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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Johnson Branch Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.210

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 redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RA SUA thru HA RA SUZ and HA RA SUAA thru HA RA SUJJ are concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing interval 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;
2. To redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, INsofar ONLY as to CV RA SUG thru CV RA SUI, CV RA SUN, and CV RA SUR thru CV RA SUDD, as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,536 feet and 10,055 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.
3. To revise the field spacing rules applicable to HA RA SUA thru HA RA SUZ and HA RA SUAA thru HA RA SUJJ, to provide that any future well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 660 feet to any other well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
4. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, to provide that 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 any offset wells should 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 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, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-A, effective May 2, 1978, and subsequently redefined as to CV RA SUN in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-A-2, effective July 10, 2007 and further redefined as to CV RA SUG through CV RA SUI and CV RA SUR through CV RA SUDD in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-A-3, effective August 28, 2007, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

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 Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 15th Floor, Mid-South Towers, 416 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on Friday, May 29, 2009, at 10:00 p.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 \$1,510.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

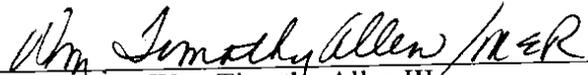
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, to all Pre-Application Conference Attendees and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the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

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

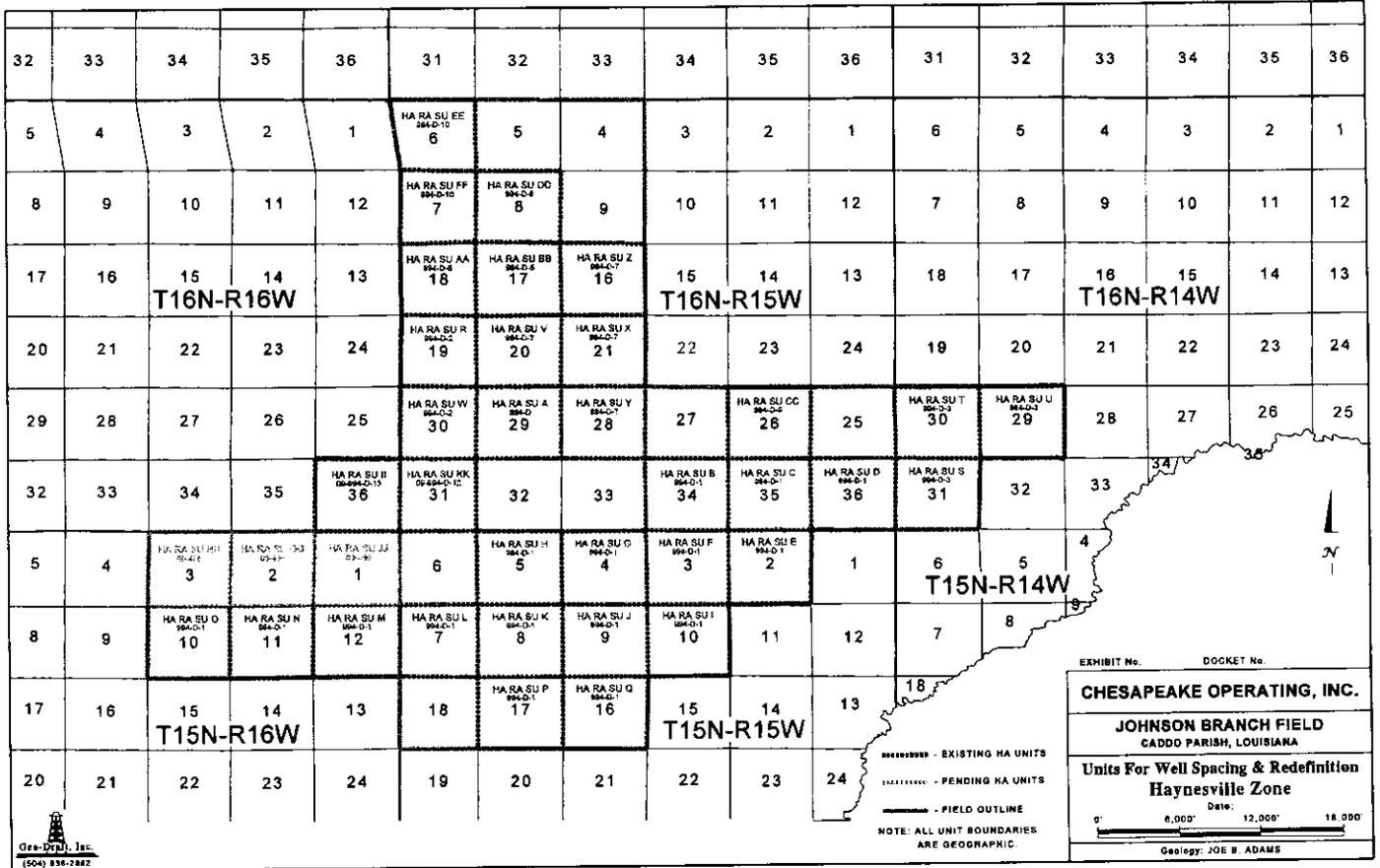
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Enclosures

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



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