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September 15, 2009

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

WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
HA RA SUDD and HA RA SUEE
Lake Bistineau Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.282

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 Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUDD and HA RA SUEE) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plats attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with allocation of production to the tracts within each of such units therefor 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. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-F, effective December 16, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 287-F Series of Orders, to the proposed units.
5. 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 Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-F, effective December 16, 2008.

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 Revised 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 Revised Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated September 1, 2009, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no timely request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

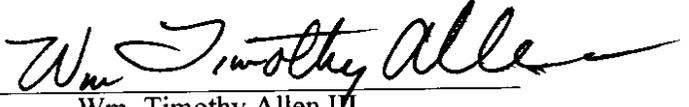
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may not be included in the proposed units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units.

Your receipt of this Hearing Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

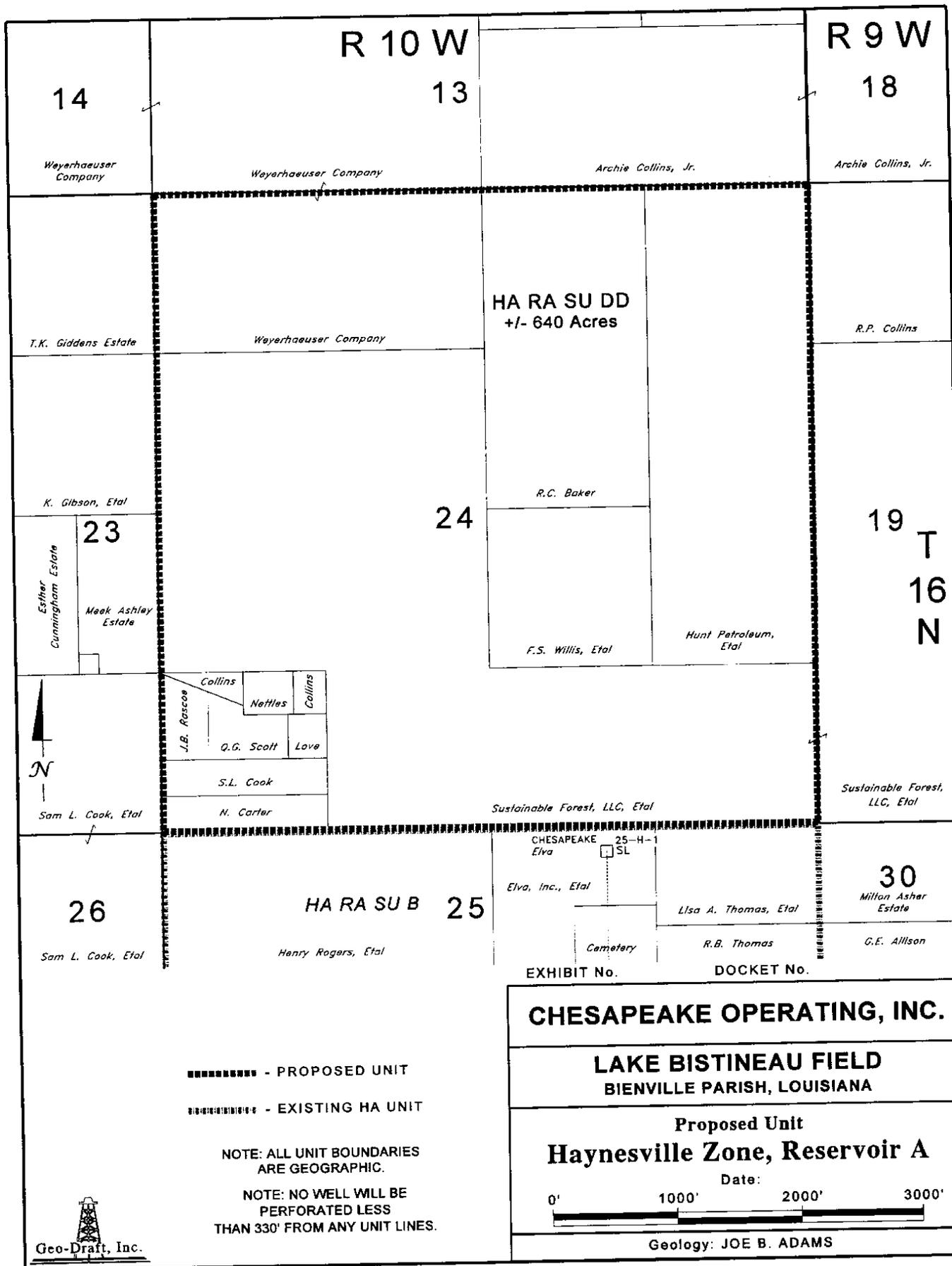
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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)



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Weyerhaeuser Company

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Archie Collins, Jr.

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T.K. Giddens Estate

Weyerhaeuser Company

HA RA SU DD
+/- 640 Acres

R.P. Collins

K. Gibson, Etal

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R.C. Baker

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Esther Cunningham Estate

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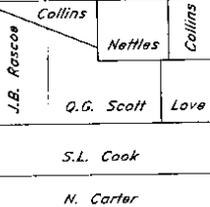
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Sam L. Cook, Etal



Sustainable Forest, LLC, Etal

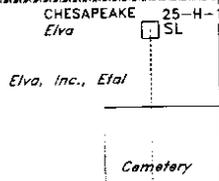
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Sam L. Cook, Etal

HA RA SU B 25

Henry Rogers, Etal



Elva, Inc., Etal

Lisa A. Thomas, Etal

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Millon Asher Estate

R.B. Thomas

G.E. Allison

EXHIBIT No.

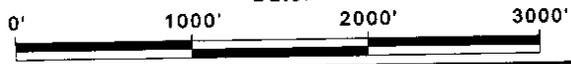
DOCKET No.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

**LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

Date:



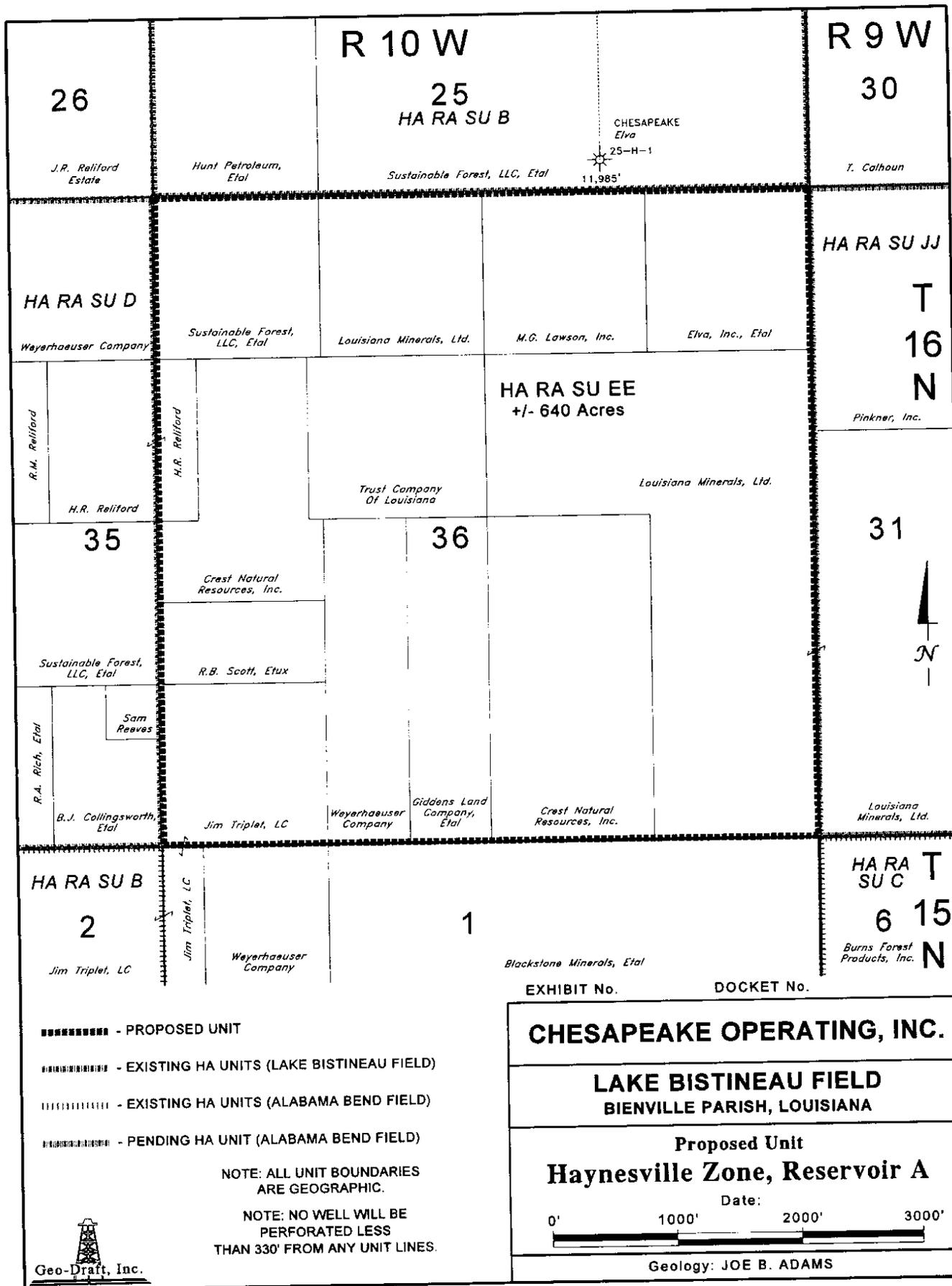
Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

- - PROPOSED UNIT
- - EXISTING HA UNIT

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

NOTE: NO WELL WILL BE PERFORATED LESS THAN 330' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.





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J.R. Raliford Estate

R 10 W

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HA RA SU B

CHESAPEAKE
Elva

25-H-1
11,985'

R 9 W

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T. Calhoun

HA RA SU D

Weyerhaeuser Company

Sustainable Forest, LLC, Etal

Louisiana Minerals, Ltd.

M.G. Lawson, Inc.

Elva, Inc., Etal

HA RA SU JJ

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Pinkner, Inc.

HA RA SU EE
+/- 640 Acres

Trust Company
Of Louisiana

Louisiana Minerals, Ltd.

R.M. Raliford

H.R. Raliford

H.R. Raliford

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Crest Natural
Resources, Inc.

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Sustainable Forest,
LLC, Etal

R.B. Scott, Etux

Sam
Reeves

R.A. Rich, Etal

B.J. Collingsworth,
Etal

Jim Triplet, LC

Weyerhaeuser
Company

Giddens Land
Company,
Etal

Crest Natural
Resources, Inc.

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Louisiana
Minerals, Ltd.

HA RA SU B

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Jim Triplet, LC

Jim Triplet, LC

Weyerhaeuser
Company

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Blackstone Minerals, Etal

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Burns Forest
Products, Inc.

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BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

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- - PROPOSED UNIT
- ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬ - EXISTING HA UNITS (LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD)
- ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬ - EXISTING HA UNITS (ALABAMA BEND FIELD)
- ▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬ - PENDING HA UNIT (ALABAMA BEND FIELD)

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Geo-Draft, Inc.