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June 19, 2009

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

Re: Haynesville Zone,
Reservoir B
Red River-Bull Bayou Field
Red River Parish, 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 Red River-Bull Bayou Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create an additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RB SU53, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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 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 the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;

5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-4, effective November 6, 2008, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed units

6. 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 Red River-Bull Bayou Field, Red River and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-4, effective November 6, 2008.

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 letter dated June 8, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request for a conference; accordingly, no conference will be held.

The list of parties attached to the copies 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 application being sent to the Commissioner is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

J. William Fleming

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Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Brian Owen

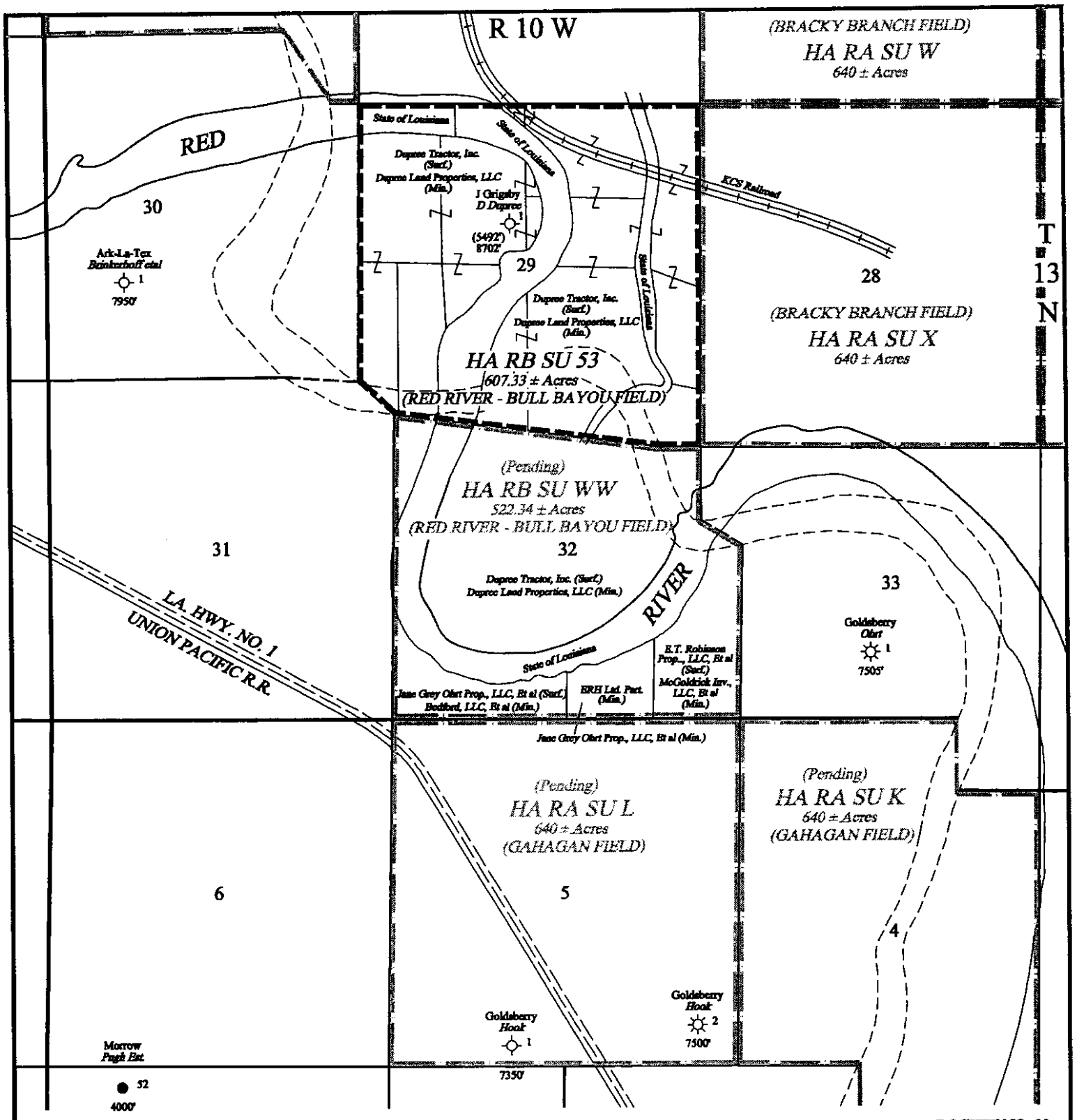

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 09-

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY

Tulsa, Oklahoma

RED RIVER - BULL BAYOU FIELD

Red River Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR B SAND UNIT 53

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:PENDING/EXISTING HAYNESVILLE ZONE SAND UNITS

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