

BLANCHARD WALKER

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1917

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS
A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

400 Texas Street, Suite 1400
Shreveport, LA 71101
Firm: 318.221.6858
Fax: 318.227.2967
Web: www.bwar.com

July 15, 2009

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

Mailing Address:
P.O. Drawer 1126
Shreveport, LA 71163-1126

WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III
Direct: 318.934.0217
Email: tallen@bwar.com

RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
HA RA SUF
Cedar Grove Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.220

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 Cedar Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RA SUF) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with allocation of production to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed HA RA SUF, is concerned, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 9,960 feet and 11,542 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Petrohawk Operating Company - B & K Exploration 37 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 238527) located in Irregular Section 37, Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator and to designate a unit well for said unit, if appropriate.
5. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed unit, 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 wells will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 967-C, effective August 12, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 967-C Series of Orders, to the proposed units.
7. 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 Cedar Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 967-C, effective August 12, 2008.

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 offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 14th Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, , on Wednesday, July 15, 2009, at 11:00 a.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 \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

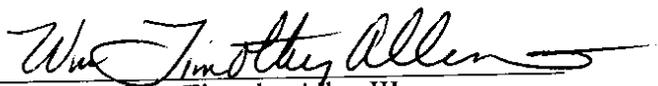
This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, to all Pre-Application Conference Attendees and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the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

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

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.

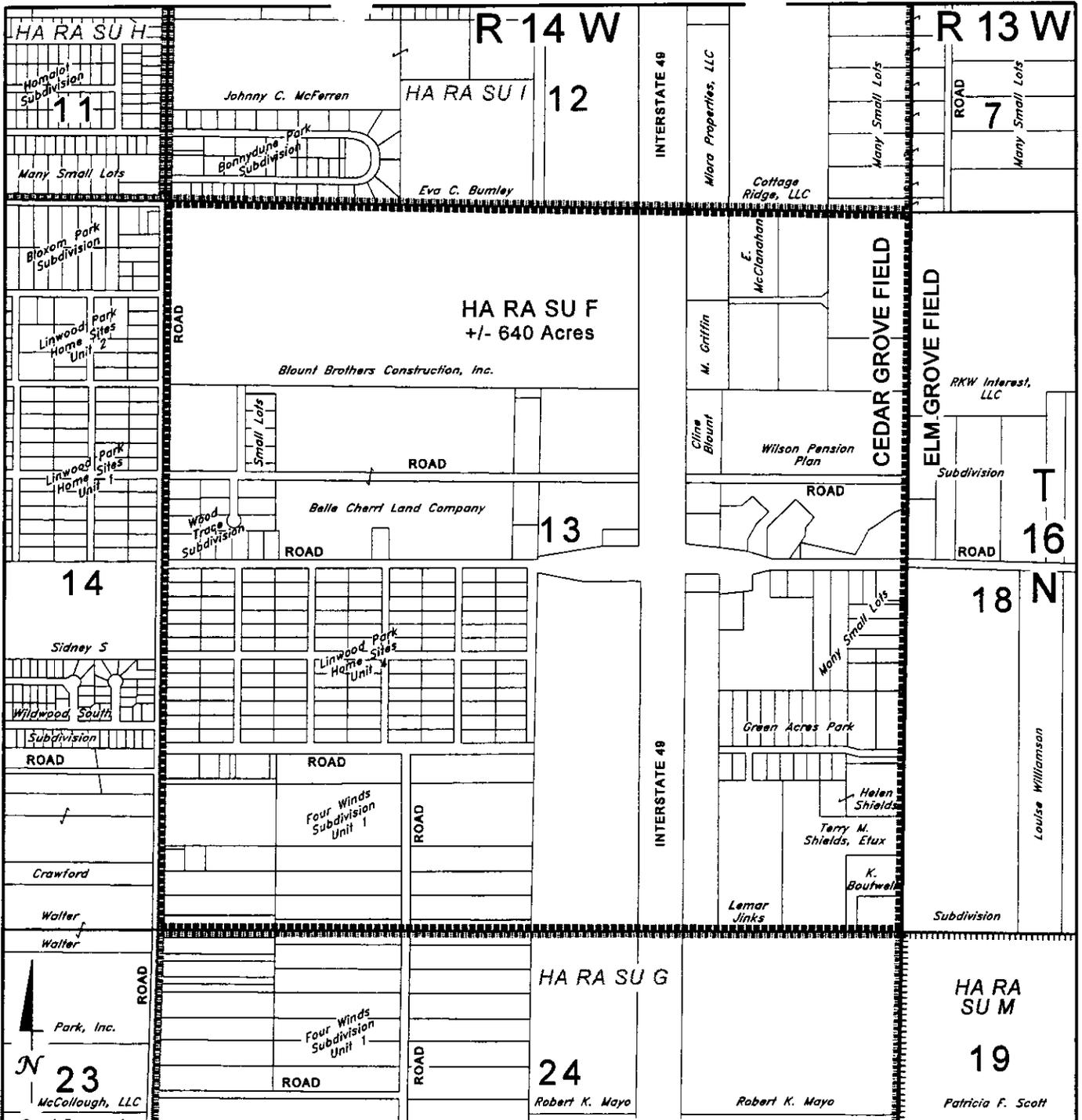
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

WTAIII:kmw
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)



- - PROPOSED UNIT
- - PENDING HA UNITS (CEDAR GROVE FIELD)
- - EXISTING HA UNIT (ELM GROVE FIELD)

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

NOTE: NO WELL WILL BE PERFORATED LESS THAN 330' FROM ANY UNIT LINES.



EXHIBIT No. _____ DOCKET No. _____

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

**CEDAR GROVE FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**



Geology: JOE B. ADAMS