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matter, refer to file No. 1851.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: Haynesville Zone,
Reservoir B
Red River-Bull Bayou Field
Red River Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Petrohawk Operating Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Petrohawk Operating Company to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HA RB SUD at the location and in the general manner shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, or within 100 feet of the path and bottom hole location shown provided there are no perforations in the wellbore closer than 330 feet to any unit line;
2. To confirm that with respect to the proposed alternate unit well that production casing will be run and cemented across the pool in which the well is to be perforated for production;
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, underlying HA RB SUD;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for this unit to be recovered from any combination of wells located on the unit in the discretion of the operator; and
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-4, effective November 6, 2008.

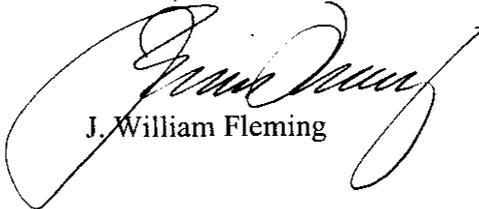
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the 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 person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is check for the required application fee.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Matt Huffty

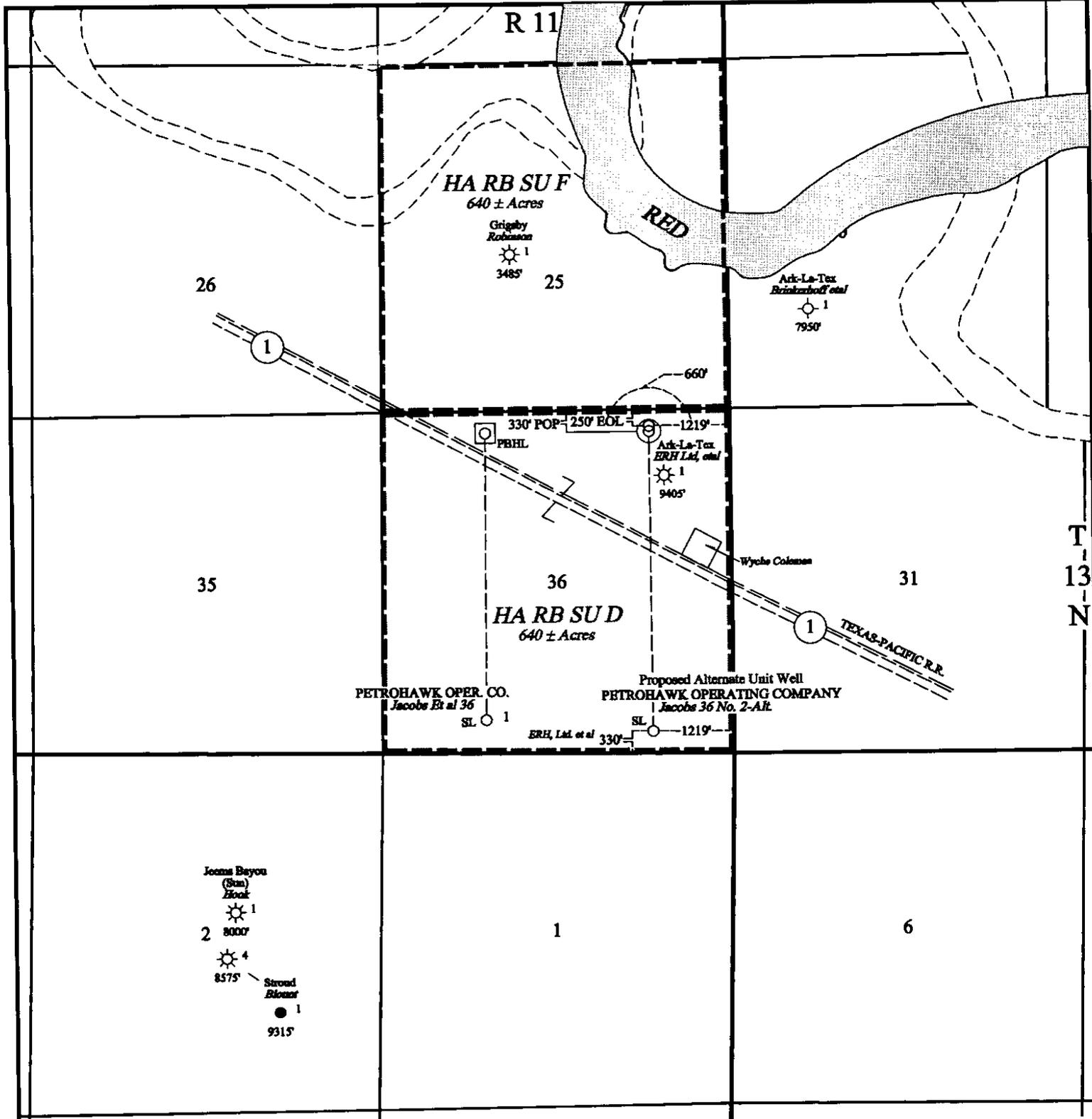


EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 08-

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
Tulsa, Oklahoma

RED RIVER - BULL BAYOU FIELD
Red River Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR B SAND UNIT D

-  : EXISTING HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR B SAND UNITS
-  : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  : EXISTING UNIT WELL



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