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February 3, 2009

## APPLICATION

7097/68968  
7097/68969  
7097/68881

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

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
North Grand Cane 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 **North Grand Cane Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008, to-wit:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units to be designated HA RA SUH, HA RA SUJ, and HA RA SUK;

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of each of the proposed units, if appropriate; and
5. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Grand Cane Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009, at The Onebane Law Firm, 1200 Camellia Blvd., Suite 300, Lafayette, Louisiana. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Jeremy B. Shealy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion on unitization. David Comeaux, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefor, and answered questions. No counterplan was presented at the conference and no opposition at this time is expected at the hearing. The conference was then adjourned.

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, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

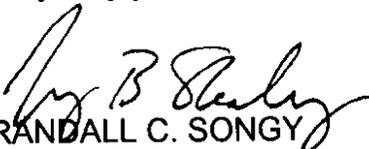
There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner 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.

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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

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Enclosures

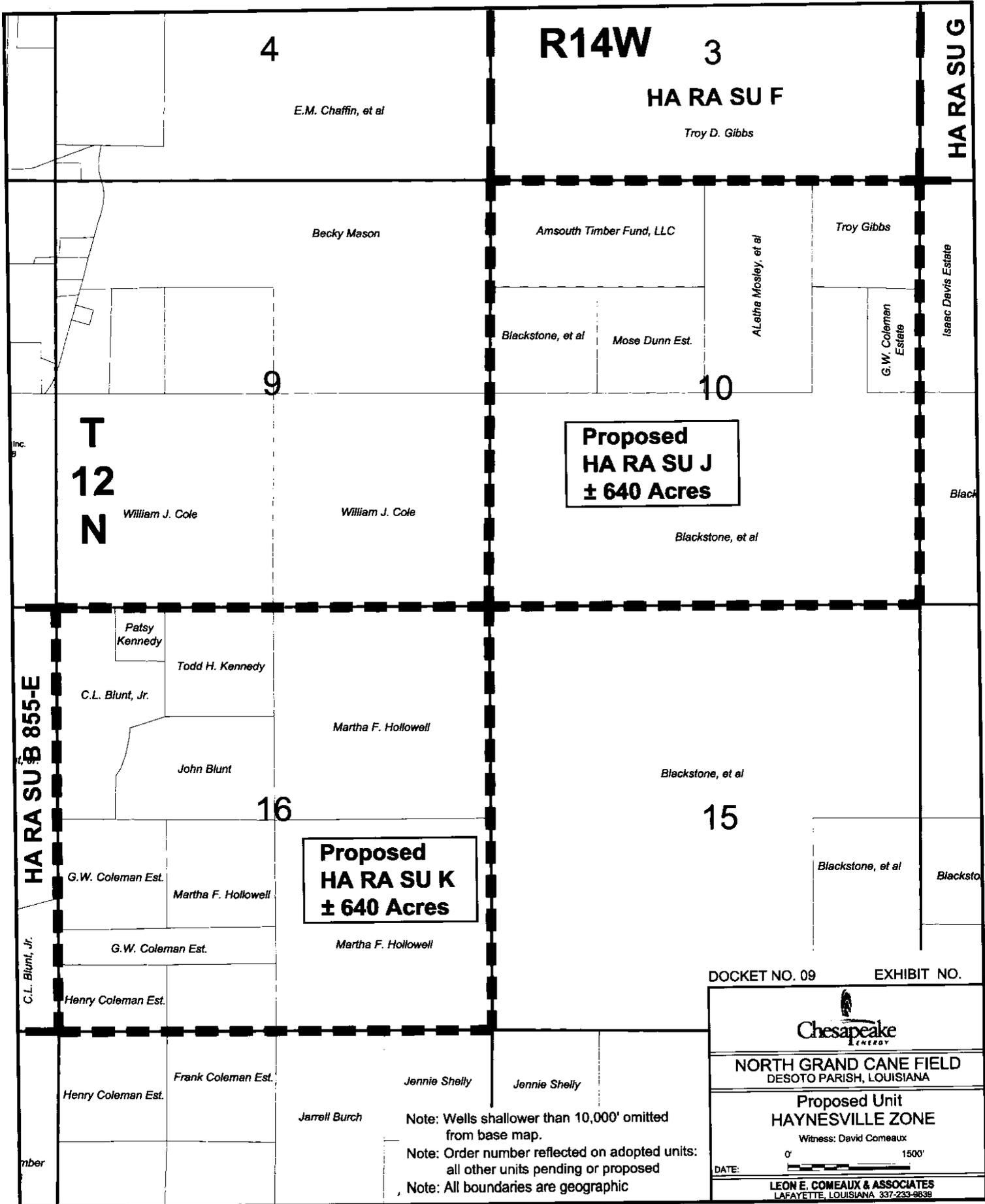
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties

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 units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units.

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.



**Proposed  
HA RA SU J  
± 640 Acres**

**Proposed  
HA RA SU K  
± 640 Acres**

DOCKET NO. 09      EXHIBIT NO.

