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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Mansfield 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 **Mansfield Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1525, effective March 10, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 1525-A Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated HA RA SUG;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of, and a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;
4. To provide that with respect to 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 wells(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. To extend to the proposed unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1525, effective March 10, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 1525-A Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mansfield Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1525, effective March 10, 2009.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at The Onebane Law Firm, 1200 Camellia Blvd, Suite 300, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Jeremy B. Shealy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion on unitization. Dave Comeaux, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. There was no opposition to the proposal expressed at the conference and no counterplan was presented. Therefore, it is anticipated there will be no opposition at the hearing. Mr. Shealy then concluded the conference with a discussion of the Rules of Procedures. The conference was then adjourned.

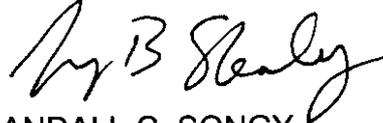
Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting David Comeaux, with Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit 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.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY
JEREMY B. SHEALY

RCS/JBS/smp/fsc
Enclosures

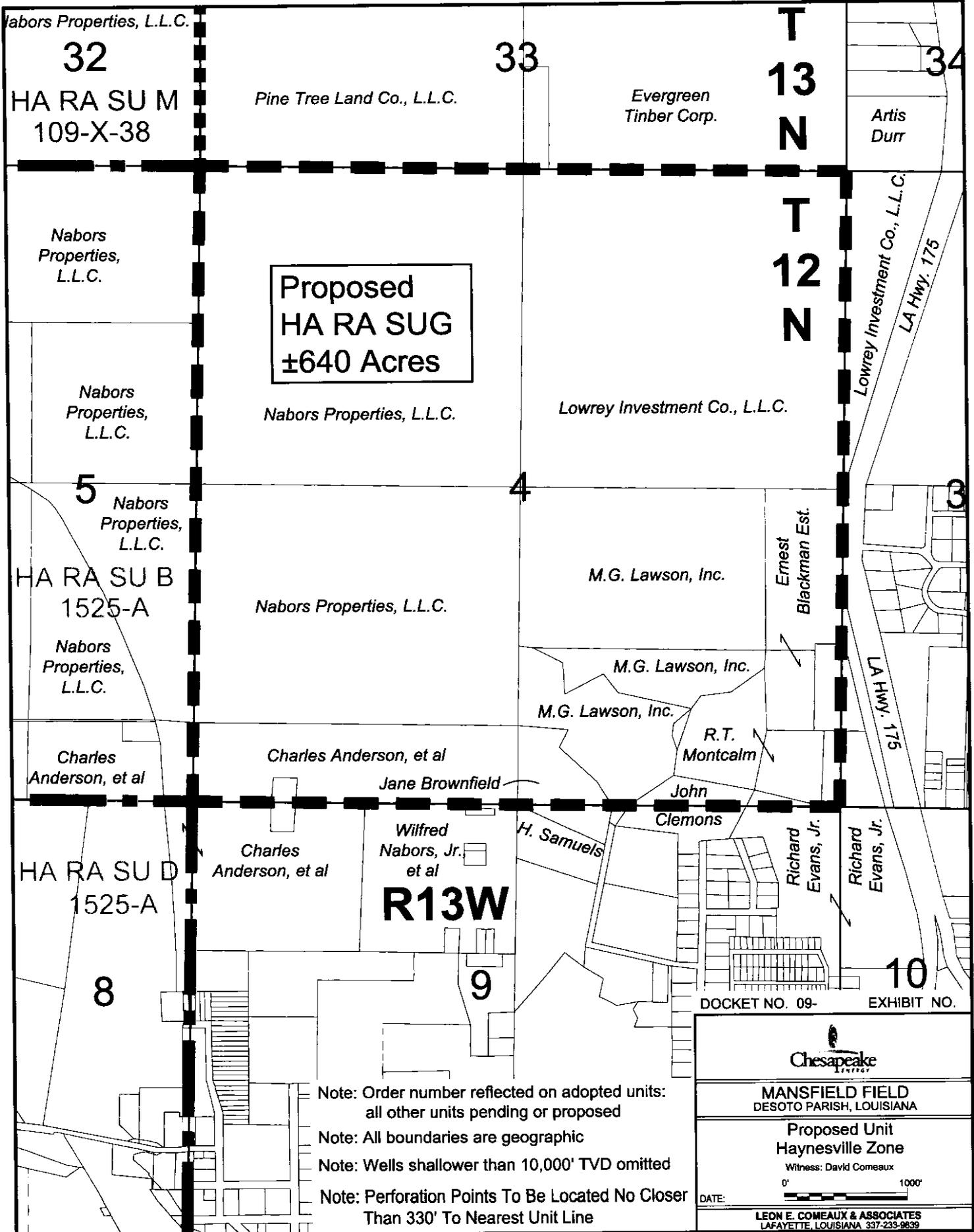
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this 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 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.



Nabors Properties, L.L.C.
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 HA RA SUM
 109-X-38

Pine Tree Land Co., L.L.C.

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Evergreen
 Timber Corp.

**T
 13
 N**

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Artis
 Durr

Nabors
 Properties,
 L.L.C.

**Proposed
 HA RA SUG
 ±640 Acres**

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 12
 N**

Lowrey Investment Co., L.L.C.
 LA Hwy. 175

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 Properties,
 L.L.C.

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Lowrey Investment Co., L.L.C.

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 Properties,
 L.L.C.

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HA RA SUB
 1525-A

Nabors Properties, L.L.C.

M.G. Lawson, Inc.

Ernest
 Blackman Est.

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 Properties,
 L.L.C.

M.G. Lawson, Inc.

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R.T.
 Montcalm

LA HWY. 175

Charles
 Anderson, et al

Charles Anderson, et al

Jane Brownfield

John
 Clemons

HA RA SUB
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Charles
 Anderson, et al

Wilfred
 Nabors, Jr.
 et al

H. Samuels

Richard
 Evans, Jr.

Richard
 Evans, Jr.

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DOCKET NO. 09- EXHIBIT NO.

Note: Order number reflected on adopted units:
 all other units pending or proposed
 Note: All boundaries are geographic
 Note: Wells shallower than 10,000' TVD omitted
 Note: Perforation Points To Be Located No Closer
 Than 330' To Nearest Unit Line

Chesapeake Energy

MANSFIELD FIELD
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
 Haynesville Zone

Witness: David Comeaux

0' 1000'

DATE: _____

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