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August 25, 2009

When calling relative to this matter
refer to No. 2011

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

RE: **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**
Caspiana Field
Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Petrohawk Operating Company 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 Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create eight (8) additional drilling and production units 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, to be designated HA RA SU70, HA RA SU71, HA RA SU120, HA RA SU121, HA RA SU124, HA RA SU125, HA RA SU126, and HA RA SU127, as shown outlined on the plats attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed 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 redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, INSOFAR AND ONLY AS HA RA SU70, HA RA SU71, HA RA SU120, HA RA SU121, HA RA SU124, HA RA SU125, HA RA SU126, and HA RA SU127 are concerned, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval occurring between the depths of 10,320 feet and 11,690 feet (electric log measurements) in the KCS Resources, LLC. - Hunt Plywood No. 11 Well located in Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 13 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana;
4. To designate unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;
5. To provide that wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the proposed units, be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any well drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit shall have been granted to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A;

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6. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in or to serve the proposed units, where the horizontal lateral 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;
7. To extend to the proposed units, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders including Order No. 191-H-14, effective August 26, 2008, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
8. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, and is to be redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RA SU70, HA RA SU71, HA RA SU120, HA RA SU121, HA RA SU124, HA RA SU125, HA RA SU126, and HA RA SU127 are concerned as provided herein.

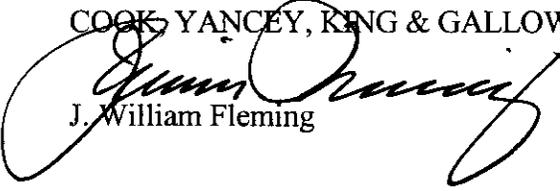
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice dated August 10, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request received for a conference; accordingly, no conference will be held.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation 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. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the applicable application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY


J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Drew Veitch
Ms. Cindy Ashford

