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February 26, 2009

## APPLICATION

7097-68989

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 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 to be designated HA RA SU1;
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 extend to the proposed unit, 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, in the North Grand Cane Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 855-E, effective July 29, 2008.

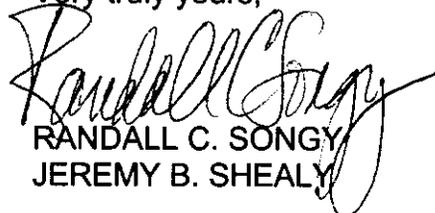
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for March 6, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

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, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (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

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Enclosures

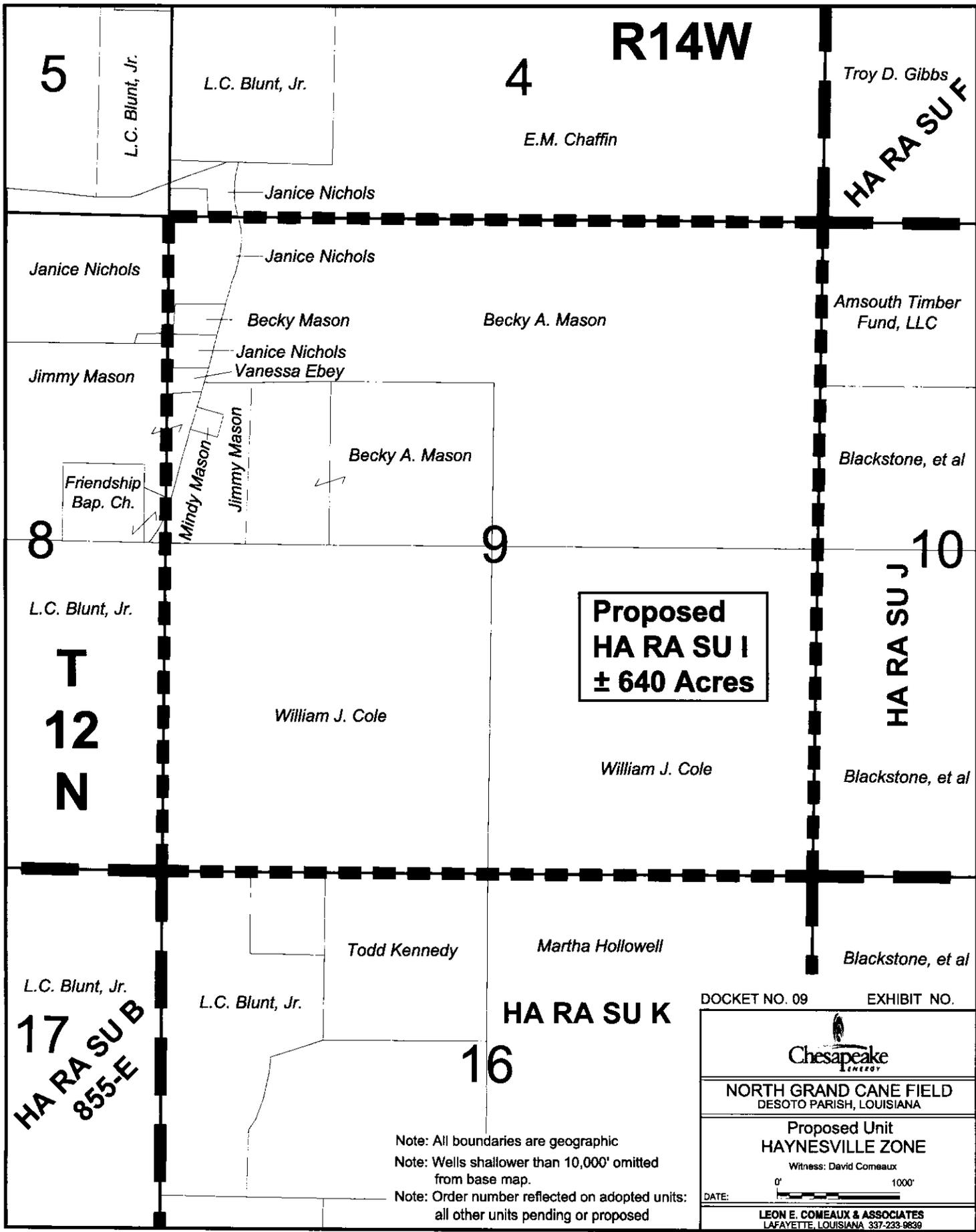
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties

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 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.



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**HA RA SU F**

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Becky Mason

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Amsouth Timber Fund, LLC

Jimmy Mason

Janice Nichols  
Vanessa Ebey

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Friendship Bap. Ch.

Mindy Mason  
Jimmy Mason

Becky A. Mason

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

**HA RA SU J**

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William J. Cole

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Todd Kennedy

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**17  
HA RA SU B  
855-E**

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DOCKET NO. 09      EXHIBIT NO.

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

Chesapeake ENERGY

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

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

Witness: David Comeaux

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

0'      1000'

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