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APPLICATION

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7097-68938

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
617 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Red River Bull Bayou Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Red River-Bull Bayou Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-2, effective August 19, 2008, as amended and supplemented by Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-3, effective August 19, 2008, to-wit:

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;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of the proposed units, if appropriate;
5. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-2, effective August 19, 2008, as amended and supplemented by Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-3, effective August 19, 2008; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

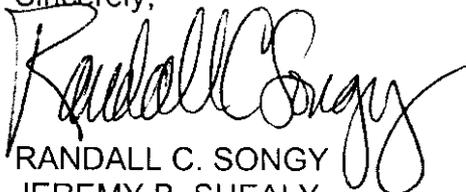
The Haynesville Zone, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X, effective June 25, 2008.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. **A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, January 7th, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 416 Travis St # 1500, Shreveport, LA 71101, (318) 425-4251.**

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting David Comeaux, Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA, 70505, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

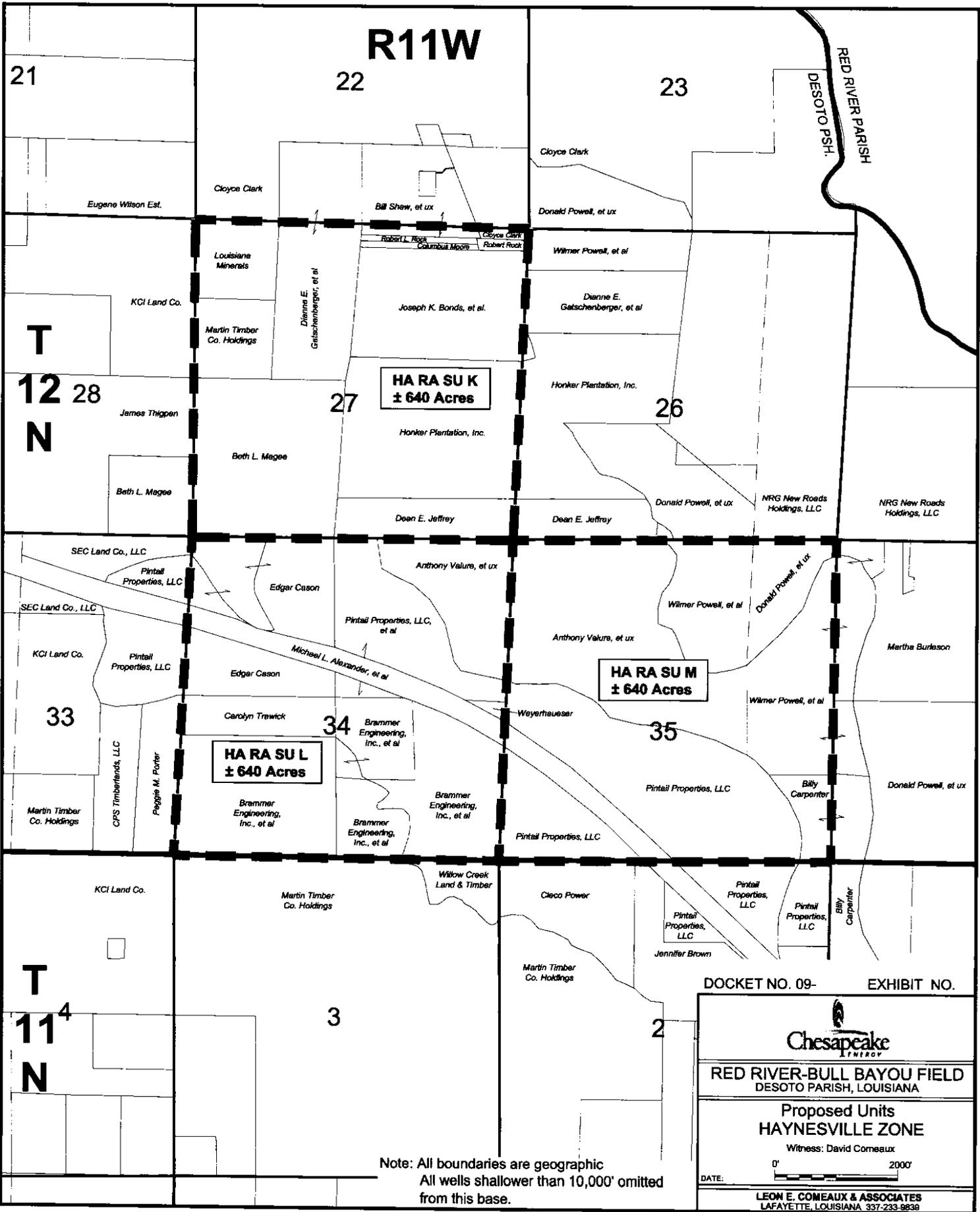
Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

RANDALL C. SONGY
JEREMY B. SHEALY

RCS/JBS/smp/fsc
Enclosure

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation



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RED RIVER PARISH
DESOTO PSH.

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**HA RA SU K
± 640 Acres**

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**HA RA SU L
± 640 Acres**

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**HA RA SU M
± 640 Acres**

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Note: All boundaries are geographic
All wells shallower than 10,000' omitted
from this base.

DOCKET NO. 09- EXHIBIT NO.



RED RIVER-BULL BAYOU FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**Proposed Units
HAYNESVILLE ZONE**

Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

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