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## APPLICATION

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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  
HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC,  
HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH,  
HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP,  
HA RA SUQ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL,  
HA RA SUM, HA RA SUAA  
Caspiana Field  
Caddo, DeSoto, and Red River Parishes, 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 **Caspiana Field**, Caddo, DeSoto, and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by certain Orders of the 191-H Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, insofar as the HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC, HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH, HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP, HA RA SUQ, HA

RA SUK, HA RA SUL, HA RA SUM, and HA RA SUAA are concerned, to conform to the definition adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-22, effective November 6, 2008;

2. To revise the field spacing rules applicable to HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC, HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH, HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP, HA RA SUQ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL, HA RA SUM, and HA RA SUAA to conform with the spacing provisions adopted in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-14, effective August 26, 2008, which provides that any 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;
3. That with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, insofar as HA RA SUA, HA RA SUB, HA RA SUC, HA RA SUD, HA RA SUE, HA RA SUH, HA RA SUI, HA RA SUJ, HA RA SUP, HA RA SUQ, HA RA SUK, HA RA SUL, HA RA SUM, and HA RA SUAA are concerned, to clarify the distance measurement provisions for spacing purposes to specify that 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; and
4. 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 Caspiana Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-22, effective November 6, 2008.

**The purpose of this filing is to attempt to conform the definition and spacing rules for all Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A units, in the Caspiana Field created by orders issued prior to September 22, 2008, with the definition and spacing provisions of more recent unit orders for other Haynesville Zone units in the Caspiana Field. This filing WILL NOT change any of the unit boundaries or sharing formulas of any of the units affected by this Notice.**

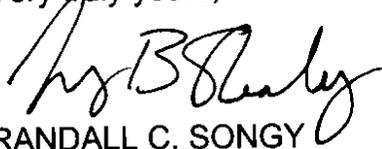
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for April 30, 2009, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting David Comeaux, Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA, 70505, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof two plats outlining the existing units affected by this Notice, 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,



