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matter, refer to file No. 1847.

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

Re: Haynesville Zone,  
Reservoir A  
Lake Bistineau Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Petrohawk Operating Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUA as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed unit 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 well and unit operator, as appropriate;
4. To provide that wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit line and that there be not less than 660 feet between wells drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit has been issued to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A;
5. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed unit, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, 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;
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,074 feet and 10,815 feet (electric log measurements) in the Dr. Richard Baker (formerly, Tenneco Oil Co.) R. C. Baker No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 12 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

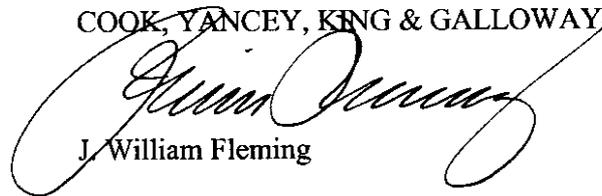
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice dated October 22, 2008, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request for a conference; accordingly, no conference was held.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the 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 person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the necessary application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY,



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Craig Barclay  
Mr. Matt Huffty

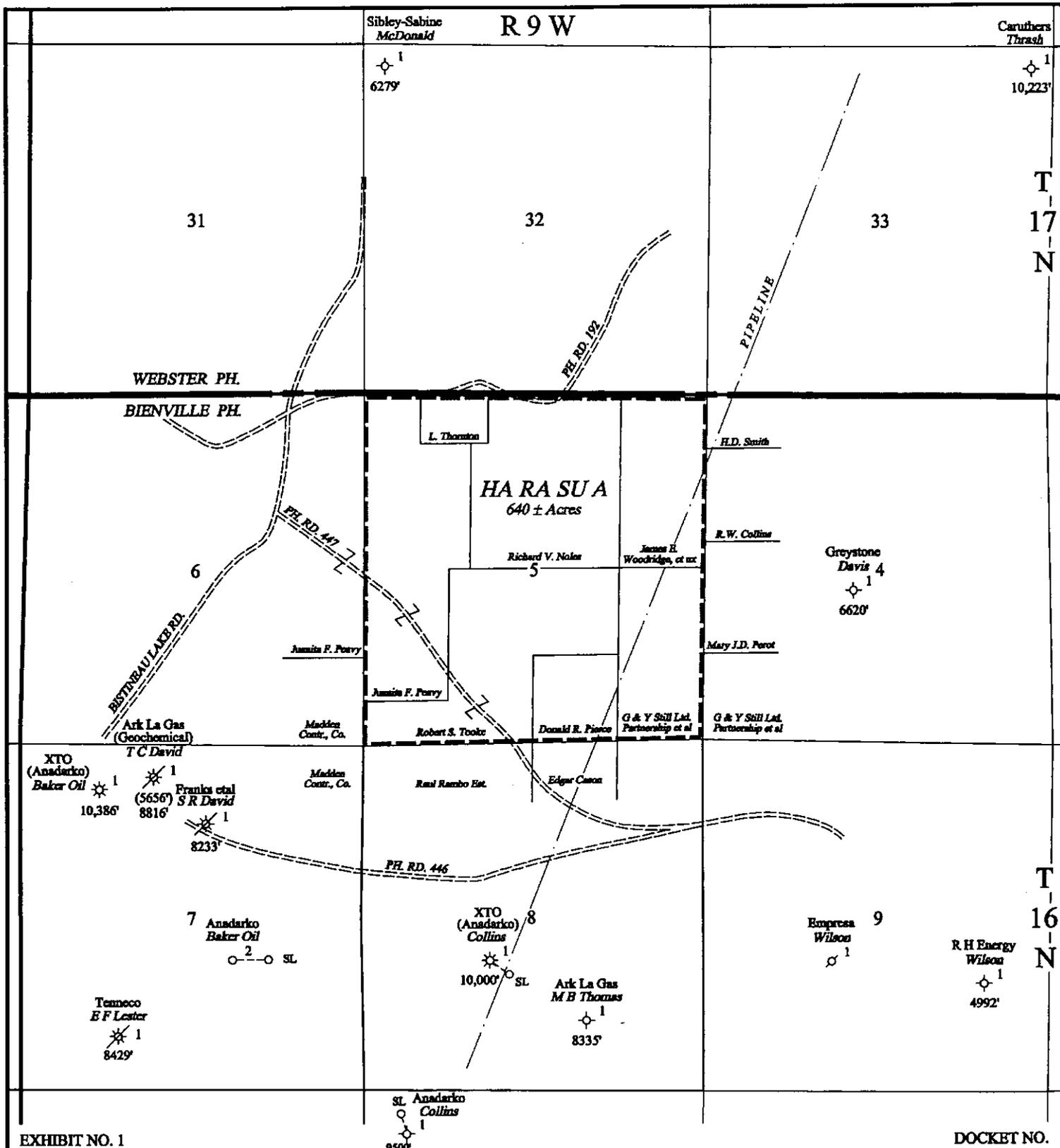


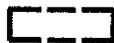
EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO.

**PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

**BISTINEAU FIELD**  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT A**

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