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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Caspiana Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.166

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 SU56) 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 SU56, with allocation of production to each of the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage;
3. To provide that, with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed unit and in the Caspiana Field, 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 between wells will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as unit operator and to designate a unit well for said unit, if appropriate.
5. 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.
6. 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 is fully defined in Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007.

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 revised list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the 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 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.

A Pre-Application Conference was held at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th Floor, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Thursday, November 20, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion ensued prior to adjournment. It is anticipated that the hearing regarding the captioned matter will be uncontested.

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.

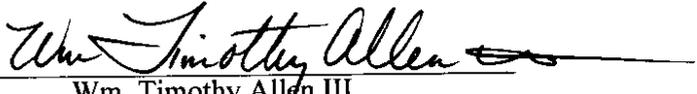
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the 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 and attendance list only)
- cc: Pre-Application Conference Attendees (w/copy of plat and attendance list only)

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Stonehaven
Subdivision

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HA RA SU 56
+/- 640 Acres

William
R. Sanford

Joyce M.
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A.J. Weller
Corporation

B. Sepulveda
Timber Contractor

Barbara McGuire
Thomas Brown

Double Eagle
Land Company

William
R. Sanford

Double Eagle
Land Company

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EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

**CASPIANA FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

----- - PROPOSED UNIT

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC.



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