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April 30, 2009

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Metcalf Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.222

Dear Sir:

On behalf of CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for HA RA SUC, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007;

2. To explicitly find that the proposed unit well is in the interest of conservation and is necessary to drain a portion of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HA RA SUC, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit;

3. 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 Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

A check in the amount of $755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may or may not be included in the unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the unit.

Your receipt of this Hearing 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.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: Wm. Timothy Allen

Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

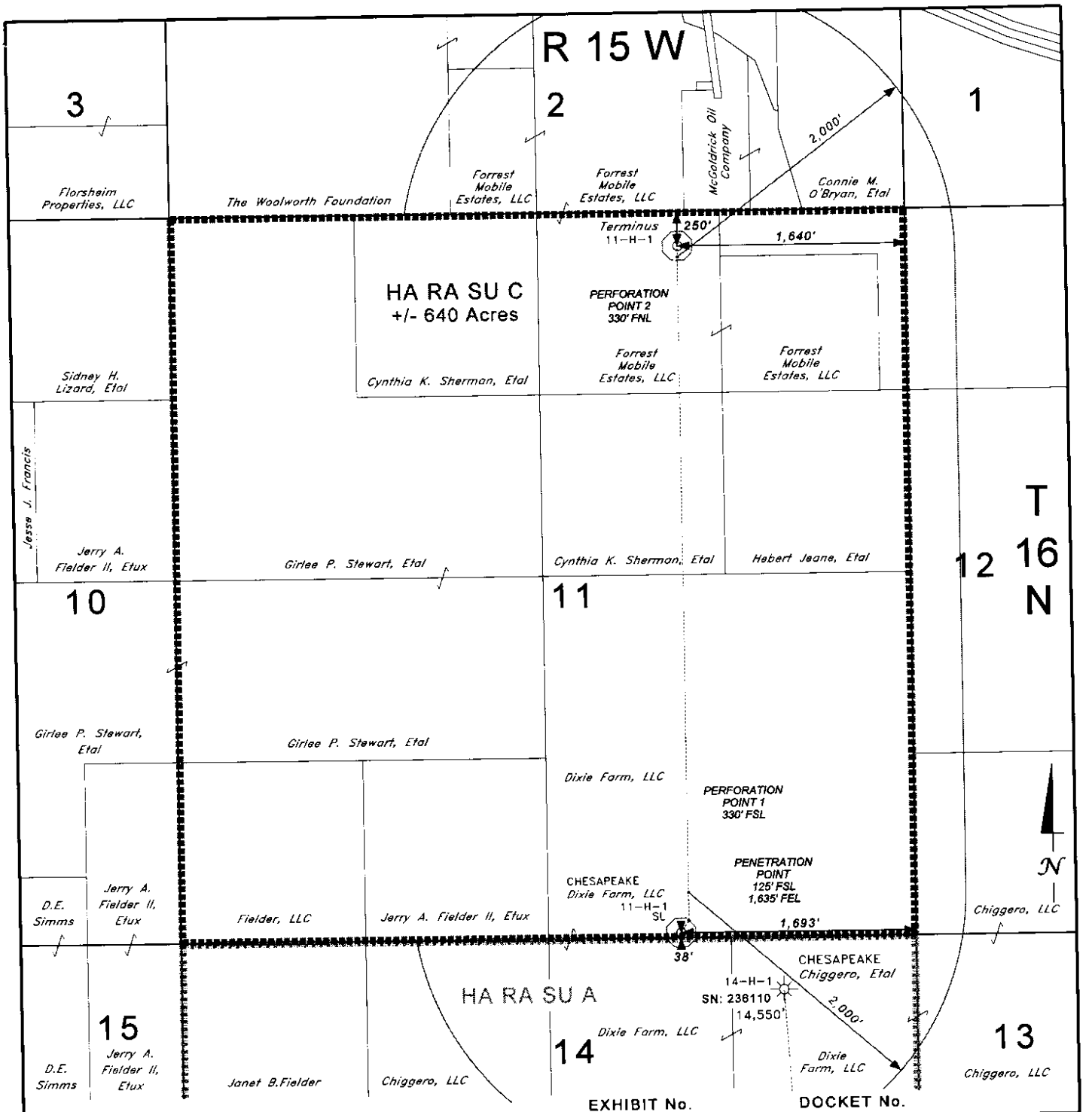

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

NOTE: NO WELL WILL BE PERFORATED LESS THAN 330' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.

- PROPOSED UNIT WELL

- EXISTING HA UNITS

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

NOTE: 2,000' RADIUS MEASURED INTO ADJACENT UNITS.

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CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

METCALF FIELD

CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit Well At Exceptional Location

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: JOE B. ADAMS