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Enclosures

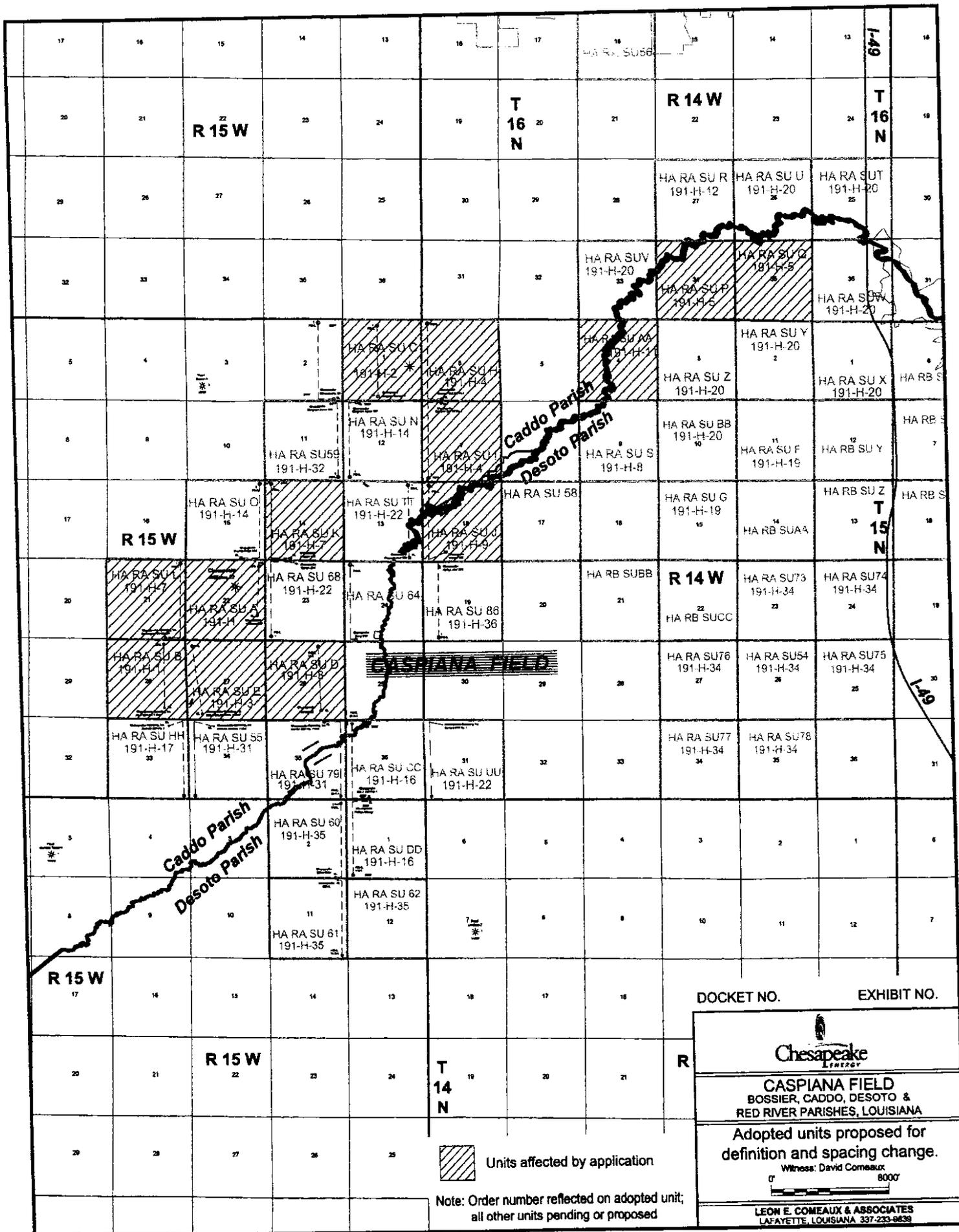
cc: Interested Parties

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 subject units, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the subject 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.



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**Chesapeake**  
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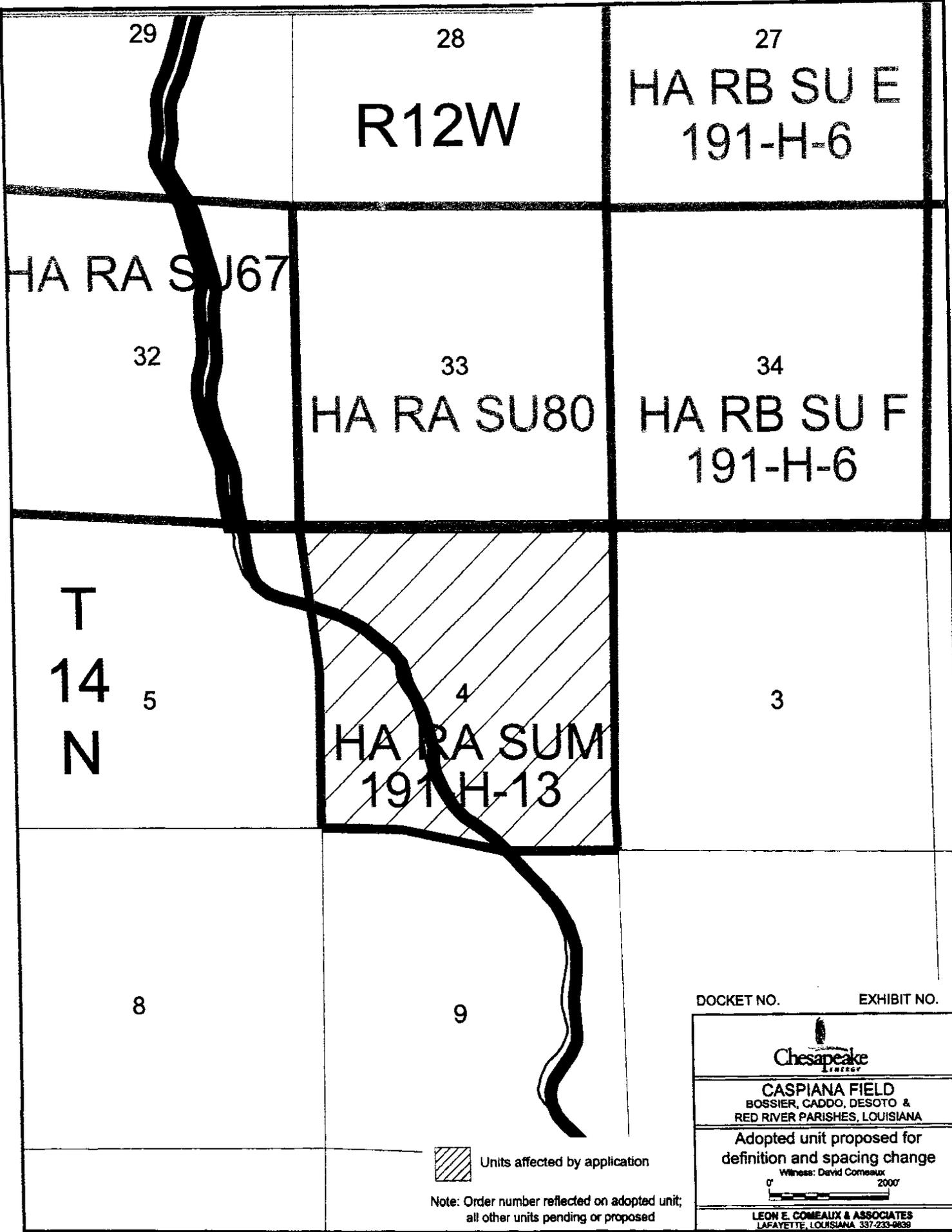
**CASPIANA FIELD**  
BOSSIER, CADDO, DESOTO &  
RED RIVER PARISHES, LOUISIANA

Adopted units proposed for  
definition and spacing change.

Witness: David Comeaux

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 Units affected by application

Note: Order number reflected on adopted unit;  
all other units pending or proposed

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