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November 12, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
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**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
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Re: HEARING APPLICATION  
Alternate Unit Well  
CV RB SU71  
Woodardville Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 230765.342

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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RB SU71, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005;
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, underlying CV RB SU71, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To provide that the unit allowable for CV RB SU71, may be produced from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was originally defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to CV RB SU71 in Order No. 990-B-57, effective January 8, 2008.

The Revised Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

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 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.

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.

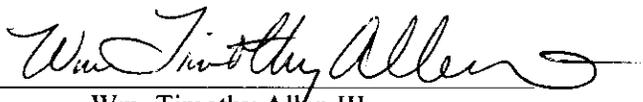
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

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

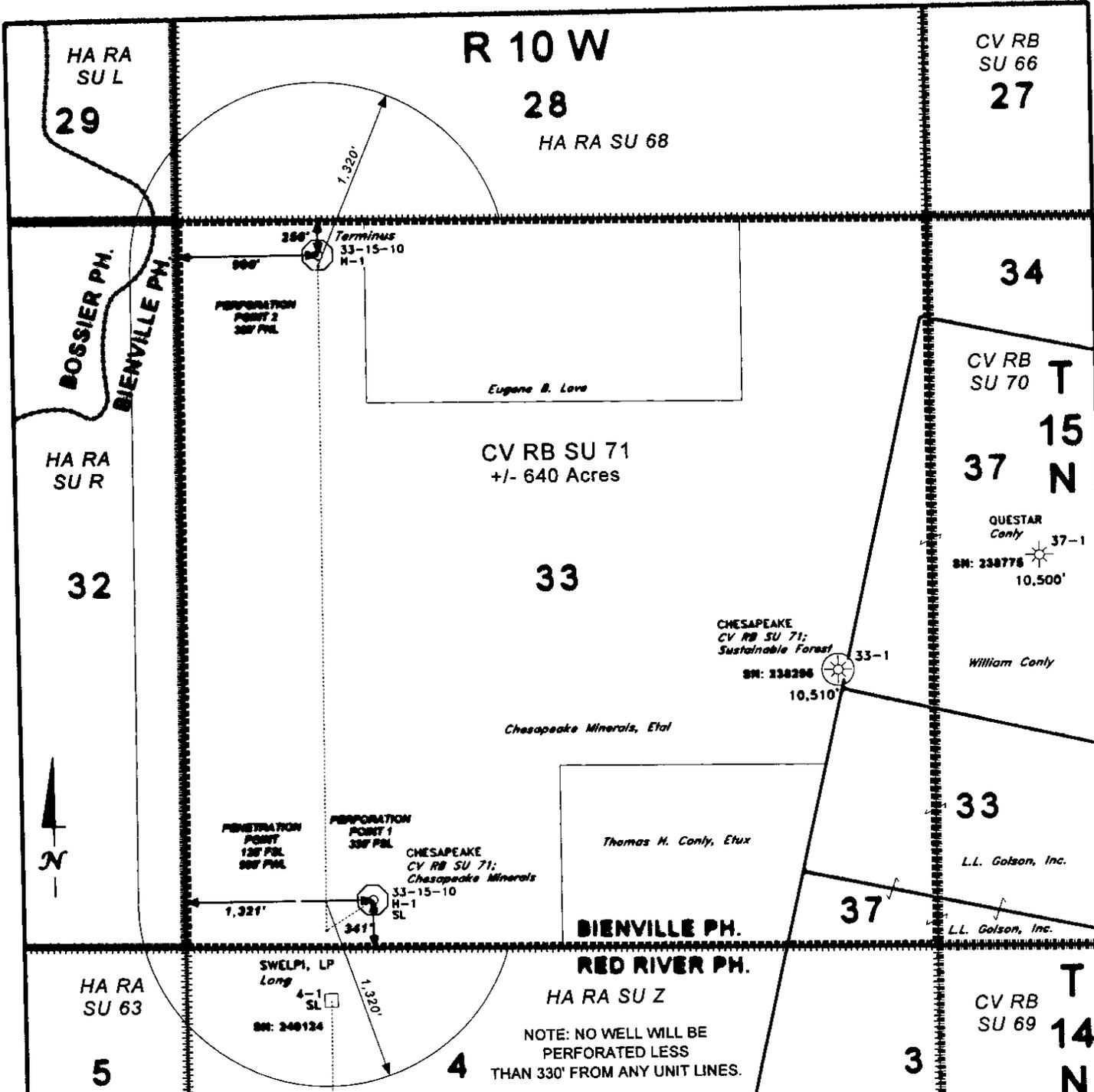
Very truly yours,

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,  
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



-  - PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  - UNIT WELL

-  - EXISTING CV UNITS (WOODARDVILLE FIELD)
-  - EXISTING HA UNITS (WOODARDVILLE FIELD)
-  - EXISTING HA UNITS (SWAN LAKE FIELD)

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.  
 NOTE: 1,320' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.



EXHIBIT No. \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

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**WOODARDVILLE FIELD**  
**BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

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Proposed Alternate Unit Well  
**CV RB SU 71**

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

0'      1000'      2000'      3000'

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Geology: **JOE B. ADAMS**