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refer to No. 1990

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

RE: **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B
Caspiana 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 B, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, to be designated HA RB SUQ, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed unit 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;
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator, as appropriate;
4. To extend the provisions of Order No. 191-H-6, effective May 28, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed unit except to the extent inconsistent herewith;
5. To confirm that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in or to serve the proposed unit, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in any offset well(s), and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
6. To define the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, AS TO HA RB SUQ, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval occurring between the depths of

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9,720 feet and 11,690 feet (electric log measurements) in the KCS Resources, Inc. - Hunt Plywood No. 11 Well located in Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 13 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana;

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

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-6, effective May 28, 2008, and is to be redefined herein AS TO HA RB SUQ as set out above.

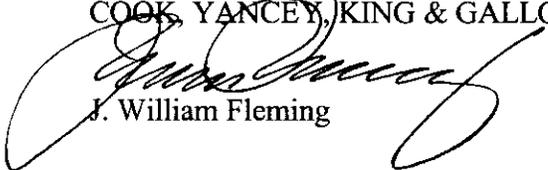
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice dated May 22, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request for a conference received; accordingly, no conference will be held.

The list attached to the copy 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 application, 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,

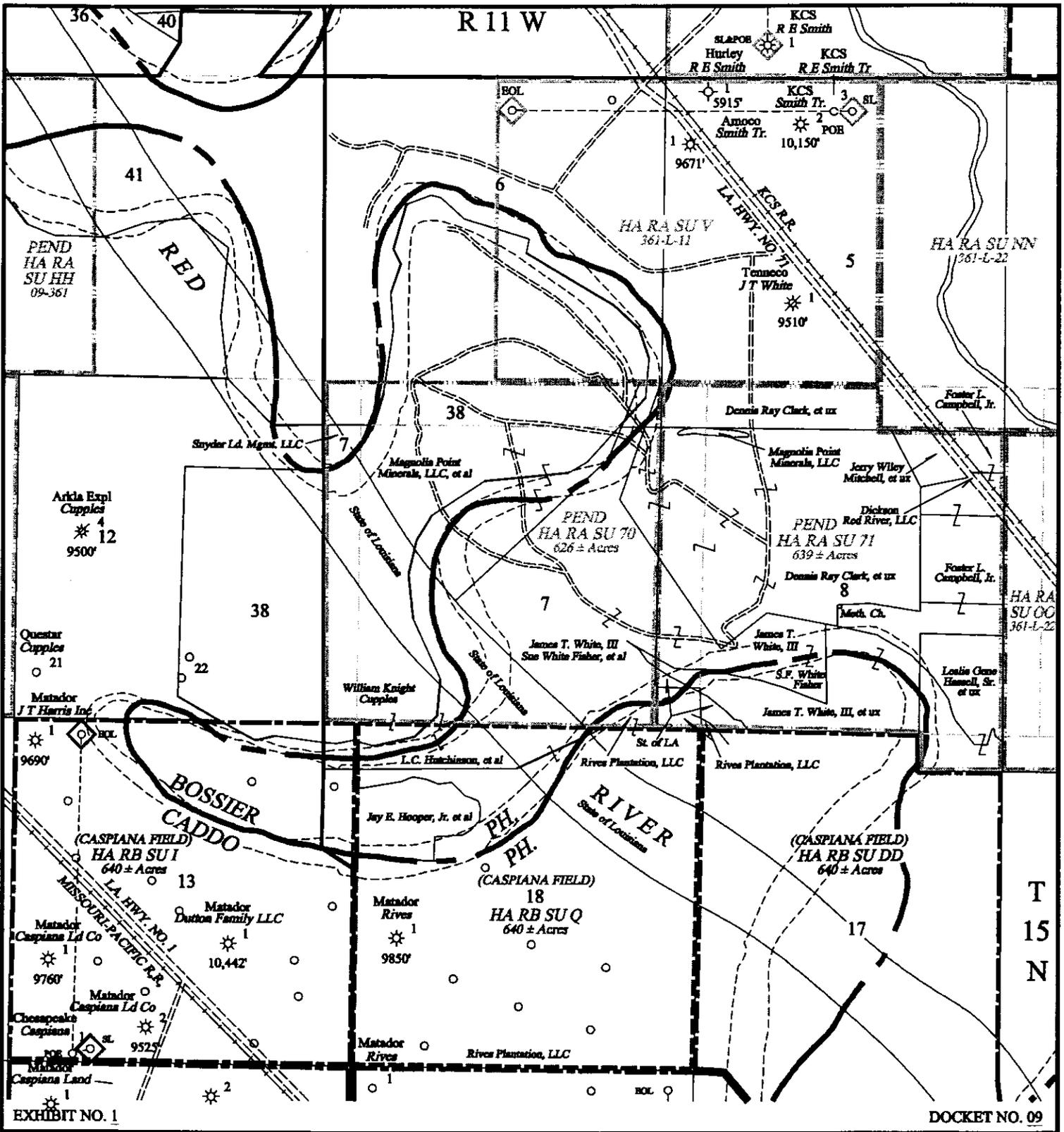
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Ms. Toni Semple



PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
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CASPIANA FIELD
CADDO AND BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR B
SAND UNIT Q

- : PROPOSED UNIT FOR CASPIANA FIELD
- : PENDING/EXISTING UNITS FOR ELM GROVE FIELD
- ◆ : EXISTING UNIT WELLS
- : EXISTING UNITS FOR CASPIANA FIELD



GEOLOGIST: CRAIG C. BARCLAY

ONLY WELLS >6000' TD SHOWN

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

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