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April 25, 2008

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

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Johnson Branch and Metcalf Fields
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.0126

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 Johnson Branch and Metcalf Fields, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Johnson Branch Field

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUR, HA RA SUV and HA RA SUW) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, 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 units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.

3. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the unit operator and to designate unit wells for said units, if appropriate.

4. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, 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 will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;

5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007, to the proposed units.

6. 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 Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007 .

Metcalf Field

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SUB) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, 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 unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.

3. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator and to designate a unit well for said unit, if appropriate.

4. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, 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 will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;

5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007, to the proposed unit.

6. 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 Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007 .

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. 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 plats, 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.

A Pre-Application Conference was held at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor Conference Room, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on April 23, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion ensued prior to adjournment. It is anticipated that the hearing regarding the captioned matter will be uncontested.

A check in the amount of $1,510.00 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, Pre-Application Conference Attendees 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

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

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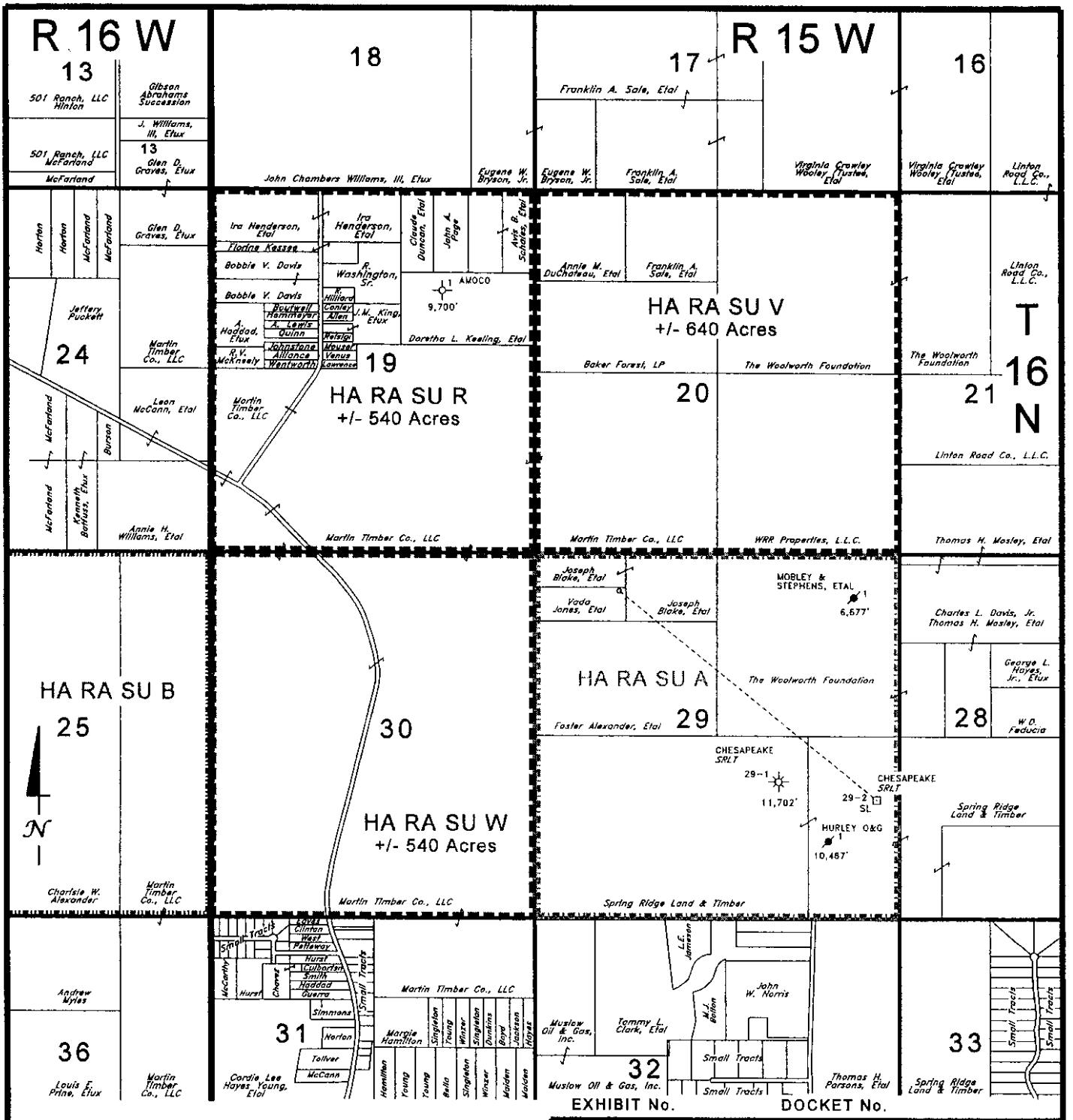
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)
cc: Pre-Application Conference Attendees



