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

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Lake Bistineau Field
Bienville 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 A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville 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, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUW, 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 provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, 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 A, 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. To the extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-F, effective December 16, 2008, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed unit, except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-F, effective December 16, 2008.

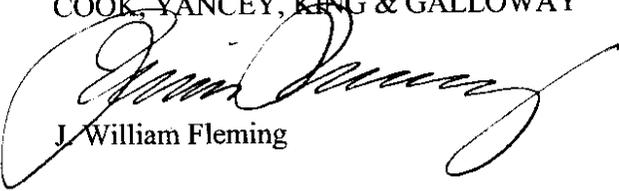
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice dated June 9, 2009, was circulated on behalf of Petrohawk Operating Company ("Petrohawk"). The Petrohawk unitization proposal addresses a 640-acre Haynesville Zone unit comprising all of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 9 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. XTO Energy, Inc. ("XTO") circulated a Pre-Application Notice dated June 5, 2009. The XTO plan proposes a 960-acre unit which covers the unit area proposed by Petrohawk (Section 6-T16N-R9W) and includes within their proposed unit an additional 320-acres comprising the N/2 of Section 7-T16N-R9W. Petrohawk and XTO agreed to participate in a joint pre-application conference which was held on Thursday, July 2, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. at the Petroleum Club in Shreveport, Louisiana. The parties who attended the conference are identified on the attached list. David Smelley and Louis Gilbert presented the bases for XTO unitization proposal. Questions were asked and answered. Bill Fleming and Craig Barclay presented the unitization plan of Petrohawk and again questions were asked and answered. The differences in the respective plans of XTO and Petrohawk were not reconciled as a result of the conference.

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 of Conservation is a check for the appropriate 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
Ms. Debbie Wilson
Attendees at the Pre-Application Conference

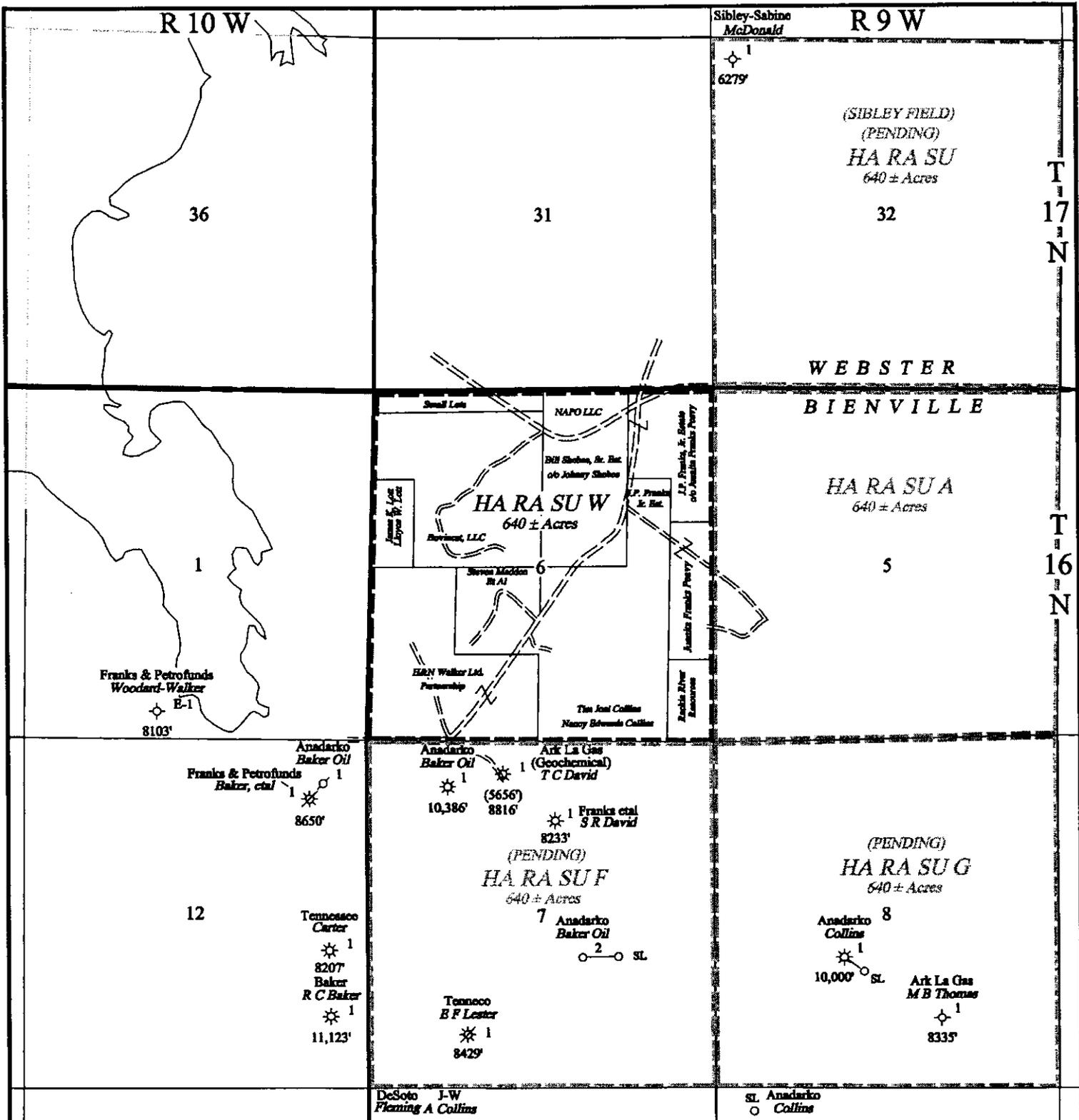


EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 09-

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
Tulsa, Oklahoma

LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT W



:PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT

:EXISTING/PENDING HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS



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