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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, WOODARDVILLE
FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plats and being designated HA RA SU69 through HA RA SU71.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units 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 operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled within the proposed units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary and offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Haynesville Zone.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 990-D series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
6. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008.

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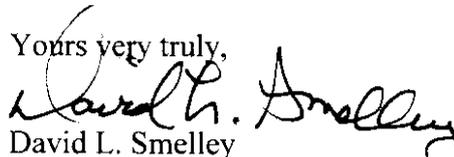
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated August 12, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set September 8, 2009, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received within the delays provided for in the Rules of Procedure; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of each of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Woodardville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
Attorney for J-W Operating Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

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Sustainable Forests

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Pending

Hazel R. Pott, Et Al

HA RA SU 75

Jamestown Fld.

16N 8W

Teresa Mathews

Terry Salter, Et Ux

Terry Salter, Et Ux

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Pending

HA RA

SU 76

15N 8W

BIENVILLE Ph.

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Andrew M. Lord, Jr.

Woodardville Fld.

Randall B. Lord, Et Ux

Karen A. Collier

Mary Fulkerson

HA RA
SU KK

Woodardville Fld.

Andrew M. Lord, Jr.

Proposed

HA RA SU 69

640 Ac. +/-

Susan T. Williams

Andrew M. Lord, Jr.

Robin D. Howell

Robin D. Howell, Et Al

Mark E. Wiggins

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Julius W. Wiggins

Harold A. Rowell

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Julius W. Wiggins

Leeman R. Wiggins

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SU 59
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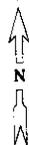
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Sustainable Forests

Note: No well will be perforated less than 330' from any unit boundary.

LEGEND

- Proposed Haynesville Unit
- Approved Haynesville Unit (Woodardville Field)
- . - . Pending Haynesville Unit (Jamestown Field)
- No Wells Posted < 10,000'



1" = 1000'



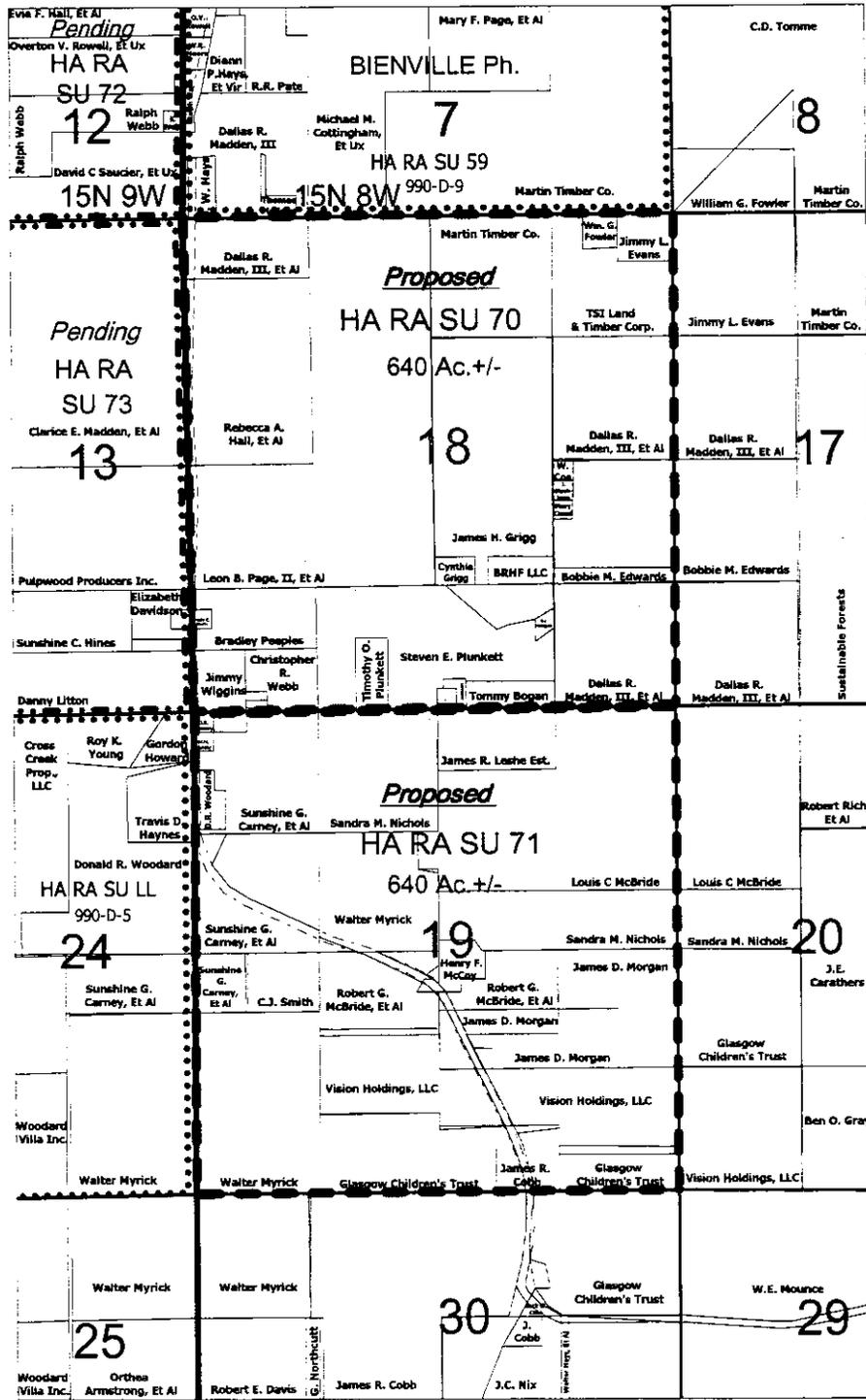
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WOODARDVILLE FIELD

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE UNIT

Bienville Parish, La.

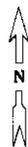
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LEGEND

- Proposed Haynesville Unit
- Existing Haynesville Unit
- Pending Haynesville Unit
- No Wells Posted < 10,000'



1" = 2000'

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 ft

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