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April 7, 2009

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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, ELM GROVE FIELD,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

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 being shown on attached plats and being designated HA RA SU59, HA RA SU60 and HA RA SU61.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within these proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator of, and a unit well for, each of the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled to the Haynesville Zone within these proposed units, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary or offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Haynesville Zone.
5. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-27, effective December 12, 2000, Order No. 361-30, effective February 21, 2001, and of Order No. 361-33, effective November 6, 2001, approving downhole combination of production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A; so as to include production from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the proposed units HA RA SU59 through HA RA SU61 in any well in which the ownership interests in the units from which production is combined downhole are identical.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-L, effective July 29, 2008, as supplemented and amended, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to these proposed additional units.

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7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to any of the proposals outlined above.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-L, effective July 29, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

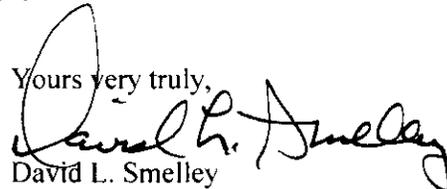
By letter dated March 26, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference to discuss the proposals was tentatively scheduled for April 16, 2009. The conference was not requested within the delays provided for in the Rules of Procedure; therefore the conference will not be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Elm Grove Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley
Attorney for J-W Operating Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Ms. Tanya Allen (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe B. Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

27 26 25
 Elm Grove Plantation Julia E. McCormick, Et Al Claude Dance, Jr. John C. Williams, Et Al Bob & Erle's M.C. Moore, Bob & Erle's Michael J. H. Bob & Erle's Corp. M.L. Barmore, Et Ux
 F. Braker, AM Davis, ML Davis, D. Marshall
 Ann. Leges Post 388 of LA 10, 1988

John Jones J.D. Clark J.W. McLemore W.C. McLemore N.J. McLemore Koran Baptist Church J.D. Clark Robert E. Ducease David V. Brown, Et Ux Betty J. Allen W.F. Adams

17N 11W
BOSSIER Ph.
 Snyder Oil Corporation
PROPOSED
HA RA SU 59
640 Acres +/-
 34 35 36
 LCV RA SU X J.S. Williams Dorothy W. Sumner Ballistine W.T. Hopkins Dr. Jean C. Brerre, Et Al James Hogan R. Hall, Et Ux L.S. James, Et Al L. James, Et Al Frank J. Hall, Et Al Kelly D.T. Henderson, Et Al Kelly D.T. Henderson, Et Al Kelly D.T. Henderson, Et Al Richard L. Hall, Et Ux William G. Lowery, Et Ux Kelly D.T. Henderson, Et Al David V. Brown, Et Ux Betty J. Allen W.F. Adams

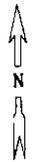
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 Mrs. A.H. Whittington W.M. Ledbetter
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 E. Dickson Eleanor H. Vallhonrat, Et Al Thelma H. Tooke, Et Al John M. Tooke, Et Al
Bossier Ph.
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 Elizabeth T. Roach, Et Al Robert J. Brotherton, Et Ux

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PENDING
HA RA SU 60
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 HA RA SU H Roos Properties LLC, Et Al Bossier Parish Police Jury Kelly D.T. Henderson, Et Al Harmon A. Carson, Et Ux Jerome F. Hardeman

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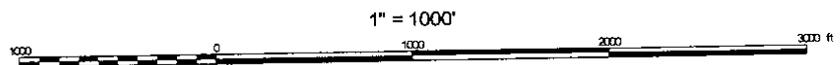
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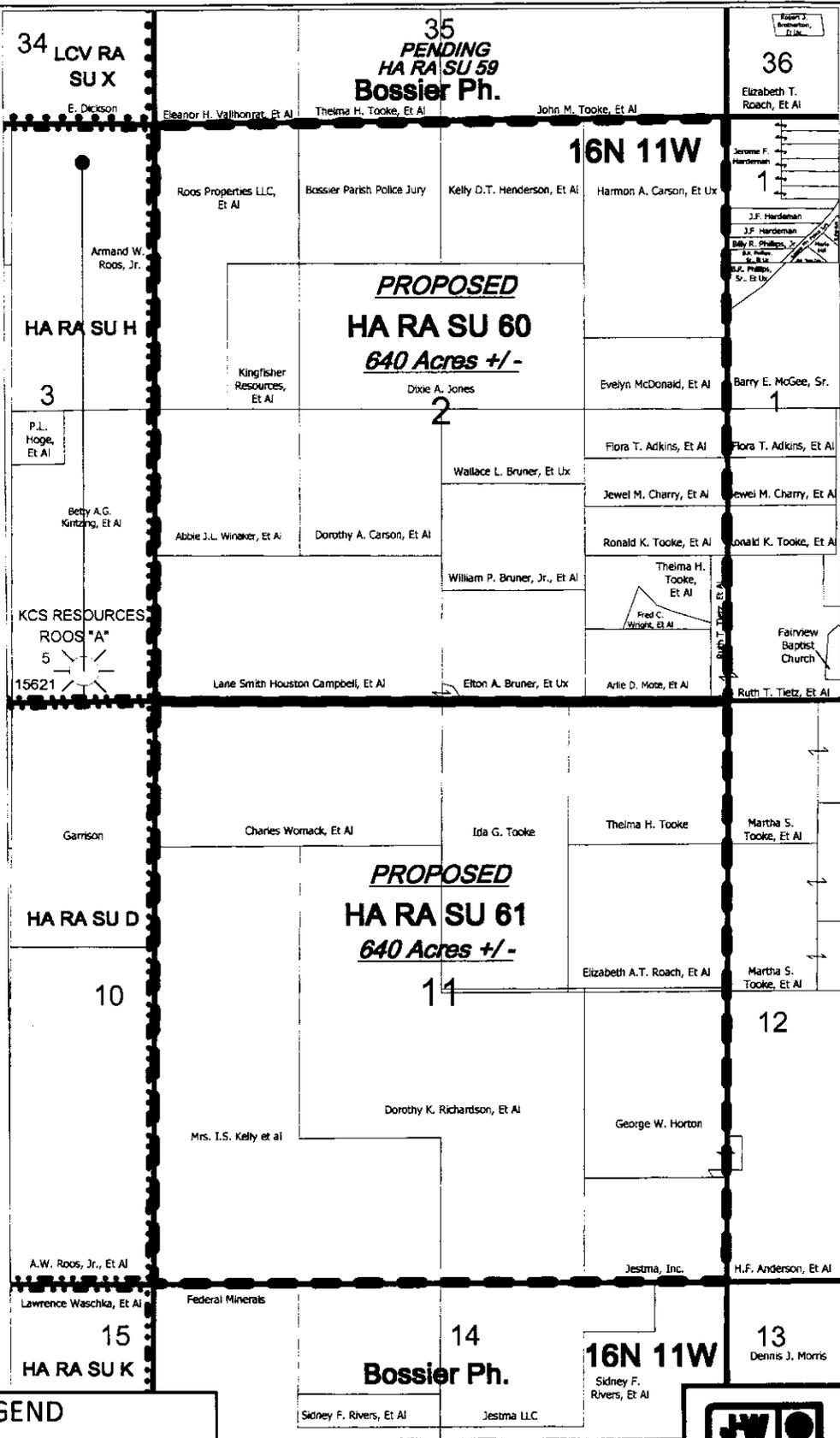


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PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE UNIT

DATE:	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
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