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February 12, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Shreveport, LA 71163-1126

WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Johnson Branch Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.205

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 Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for HA RA SUX, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007 ;
2. To explicitly find that the proposed unit well is in the interest of conservation and is necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HA RA SUX, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit;
3. 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 Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007 .

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. 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

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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 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.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

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.

Very truly yours,

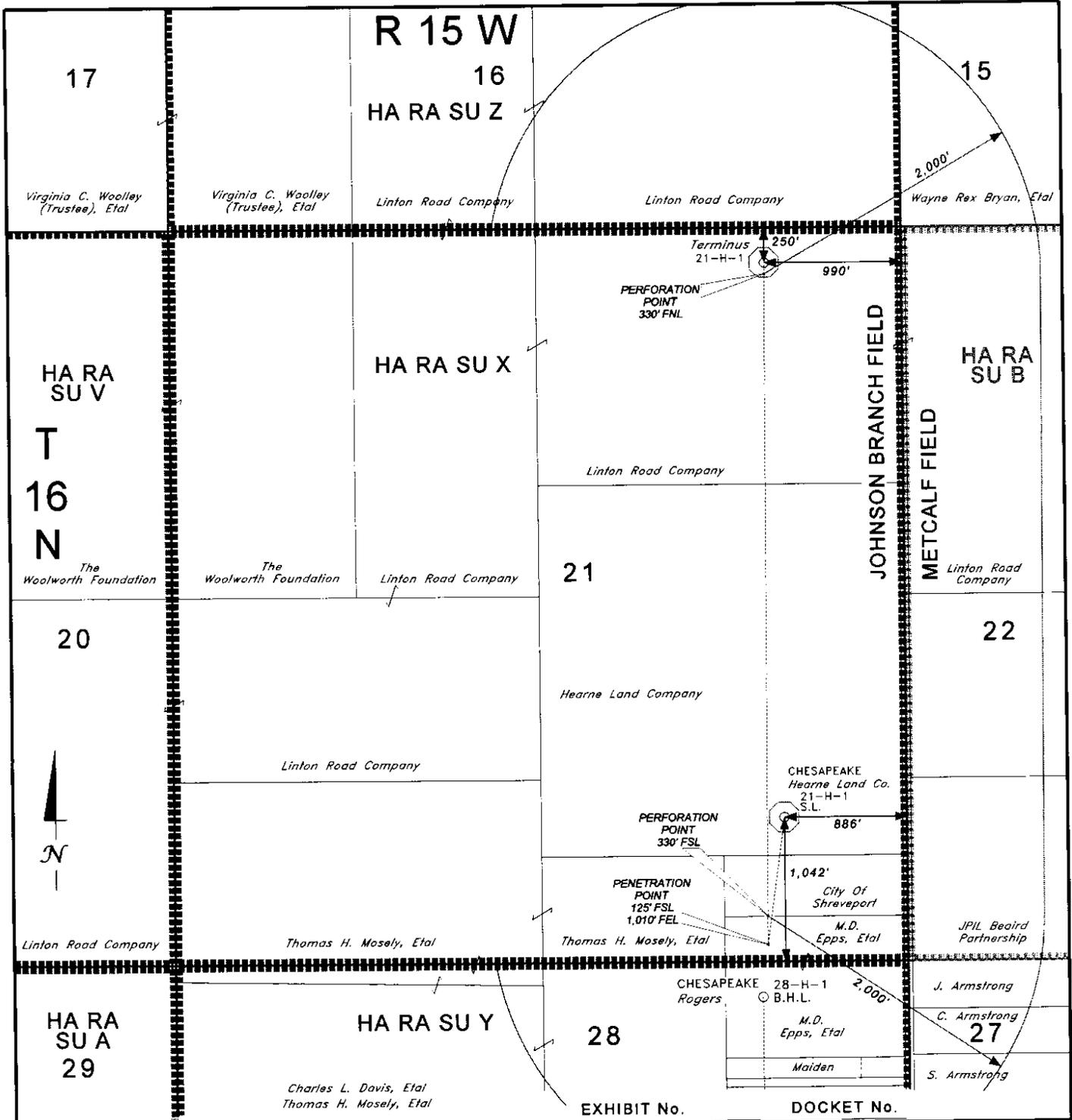
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By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



NOTE: THE WELL WILL NOT BE PERFORATED LESS THAN 330' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.

-  - PROPOSED UNIT WELL
-  - EXISTING UNITS
-  - EXISTING HA UNIT (METCALF FIELD)

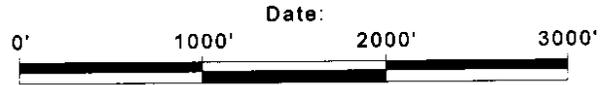
NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.
NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.



EXHIBIT No. DOCKET No.
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit Well
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS