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June 2, 2009

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

**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Bellevue Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No.566259.16

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Diamond Oil, LLC , 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 Bellevue Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create four (4) drilling and production units (to be designated as HA RA SUB thru HA RA SUD and HA RA SUF), as shown on the attached plat, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bellevue Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Diamond Oil, LLC as unit operator of HA RA SUB, HA RA SUD and HA RA SUF.
4. To designate the following unit wells:  
  
Diamond Oil, LLC - Oxy 11 No. 1 Well - HA RA SUB;  
Diamond Oil, LLC - Lodwick 35 No. 1 Well - HA RA SUD; and  
Diamond Oil, LLC - Lodwick 25 No. 1 Well - HA RA SUF.
5. To provide that with respect to future horizontal wells drilled within the proposed units, 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;
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the units created herein, should be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit line and no closer than 660 feet to any well completed in, drilling to or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bellevue Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana;
7. 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 Bellevue Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 7,860 feet and 9,180 feet (electric log measurements) in the Pennzoil Exploration & Production Company- Knighton No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 11 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

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 Revised 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 Revised Rules of Procedure.

A Pre-Application Conference was held at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chase Bank Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Monday, June 1, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological and other bases for its proposal, a general discussion ensued prior to adjournment. It is anticipated that the hearing regarding the captioned matter will be uncontested.

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.

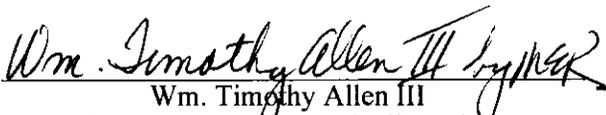
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

***You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property may or may not be included in the 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 Diamond Oil, LLC

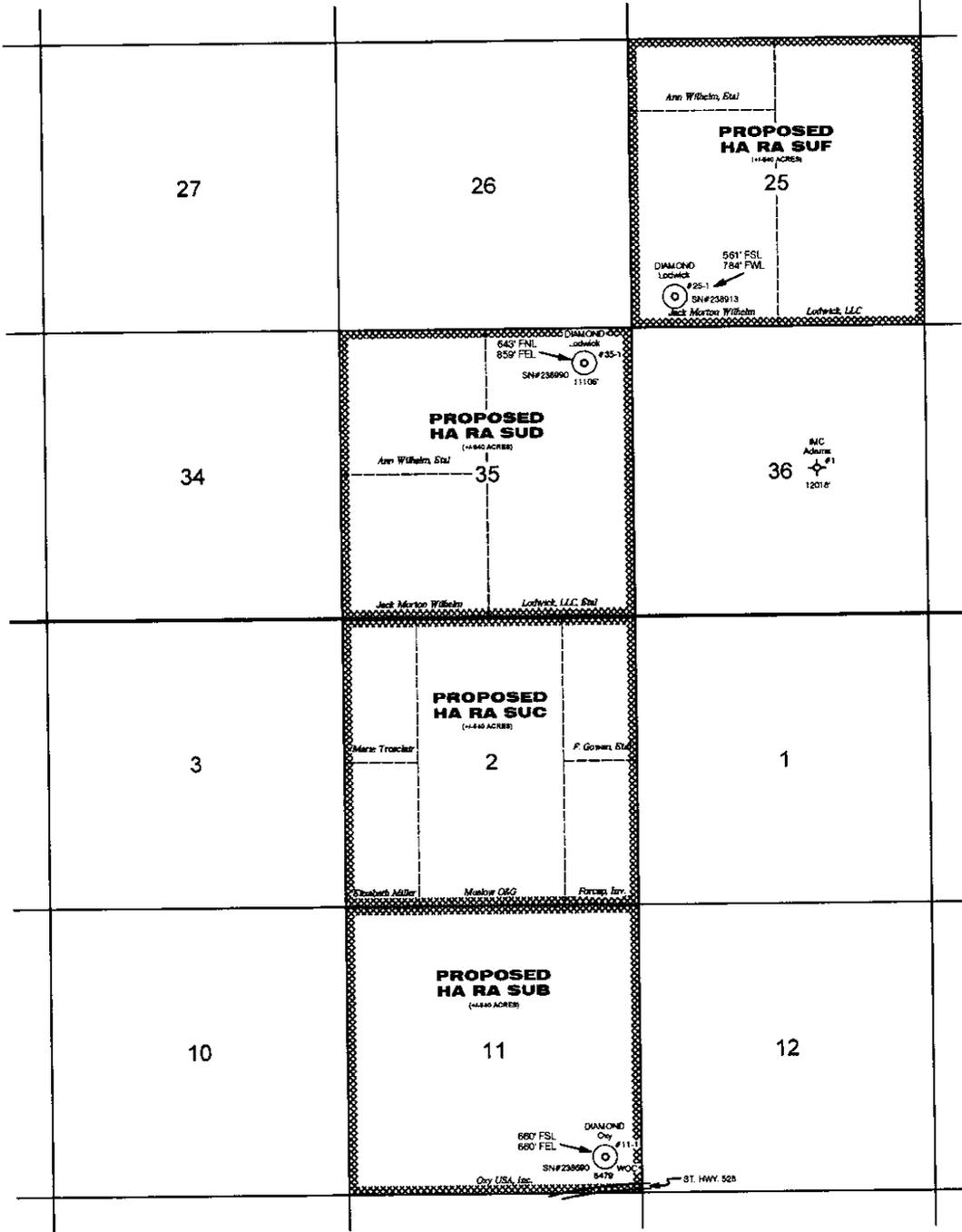
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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat and attendance list only)
- cc: Pre-Application Conference Attendees (w/copy of plat and attendance list only)

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PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE, RESERVOIR A UNIT WELL  
 PROPOSED BELLEVUE FIELD HA RA UNIT (840+/- Acres)

NOTE: ONLY DEEPER WELLS SHOWN



**DIAMOND OIL, LLC**

**BELLEVUE FIELD**  
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PLAT SHOWING**  
**PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE,**  
**RESERVOIR A UNITS**

DOCKET NO. 09-

EXHIBIT NO. 1