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APPLICATION

7097-69115

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

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Grand Cane Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

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 **Grand Cane Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, 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 SUF;
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. That with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed unit, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset wells(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
7. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of the field orders for this reservoir;
8. 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 Grand Cane Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone 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 18 No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

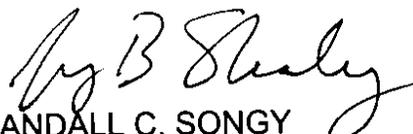
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for March 30, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

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

RCS/JBS/smp/fcs
Enclosures

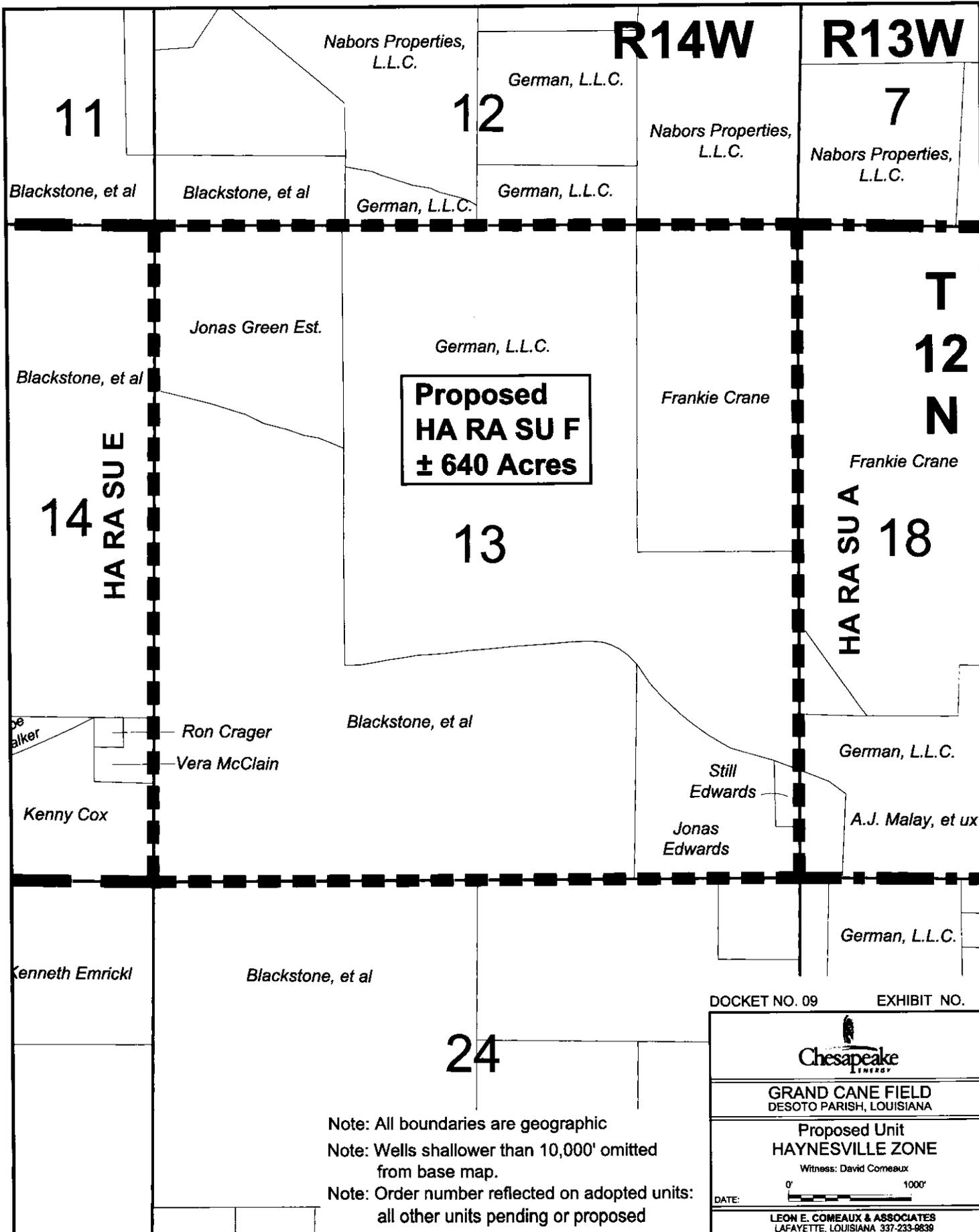
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

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.



**Proposed
HA RA SU F
± 640 Acres**

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

DOCKET NO. 09 EXHIBIT NO.

Chesapeake Energy

GRAND CANE FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
HAYNESVILLE ZONE

Witness: David Comeaux

DATE: 

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