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## APPLICATION

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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
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RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Holly 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 th **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Holly 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. 88-J, effective July 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 88-J Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create seven (7) 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 SUBB through HA RA SUHH;
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. 88-J, effective July 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 88-J Series of Orders 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 Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-J, effective July 29, 2008.

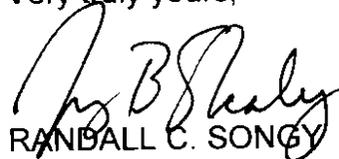
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2008, at The Petroleum Club, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for 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. There was opposition to the proposal expressed at the conference. However, no counterplan was presented; thus, we are unable to anticipate whether there will be opposition at the hearing. Mr. Songy then concluded the conference with a discussion of the Rules of Procedures. 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 a plat 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.

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/smp/fsc  
Enclosures

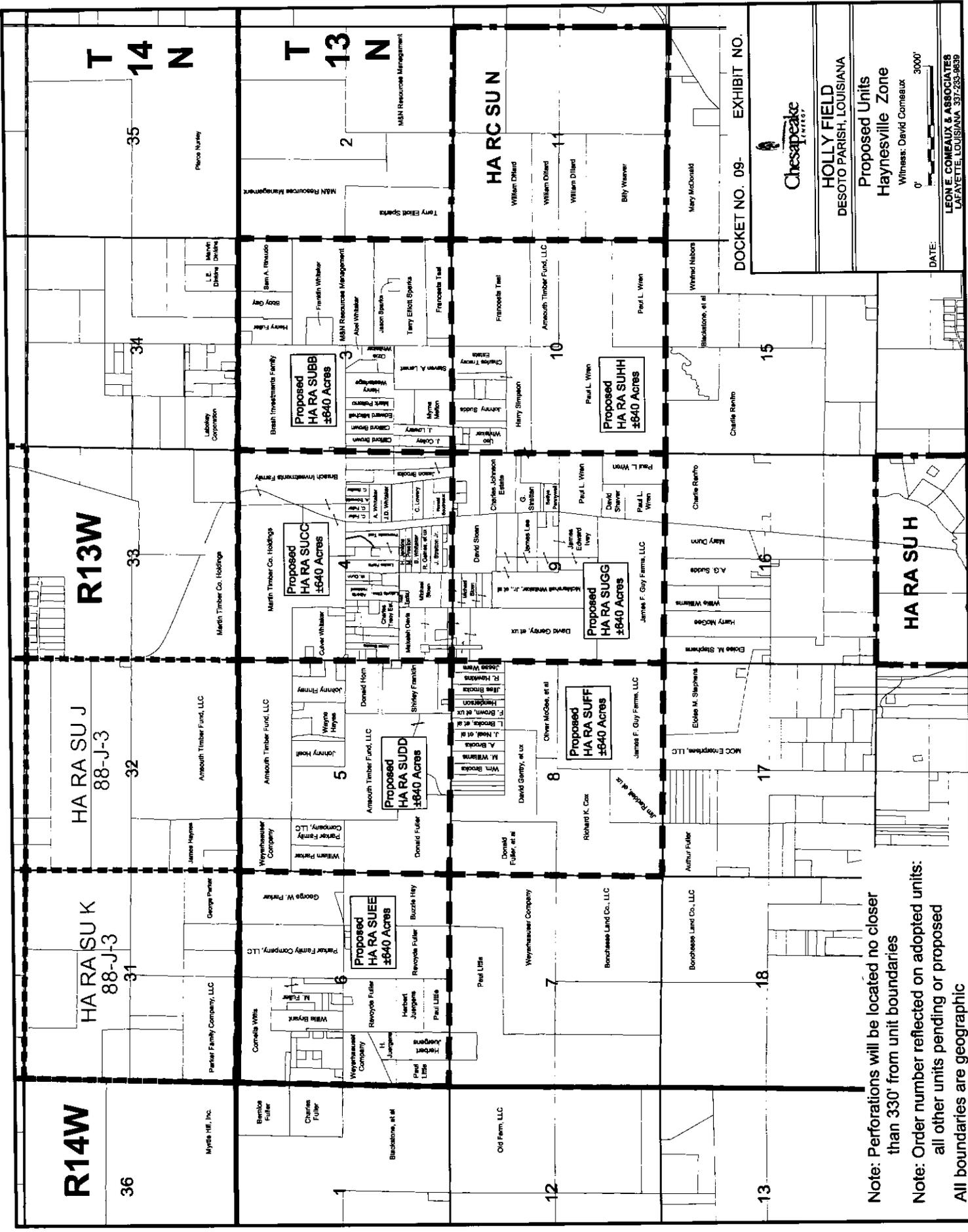
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties

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 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.



DOCKET NO. 09- EXHIBIT NO.



**HOLLY FIELD**  
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA  
**Proposed Units**  
**Haynesville Zone**  
 Witness: David Comeaux  
 DATE: 0' 3000'

**LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES**  
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Note: Perforations will be located no closer than 330' from unit boundaries  
 Note: Order number reflected on adopted units: all other units pending or proposed  
 All boundaries are geographic