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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, LONGWOOD FIELD,
Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

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 being shown on the attached plat and being designated HA RA SUT.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional unit as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within 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 offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
5. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Longwood Field, insofar and only insofar as to the additional unit proposed herein, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,702 feet and 11,149 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Exco Production Company, LP--Wages 12 No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 18 North, Range 16 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-K, effective June 17, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 123-K series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-K, effective June 17, 2008.

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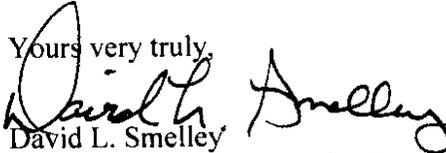
Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis F. Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

Applicant has heretofore received from you a waiver of the pre-application notice requirements and Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure effective October 11, 1983; and, therefore, Applicant has not considered such requirements applicable.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. If any of these parties desire to confer with Applicant concerning these proposals, they are hereby notified that a conference will be held at 1:30 P.M. on January 29, 2009, at the Shreveport Petroleum Club, Energy Room C, Fifteenth Floor, 416 Travis Street, Suite 1500, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. **THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT ANY PERSON RECEIVING THIS LETTER ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.** This is merely an invitation to attend and participate if you so desire.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Longwood Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
-- Attorney for Matador Production Company

DLS:dp
Enclosures
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Cody Hubbell (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

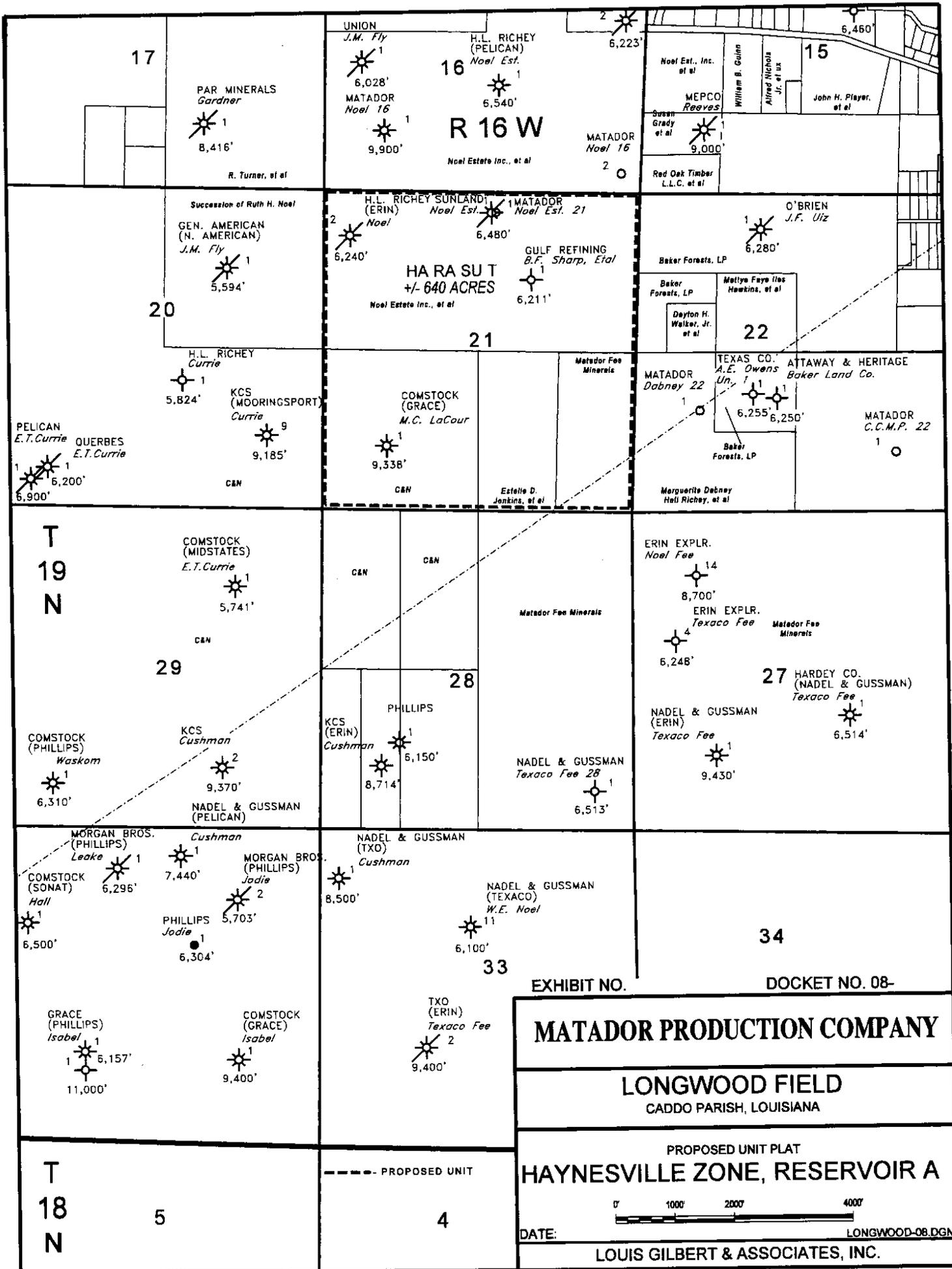


EXHIBIT NO. _____ DOCKET NO. 08-

MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY

LONGWOOD FIELD
 CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT PLAT
HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A

0' 1000' 2000' 4000'

DATE: _____ LONGWOOD-08.DGN

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.