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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Gahagan Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.327

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 Gahagan Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create a single drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SUS) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Gahagan Field, Red River 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 SUS, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 909-H, effective February 3, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 909-H Series of Orders, to the proposed unit;
4. 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 Gahagan Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 909-H, effective February 3, 2009.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th 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.

In accordance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the Pre-Application Notice requirements, and accordingly Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure is not applicable.

A Pre-Hearing Conference WILL BE HELD at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Chase Bank Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the proposed application.

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 or may not be 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.

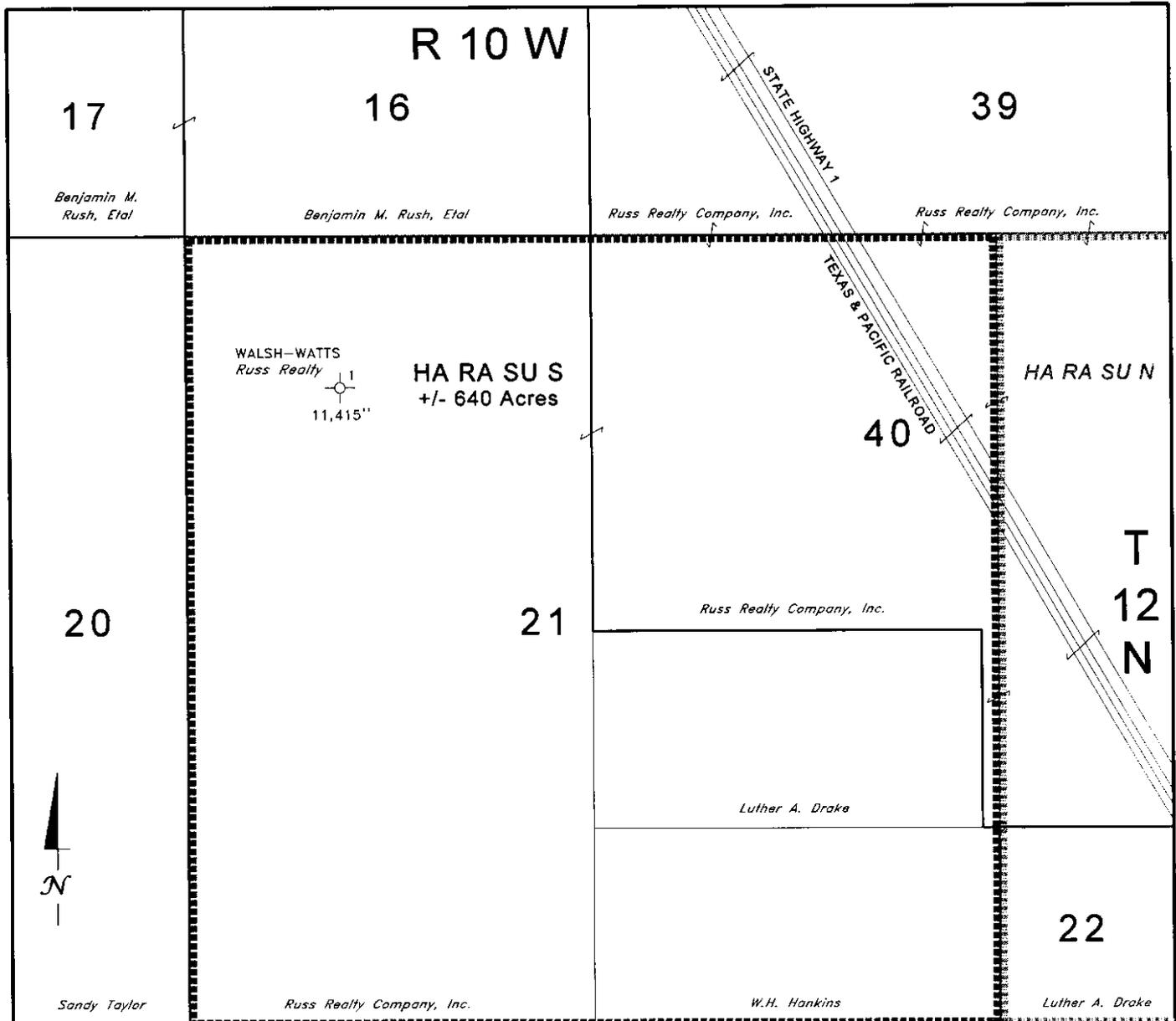
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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 plat only)



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HA RA SU S
+/- 640 Acres

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Mary Jane Bearden

Jean Ferrin Vinson

William Teague, Etal

28
Camille LeLong

Phillips Coal Co.

27
Mrs. Maggie Scott
W.H. Hankins

■■■■■■■■ - PROPOSED UNIT
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 NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.
 NOTE: ONLY WELLS BELOW 10,000' ARE SHOWN.
 NOTE: NO WELL WILL BE PERFORATED LESS THAN 330' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.

EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

GAHAGAN FIELD
RED RIVER PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

Date: _____

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

