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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, BENSON FIELD,
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and being designated HA RA SUBB and HA RA SUCC.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units 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 operator of, and unit well for, each of the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled to the Haynesville Zone 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 and offset well will be determined based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Haynesville Zone.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 496-L, effective November 18, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 496-L series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to these proposals.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-L, effective November 18, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this intended application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204,

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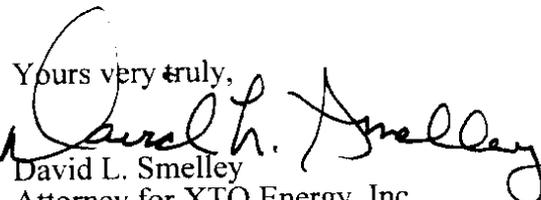
Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated May 28, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was tentatively scheduled for June 18, 2009. While a request for the pre-application conference was received within the time provided in the Rules of Procedure, it was subsequently withdrawn; therefore, no conference will be held.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the proposed units (which is identical to the plat attached to the pre-application notice). Also attached hereto is a list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list is being forwarded only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A copy of the list will be furnished by the undersigned to any party so requesting. A reasonable effort was made to obtain a complete list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Benson Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, we enclose our check payable to the Commissioner of Conservation for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley
Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. David Muchmore (w/encls.)
Mr. Craig Haesly (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

