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March 6, 2008

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Caspiana Field  
Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana  
Our File No. 230765.0119

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create two additional drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUD and HA RA SUE ) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed HA RA SUD and HA RA SUE, with allocation of production from the unit wells to the tracts within each such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. Except to the extent in conflict herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, to the units created hereby.
4. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana is fully defined in Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007.

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Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated February 22, 2008, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

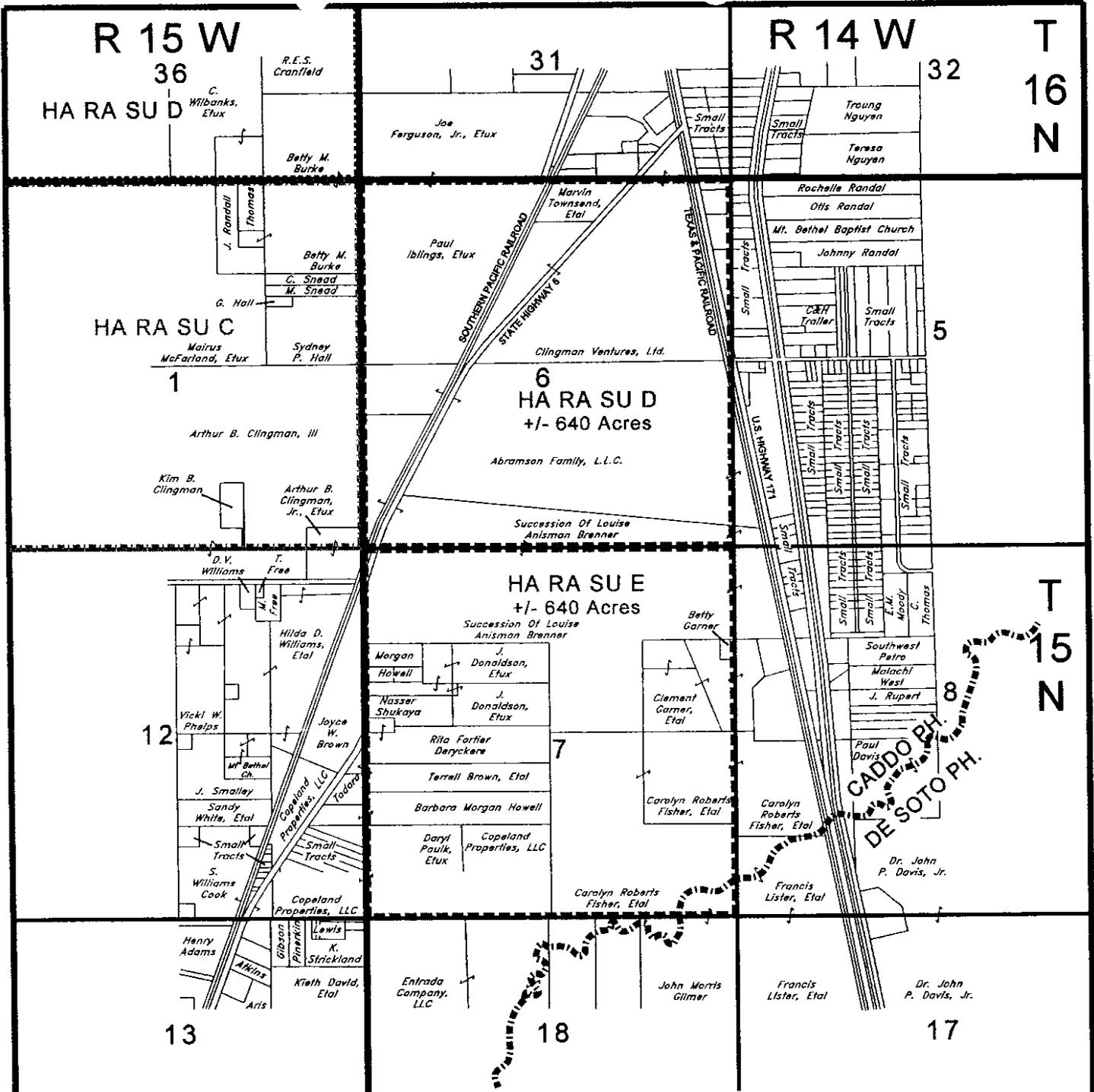
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By:   
Wm. Timothy Allen III  
Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport  
District Manager (w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



- - PROPOSED UNIT
- - EXISTING HA UNIT CASPIANA FIELD
- - EXISTING HA UNITS JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.



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EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.

**CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

**CASPIANA FIELD**  
CADDO & DE SOTO PARISHES, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units  
**Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

Date:



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS