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Ref: 1655-27289

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
CONVERSE FIELD
DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana
Applicant: Forest Oil Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Forest Oil Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Converse Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) drilling and production units of approximately 1280 acres each for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HA RA SUW, HA RA SUX and HA RA SUY, Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To provide that, with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within the proposed units where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A in the Converse Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana is defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,310 feet and 12,758 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Placid Oil Company-Cates No. 1 well, located in Section 25, Township 9 North, Range 13 West, Sabine Parish Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Natchitoches, Louisiana on March 16, 2009. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. A supplemental notice was mailed on May 1, 2009 to additional parties offering a request to confer. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, a conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

The March 16, 2009 conference was opened by Mr. William F. Bailey. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. There may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Converse Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 2339839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

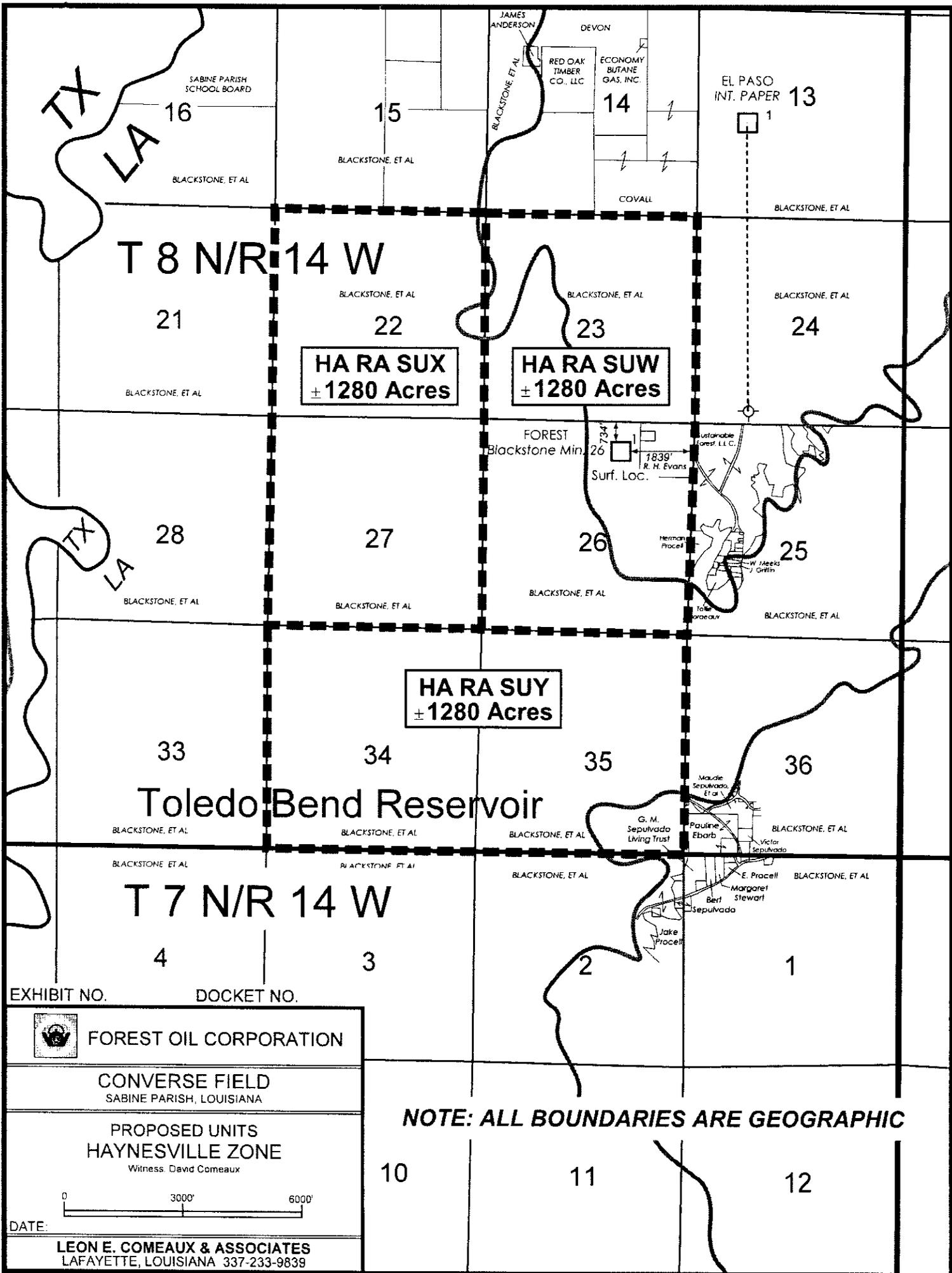

William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties



T 8 N/R 14 W

T 7 N/R 14 W

HA RA SUX
± 1280 Acres

HA RA SUW
± 1280 Acres

HA RA SUY
± 1280 Acres

Toledo Bend Reservoir

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

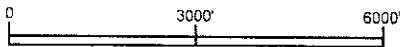
EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.



FOREST OIL CORPORATION

CONVERSE FIELD
SABINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
HAYNESVILLE ZONE
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

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