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APPLICATION

7097-68988

Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Mansfield Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Mansfield Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated HA RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;

4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of the proposed unit, if appropriate;
5. To provide that any future well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to said reservoir;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the Reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, in the Mansfield Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,248 feet and 11,867 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Bidas Energy USA, Inc. - DeSoto Oil & Gas Trust No. 18 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

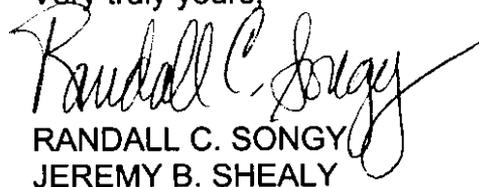
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for February 6, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting David Comeaux, with Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. 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 reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY
JEREMY B. SHEALY

RCS/JBS/smp/fsc
Enclosures

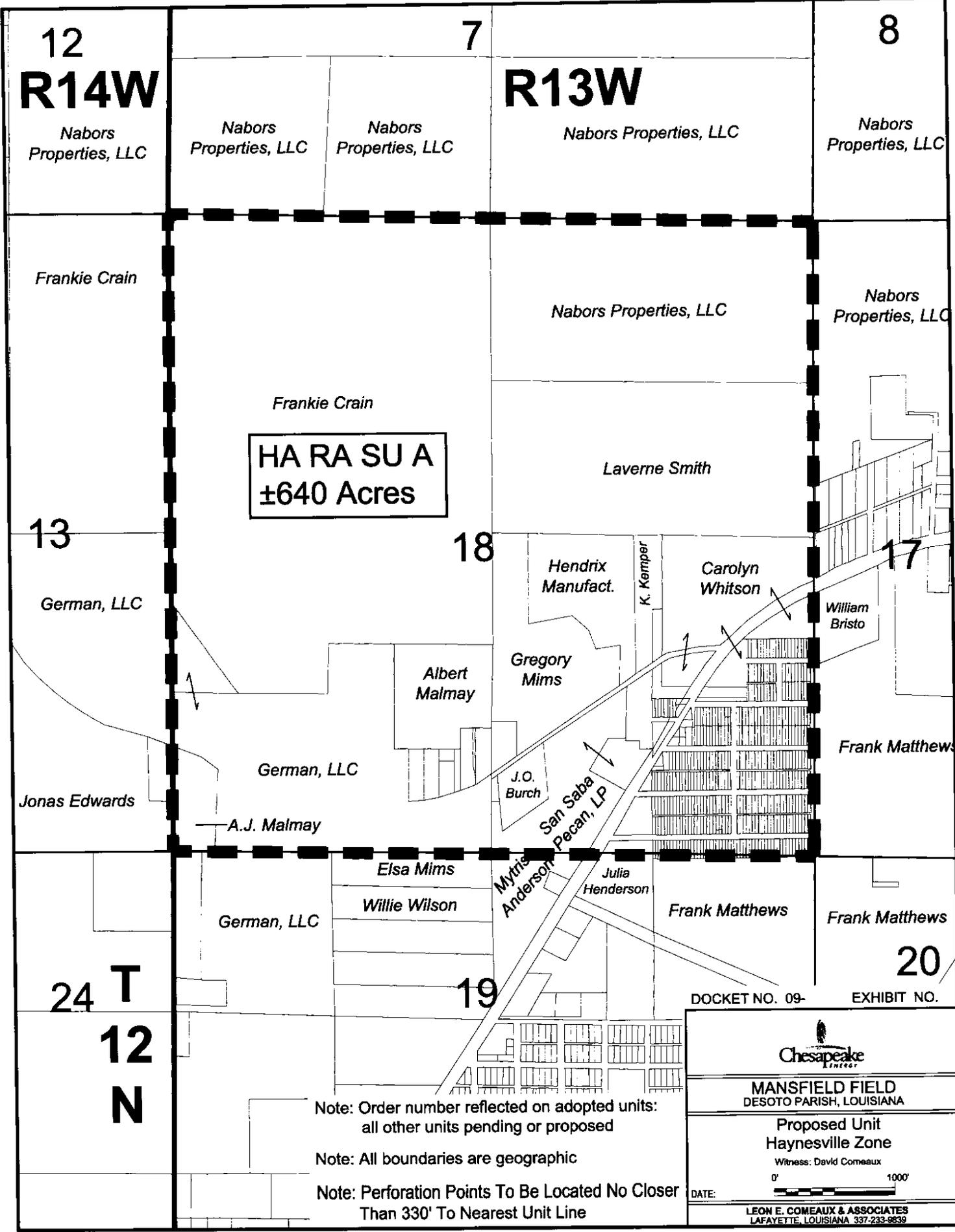
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not 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 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.



HA RA SU A
±640 Acres

Note: Order number reflected on adopted units:
 all other units pending or proposed

Note: All boundaries are geographic

Note: Perforation Points To Be Located No Closer
 Than 330' To Nearest Unit Line

DOCKET NO. 09- EXHIBIT NO.

Chesapeake
Energy

MANSFIELD FIELD
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
 Haynesville Zone

Witness: David Comeaux

0' 1000'

DATE: _____

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