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## APPLICATION

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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
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RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Converse Field  
Sabine Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, ("Chesapeake") for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Converse Field**, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 501-G, effective April 7, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 501-G Series of Orders, including HA RA SU53 created by Order 501-G-15, effective April 6, 2010, and HA RA SU57 created by Order 501-G-16, effective April 27, 2010, to-wit:

1. To permit Chesapeake Operating, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize its proposed Whitney 6-9-13H No. 1 Well, as the unit well for HA RA SU53, and its proposed Whitney 7-9-13H No. 1 Well as the unit well for HA RA SU57, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto;

2. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as unit operator of HA RA SU53 and HA RA SU57, respectively;
3. To provide that with respect to the location of each proposed unit well, a tolerance distance should be granted that allows for a possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location so long as the changed location remains at a legal location, provided that each proposed unit well is the initial well drilled for its unit;
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect HA RA SU53 and HA RA SU57, and the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 501-G, effective April 7, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 501-G Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at public hearing.

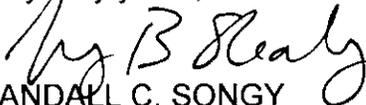
The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 501-G, effective April 7, 2009, and was redefined in Order No. 501-G-3, effective June 25, 2008.

**Petrohawk Operating Company ("Petrohawk") was the applicant for the public hearings held in connection with the creation of HA RA SU53 and HA RA SU57. Nevertheless, Chesapeake is requesting it be designated operator of these units because it owns the entire approximately 640 acre leasehold mineral interest included in HA RA SU53 and a clear majority of the leasehold mineral interest included in HA RA SU57.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat reflecting the boundaries of HA RA SU53 and HA RA SU57 and the proposed location of the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - Whitney 6-9-13H No. 1 Well and the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - Whitney 7-9-13H No. 1 Well, as well as and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such 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 party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

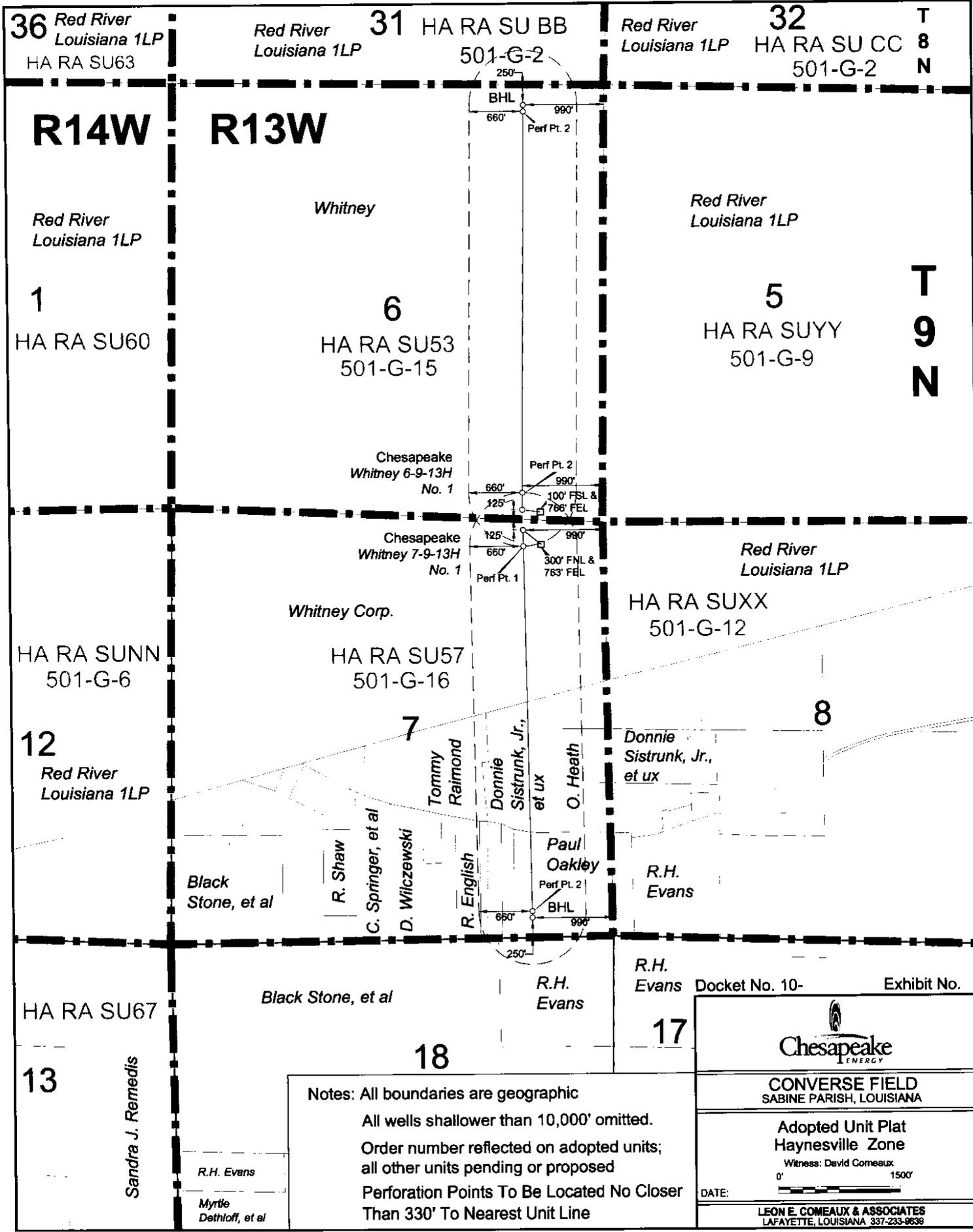
Very truly yours,

  
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RCS/JBS/smp  
Enclosures

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties

Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation



Notes: All boundaries are geographic  
 All wells shallower than 10,000' omitted.  
 Order number reflected on adopted units;  
 all other units pending or proposed  
 Perforation Points To Be Located No Closer  
 Than 330' To Nearest Unit Line

R.H. Evans Docket No. 10- Exhibit No.

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**Chesapeake**  
ENERGY

**CONVERSE FIELD**  
SABINE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Adopted Unit Plat  
Haynesville Zone  
Witness: David Comeaux  
0' 1500'

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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