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

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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Johnson Branch Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.171

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 Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUEE and HA RA SUFF) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production to the tracts within each unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the unit operator and to designate unit wells for said units, if appropriate.
4. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed units and in the Johnson Branch Field, 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 between wells will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation 994-D Series of Orders to the proposed units.
6. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 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.

By Pre-Application Notice dated November 7, 2008, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no timely request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference was held.

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.

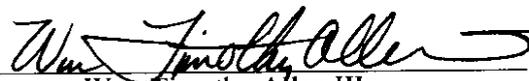
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

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

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 III
Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

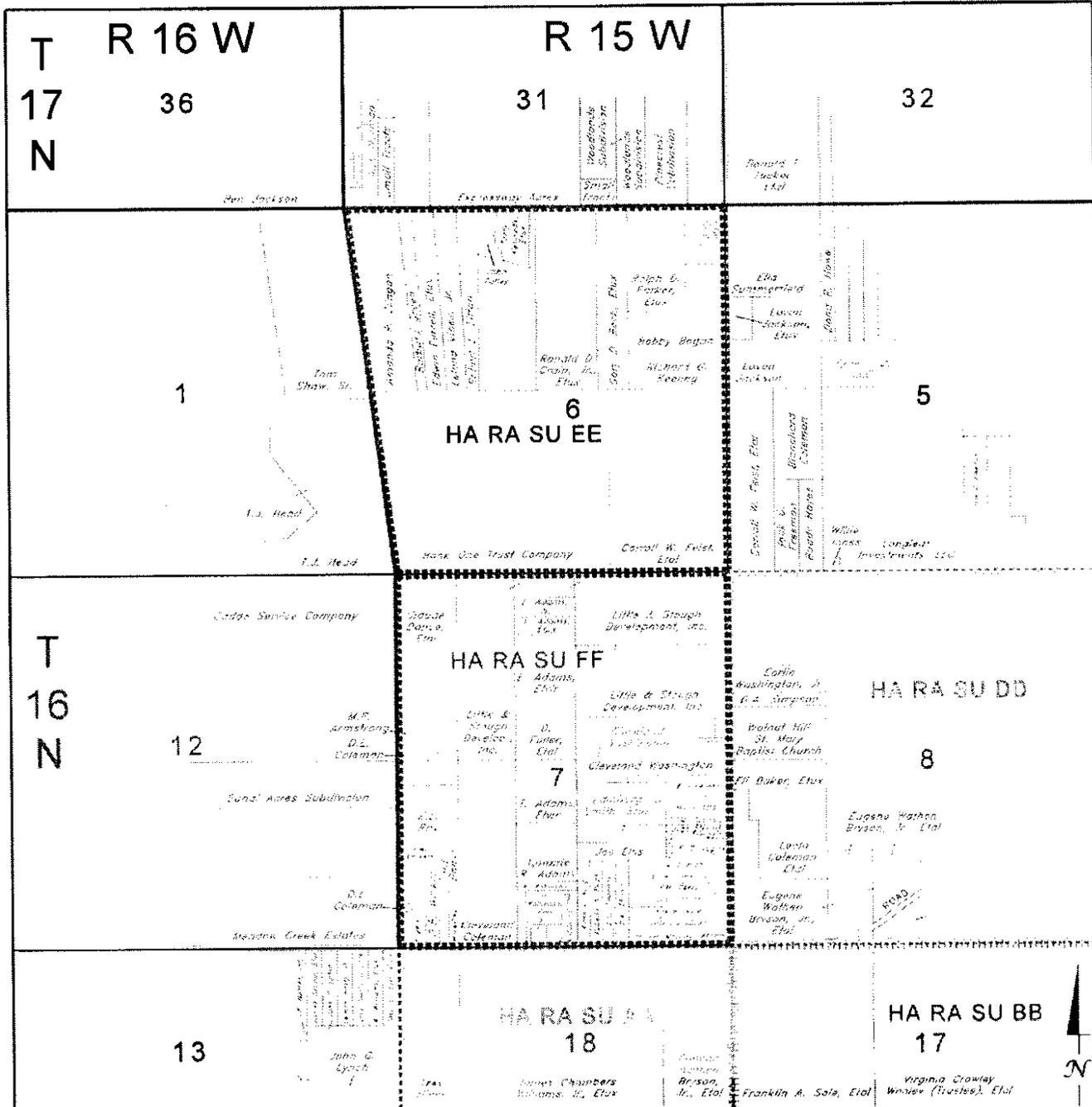


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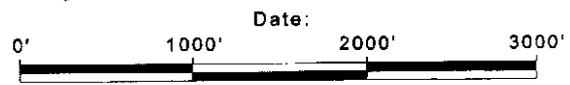
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

**JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Units
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**

- - PROPOSED UNITS
- - EXISTING UNITS
- - PENDING UNIT

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS