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

RE: **Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C  
East Haynesville Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. 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 Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize the applicant to designate and utilize its Spivey 18-9 No. 1 Well as the unit well for U HA RC SUJ at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To authorize the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Gipson Est. 18-11 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit wells for U HA RC SUJ at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To authorize the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Gipson Est. 18-14 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit wells for U HA RC SUK at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for these units to be recovered from the existing wells on the units, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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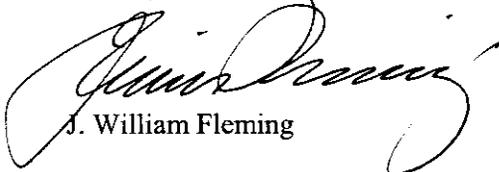
The Upper Haynesville Formation, Reservoir C, in the East Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 105-L-5, effective August 26, 1986, and was reclassified by Office of Conservation Order No. 105-L-5, effective June 2, 1987.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Stephen Smith, Hunter Energy Corporation, P. O. Box 1689, Ruston, Louisiana 71273-1689, telephone number (318) 255-2400.

The attached list of parties 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. Attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

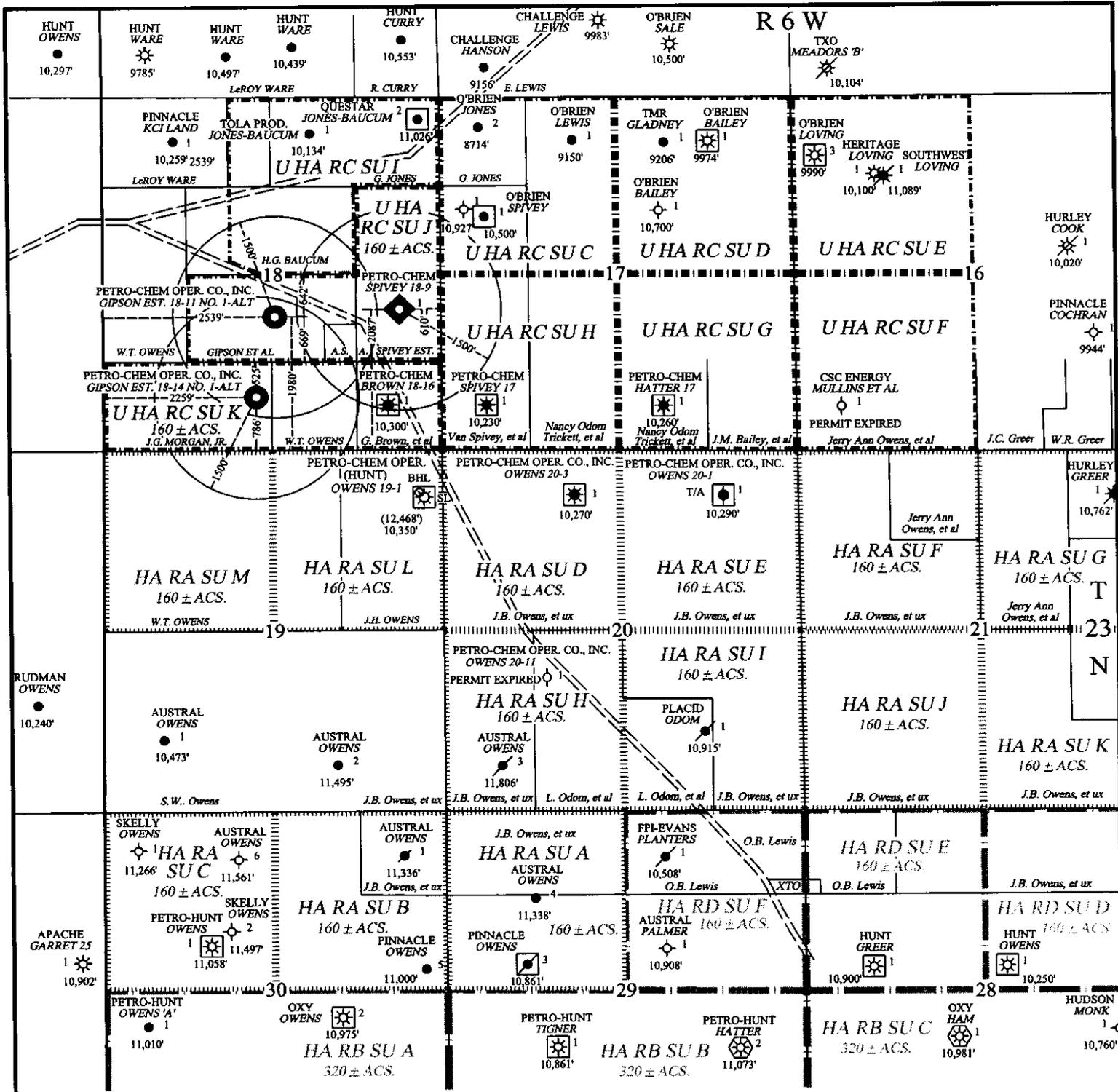


EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO.

## Petro-Chem Operating Co., Inc.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

### EAST HAYNESVILLE FIELD CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT  
EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS FOR UPPER HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR C SAND UNITS J AND K

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> : PROPOSED UHA RC ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS</li> <li> : EXISTING EAST HAYNESVILLE UNITS</li> <li> : PROPOSED UHA RC UNIT WELL</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> : EXISTING ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS</li> <li> : EXISTING UNIT WELLS</li> <li> : EXISTING COLQUITT UNITS</li> <li> : EXISTING NW COLQUITT UNITS</li> </ul> |
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NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN.



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