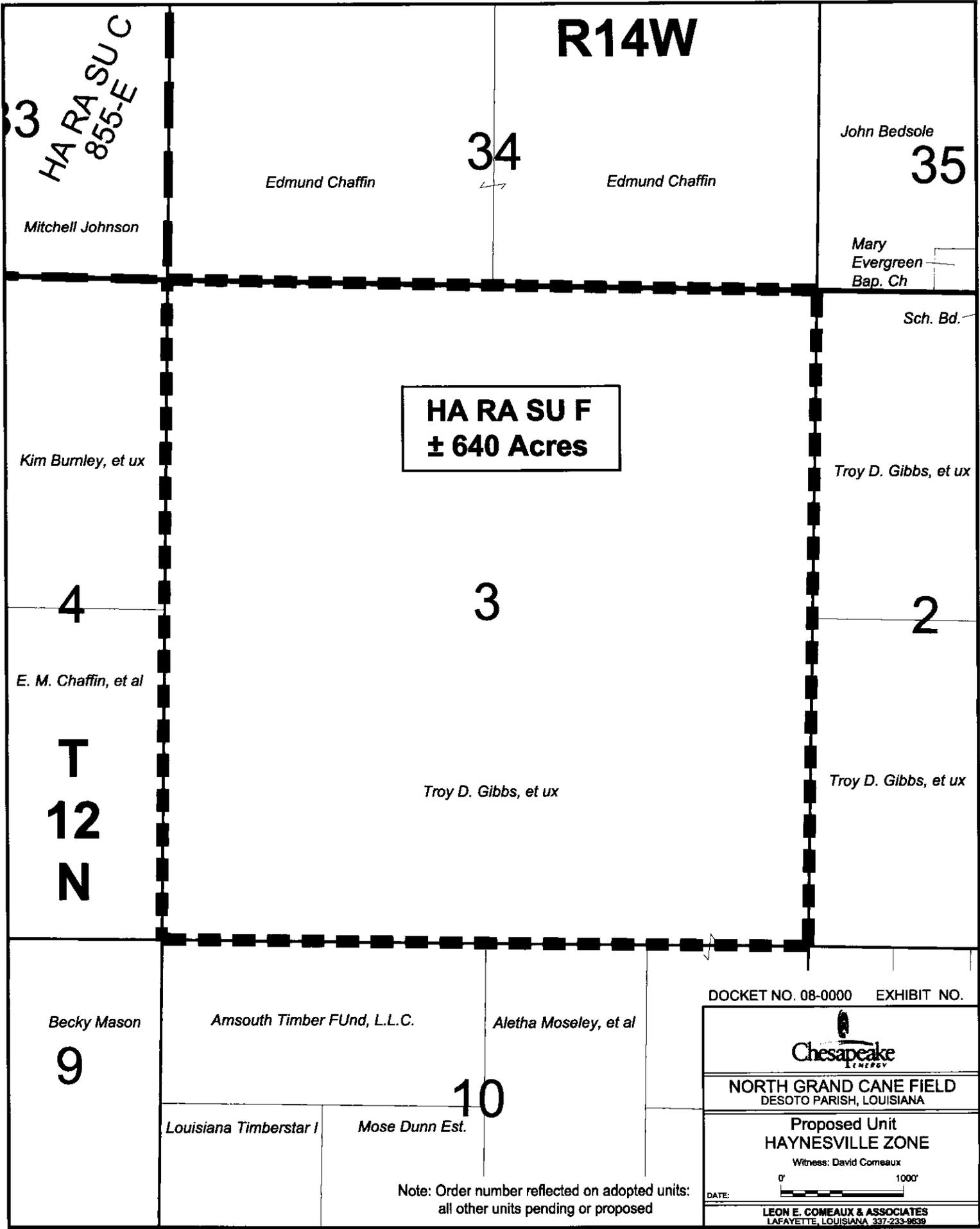
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

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.



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± 640 Acres

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DOCKET NO. 08-0000 EXHIBIT NO.

Chesapeake
 ENERGY

NORTH GRAND CANE FIELD
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
HAYNESVILLE ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux

0' 1000'

DATE: _____

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Note: Order number reflected on adopted units:
 all other units pending or proposed