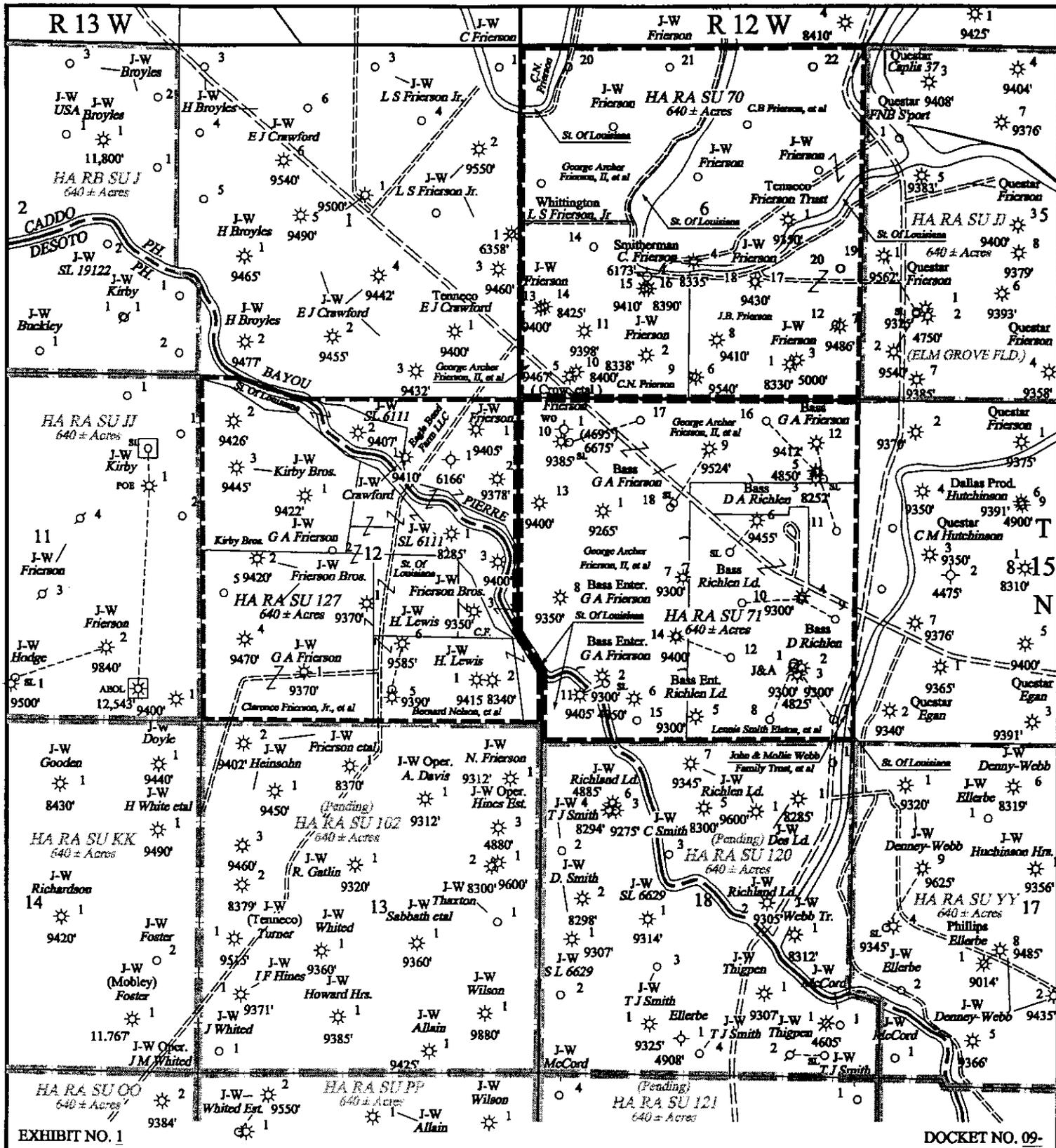


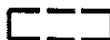
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CASPIANA FIELD
Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT 70, 71 & 127

-  : PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
-  : EXISTING / PENDING HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
-  : EXISTING UNIT WELLS



