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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

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

Dear Sir:

J-W OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being designated HA RA SU102.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional 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 operator of, and unit well for, the proposed additional unit as may be appropriate.
4. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in Caspiana Field, insofar and only insofar as to the additional unit proposed herein, 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.
5. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled to the Haynesville Zone within the proposed unit, 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 calculated 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.
6. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-14, effective January 18, 2005, approving downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUM, and from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUM, so as to include production from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the proposed unit HA RA SU102, in any well in which the ownership interests in the units from which production is combined downhole are identical.

7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 191-H series of Orders, to the proposed additional units.

8. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Caspiana Field was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 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.

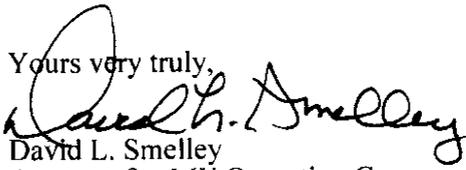
By letter dated June 15, 2009, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set July 8, 2009, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No conference request was received within the delays provided in the Rules of Procedure; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the unit plat is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

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 Caspiana Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley
Attorney for J-W Operating Company

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Jerry Wooten (w/encls.)
Mr. Michael Baca (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Ms. Tanya Allen (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

HA RA
SU JJ
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Desoto Ph.
15N-13W

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Clarence N. Frierson, Jr., Et Al

George A. Frierson, II., Et Al

Joe White, Et Al

State of Louisiana

Clarence Frierson Jr., Et Al

Claudia Doyle

George A. Frierson, II, Et Al

James Parsons & G.A. Frierson II, Et Al

Nancy Frierson, Et Al

Claudia V. Gooden

Burney Davis

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Luther White, Et Al

HA RA
SU KK

Larry G. Heinsohn, Et Ux

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Otis D. Finch

Simon Cross, Et Al

Richard Devereux Smith

R.C. Mitchell Heirs

Hines Heirs

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Proposed
HA RA SU 102
+/- 640 Acres

Eugene Turner, Jr., Et Al

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Walter R. Whited

Jessie L.H. Thaxton, Et Al

Richard Devereux Smith

Ollie B. Foster Est

Thomas J. Smith

Booker T. Foster

Idella F. Hines

Cornelius Howard

Dr. Robert R. Wilson

15N-12W

Booker T. Foster

Jack M. Whited

Dr. Martin D. Allain

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Amsouth Timber Fund, LLC

HA RA
SU OO

M.C. Francis Trichel Est.

Amsouth Timber Fund, LLC

HA RA SU PP

Betty Lee H. Ford Est.

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Martin D. Allain, Jr.

Dr. Robert R. Wilson

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Justin D. Smith

Ashley Elston Prince, Et Al

LEGEND

- Approved Haynesville Units
- — — Proposed Haynesville Unit
- Posted Wells > 10,000'



J-W OPERATING COMPANY

CASPIANA FIELD
Desoto Parish, La.
Proposed Unit – Haynesville Zone

Date	Witness: Joe Adams	Docket No.
Exhibit 1	Scale: 1" = 1000'	09-??