**Chesapeake**  
ENERGY

**NORTH GRAND CANE FIELD**  
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**Proposed Unit**  
**HAYNESVILLE ZONE**

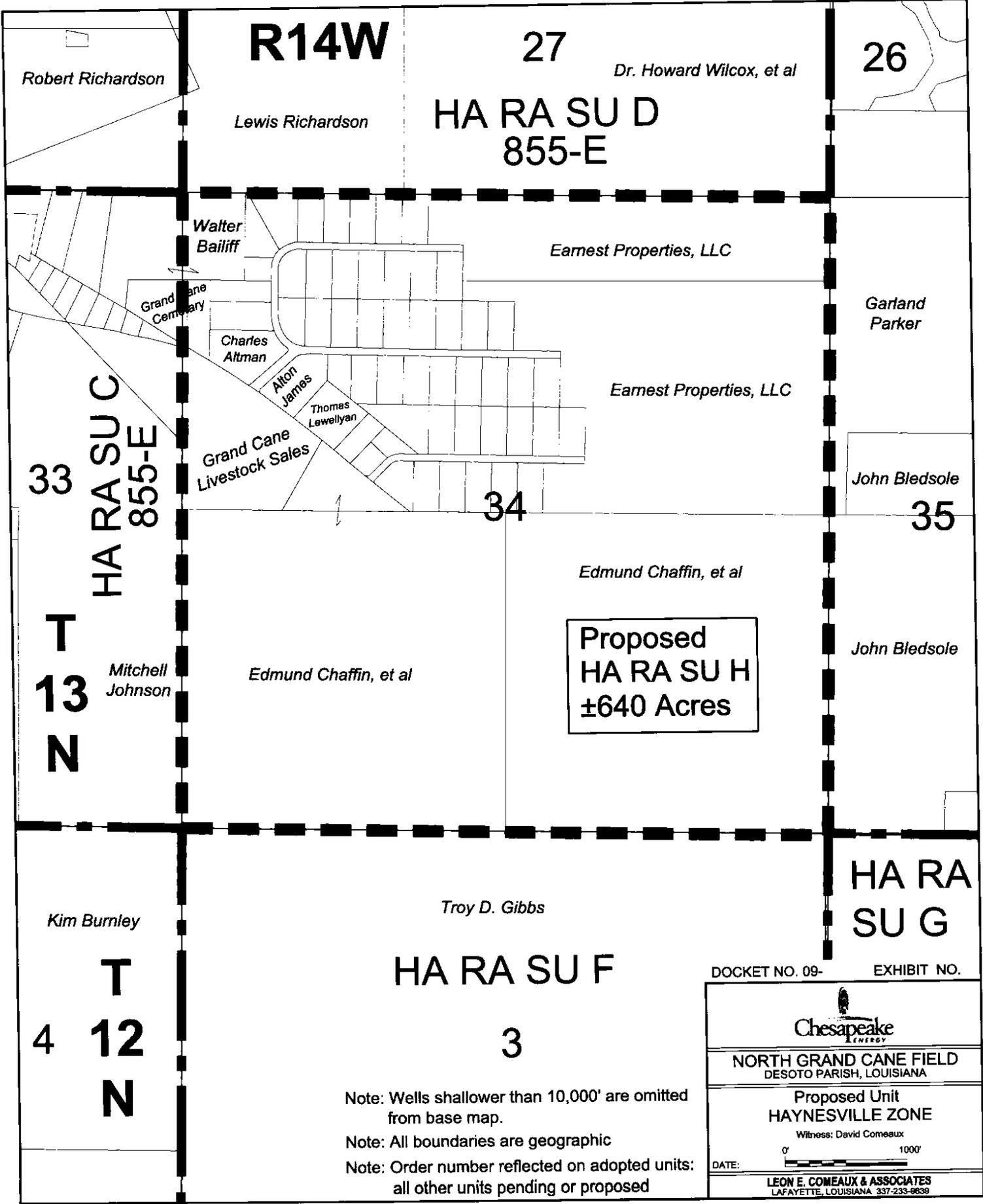
Witness: David Comeaux

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: Wells shallower than 10,000' omitted from base map.  
 Note: Order number reflected on adopted units: all other units pending or proposed  
 Note: All boundaries are geographic



**R14W**

**27**

**26**

Robert Richardson

Dr. Howard Wilcox, et al

Lewis Richardson

**HA RA SU D  
855-E**

Walter  
Baillif

Earnest Properties, LLC

Grand Cane  
Cemetery

Garland  
Parker

Charles  
Altman

Earnest Properties, LLC

**33**

**HA RA SU C  
855-E**

Grand Cane  
Livestock Sales

Alton  
James

Thomas  
Lewellyan

**34**

John Bledsole

**35**

**T  
13  
N**

Mitchell  
Johnson

Edmund Chaffin, et al

Edmund Chaffin, et al

**Proposed  
HA RA SU H  
±640 Acres**

John Bledsole

Kim Burnley

Troy D. Gibbs

**HA RA  
SU G**

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N**

**HA RA SU F**

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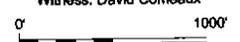
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**NORTH GRAND CANE FIELD  
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit  
HAYNESVILLE ZONE**

Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

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