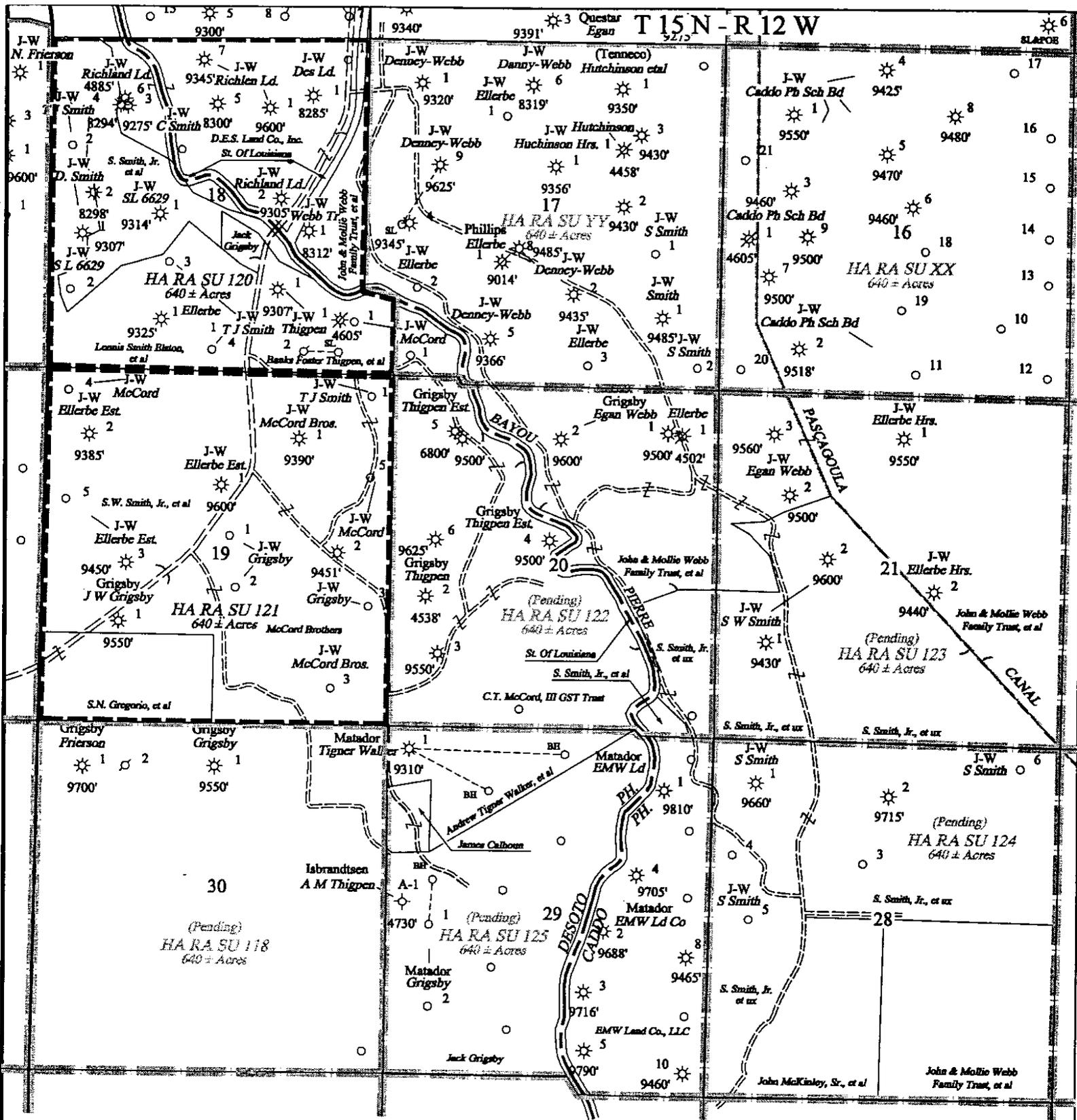


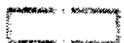
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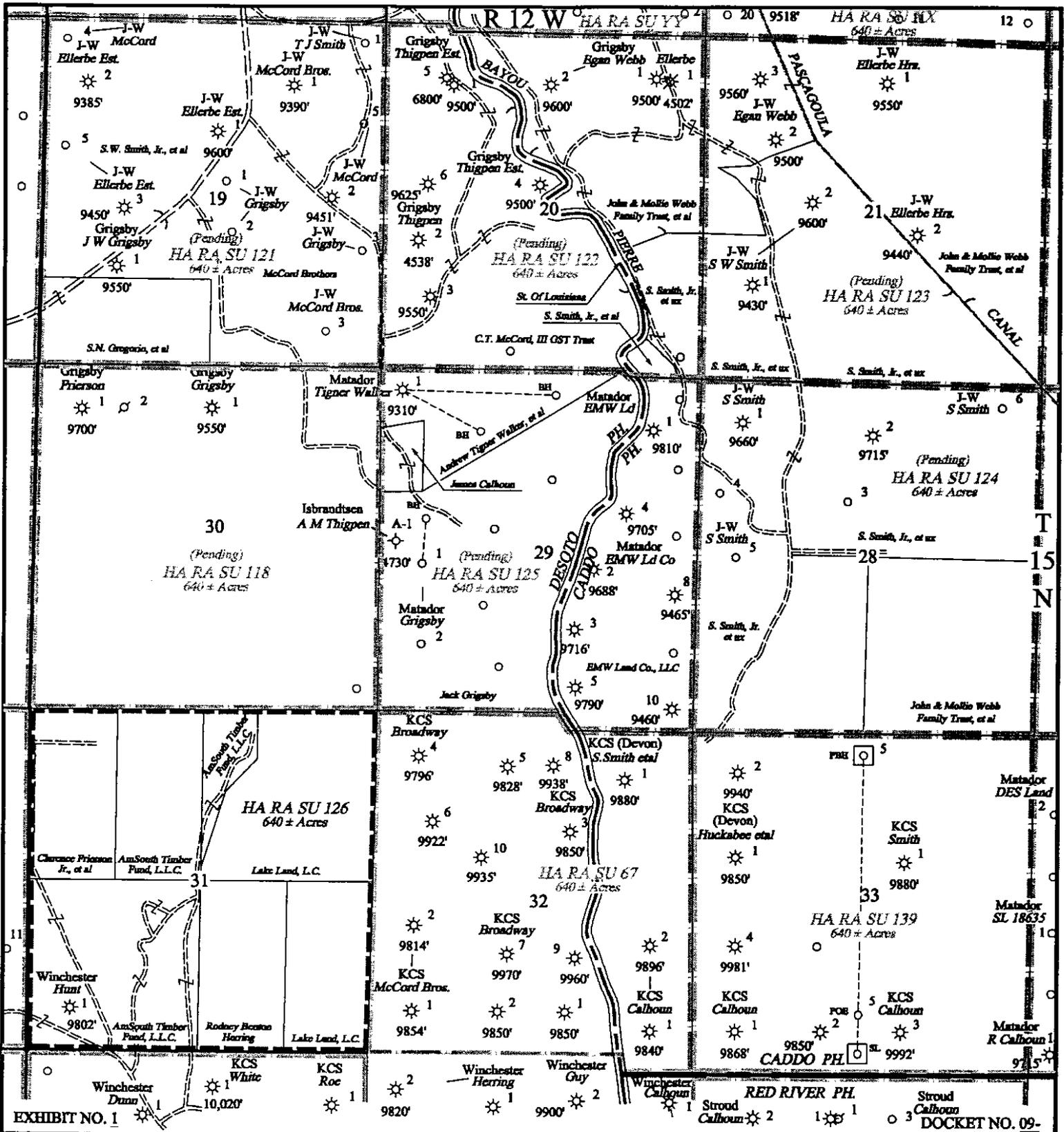
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Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS 120 & 121

-  :PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
-  :EXISTING HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
-  :EXISTING UNIT WELLS

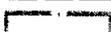




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CASPIANA FIELD
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT 126

-  : PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT
-  : EXISTING HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
-  : EXISTING UNIT WELLS



NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN