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September 25, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
HA RA SU 134  
Caspiana Field  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 230765.303

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 Caspiana Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SU 134) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana 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 HA RA SU 134, with allocation of production to each of the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage;
3. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to the additional unit proposed herein, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 10,055 feet and 11,487 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
4. To provide that, with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or to serve the proposed unit, 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 and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
5. That any future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to said zone.
6. To designate a unit operator and to designate a unit well for said unit, if appropriate.
7. Except to the extent in conflict herewith, to extend 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, to the unit created hereby.

8. 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 Caspiana Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was initially defined in Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. 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 plat, 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. 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.

By Pre-Application Notice dated September 11, 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 will be 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.

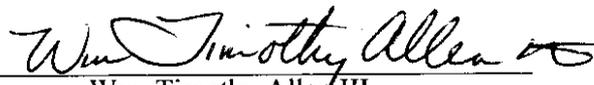
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

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

***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:   
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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 plat only)

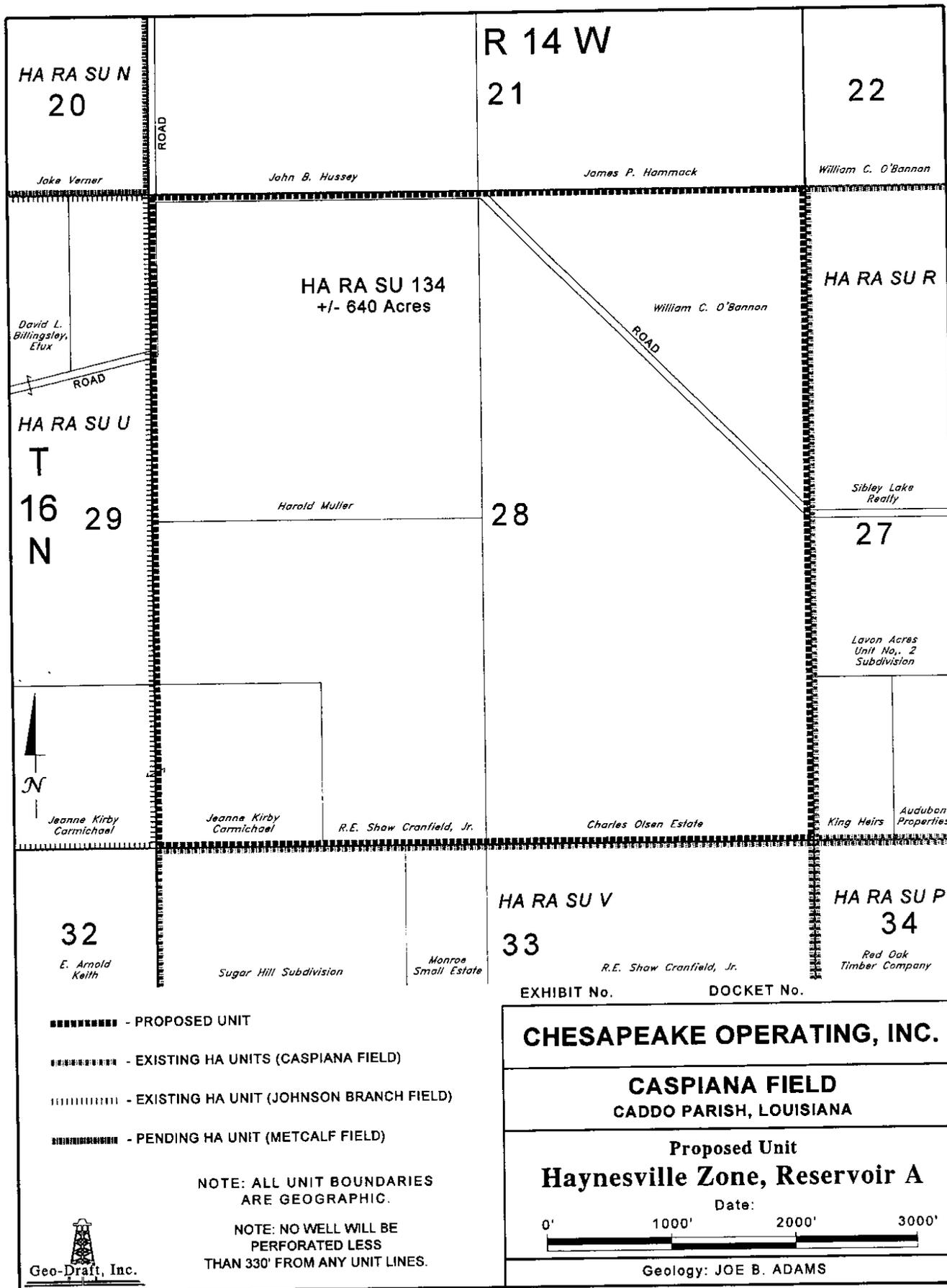


EXHIBIT No.                      DOCKET No.

**CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

**CASPIANA FIELD**  
**CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

Proposed Unit  
**Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