- PROPOSED HA UNITS (JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD)
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- EXISTING HA UNIT (GREENWOOD WASKOM FIELD)

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

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CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD

CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

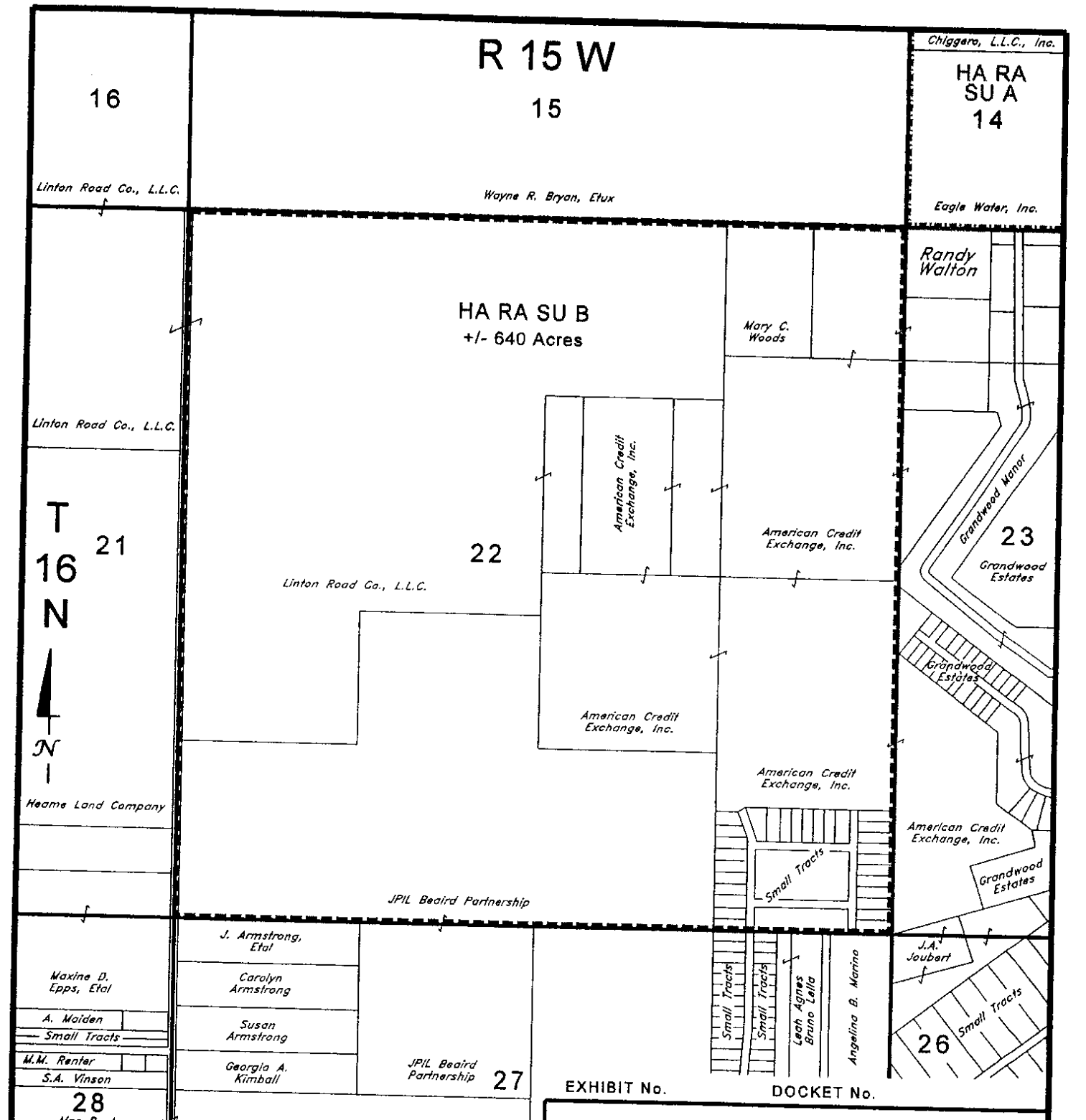
Proposed Units

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

Date:

0' 2000' 4000' 6000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS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Linton Road Co., L.L.C.
Wayne R. Bryan, Etux
Eagle Water, Inc.
Randy Walton
HA RA SU B
+/- 640 Acres
Mary C. Woods
Linton Road Co., L.L.C.
American Credit Exchange, Inc.
Grandwood Manor
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Small Tracts
Grandwood Estates
JPIL Beaird Partnership
J. Armstrong, Etal
Maxine D. Epps, Etal
Carolyn Armstrong
A. Maiden
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Susan Armstrong
M.M. Renter
S.A. Vinson
Georgia A. Kimball
JPIL Beaird Partnership
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- PROPOSED UNIT
- EXISTING HA UNIT
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EXHIBIT No.
DOCKET No.
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
METCALF FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Date:
0'
1000'
2000'
3000'
Geology: JOE B. ADAMS