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April 30, 2009

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

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Cedar Grove Field
Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Petrohawk Operating Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create two additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUJ and HA RA SUK, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

2. To define the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, INSOFAR AS HA RA SUJ and HA RA SUK ARE CONCERNED, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,960 feet and 11,542 feet (electric log measurements) in the Petrohawk Operating Company - B & K Exploration 37 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 238527), located in Irregular Section 37, Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

3. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the 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;

4. To designate unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;

5. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 967-C, effective September 30, 2008, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the additional units requested herein;

6. To confirm that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in or to serve the proposed units, where the horizontal lateral 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 offset wells in adjacent units will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus; and

7. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A pre-application conference was held in this matter on Thursday, April 30, 2009. The persons who attended the conference are identified on the attached list. Bill Fleming and Craig Barclay on behalf of the Applicant explained the unitization plan. There were questions asked and answered. There was no opposition stated to the proposal.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this appliation, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the 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 person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the appropriate application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

J. William Fleming

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Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Matt Huffty
Pre-Application Conference Attendees

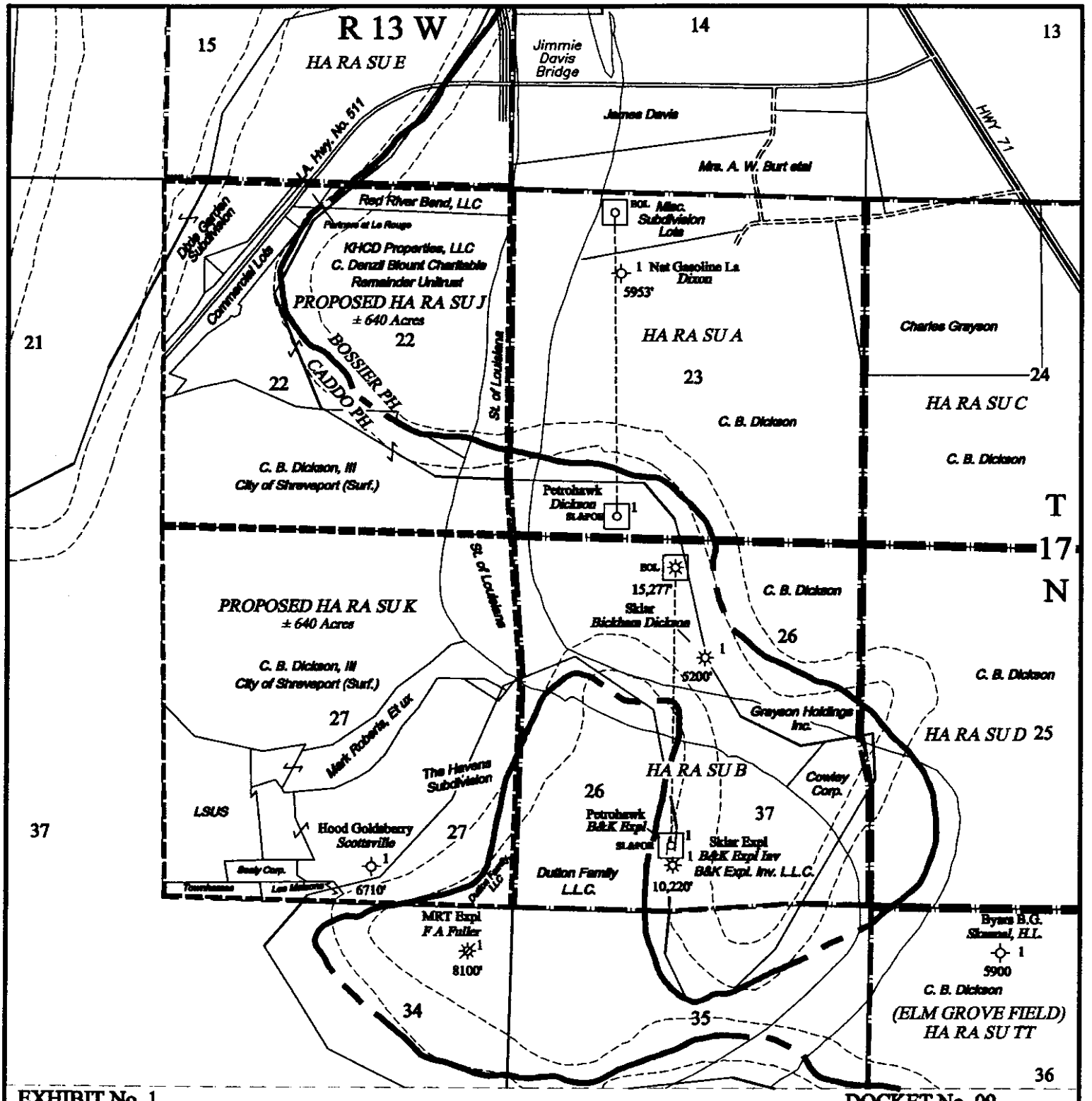

EXHIBIT No. 1

DOCKET No. 09

LEGEND

: PROPOSED HA RA UNITS

: EXISTING / PENDING HA RA UNITS

: EXISTING HA RA UNIT WELLS

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

CEDAR GROVE FIELD
CADDO AND BOSSIER PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A UNITS

ONLY WELLS > 4000' TD SHOWN

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