

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION

333 TEXAS STREET, SUITE 1700

POST OFFICE BOX 22260

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71120-2260

www.cookyancey.com

J. William Fleming

Writer's Direct
(318) 227-7724
bill.fleming@cookyancey.com

July 17, 2009

TELEPHONE (318) 221-6277
TELECOPIER (318) 227-7850

When calling relative to this
matter, refer to file No. 2016

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

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Sligo Field
Webster 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 Sligo Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUMM, 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 and offset wells in adjacent units 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 extend to the additional unit, except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-N, effective September 30, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 8-N Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders; and

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

Office of Conservation
July 17, 2009
Page 2

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 A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-N, effective September 30, 2008.

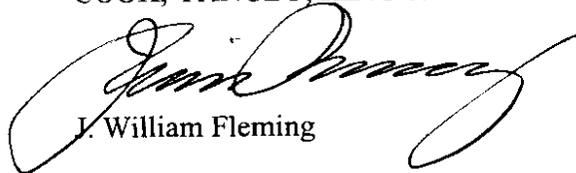
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice dated June 26, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter and a conference was held on Friday, July 17, 2009. The persons who attended the conference are identified on the attached list. Craig Barclay and Bill Fleming presented the unitization plan of Petrohawk Operating Company. Questions were asked and answered. No opposition to the unitization plan was stated.

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 letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

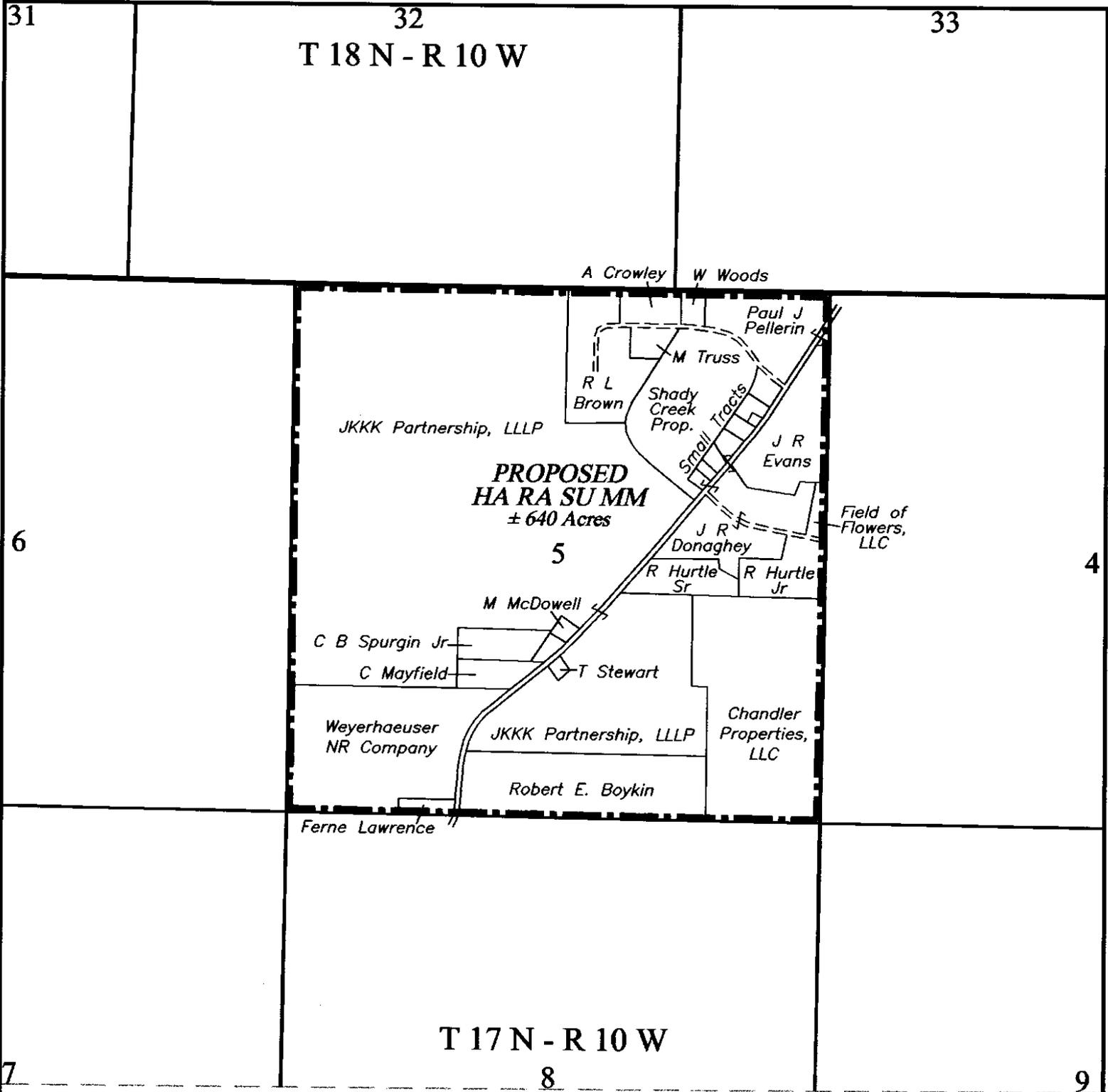


J. William Fleming

jwf:s

Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Ms. Cindy Ashford



PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

SLIGO FIELD
WEBSTER PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED
HAYNESVILLE ZONE RESERVOIR A UNIT
HA RA SU MM

--- : PROPOSED HA RA SU MM

GEOLOGIST: CRAIG C. BARCLAY



ONLY WELLS > 6000' TD SHOWN

ANDY-C:\V_2009\PETROHAWK\5+-17-10.dwg