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## APPLICATION

7097-68758

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

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Caspiana Field  
Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Caspiana Field**, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units to be designated HA RA SU60, HA RA SU61, and HA RA SU62;
2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed units

referenced herein are concerned, in accordance with the DEFINITION section hereof;

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units, if appropriate;
5. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of the proposed units, if appropriate;
6. To extend to the proposed units, the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-14, effective August 26, 2008;
7. Alternatively, in the event the Commissioner determines that the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H-14, effective August 26, 2008, should not extend to the proposed units as requested herein, then and in that event:
  - (a) To designate the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - Milton Crow 2H No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HA RA SU60 at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007;
  - (b) To designate the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - EDWL 11H No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed HA RA SU61 at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007;
  - (c) To find that a tolerance of no further than fifty (50) feet from the entire horizontal portion of the wellbore for the proposed unit wells is necessary to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location;
8. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders; and
9. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

DEFINITION - The Haynesville Zone, in the Caspiana Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, and is hereby redefined, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed units referenced herein are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,055 feet and 11,487 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

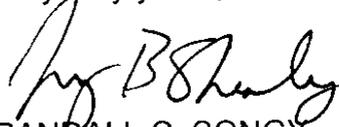
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting David Comeaux, with Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY  
JEREMY B. SHEALY

RCS/JBS/smp/fsc  
Enclosures

cc: Interested Owners, Interested Parties  
and Represented Parties

Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation - Shreveport Division

December 2, 2008

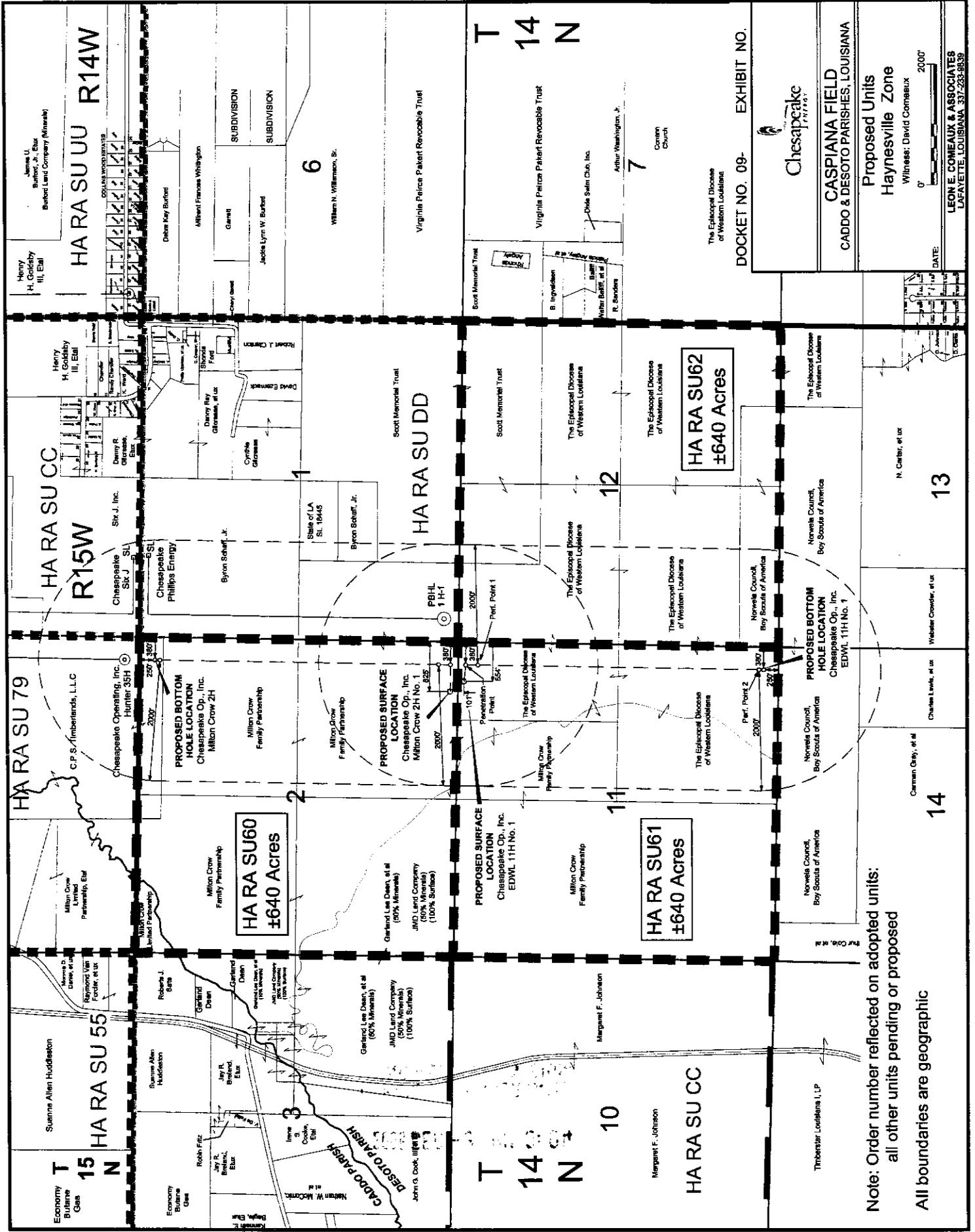
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**P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:**

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, 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 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.

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DOCKET NO. 09- EXHIBIT NO.

**Chesapeake**  
FIELD

**CASPIANA FIELD**  
CADDO & DESOTO PARISHES, LOUISIANA

**Proposed Units**  
Haynesville Zone

Witness: David Cormaux

DATE: 07/20/07

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Note: Order number reflected on adopted units:  
all other units pending or proposed

All boundaries are geographic