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

RE: **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**  
**Woodardville 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 Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SU82, 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 units 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 extend to the additional unit the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 990-D Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, except to the extent inconsistent herewith;
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 or offset well(s) 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 designate a unit well and unit operator, as appropriate; and

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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 Woodardville Field, Bienville, Bossier and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 990-D, effective July 15, 2008.

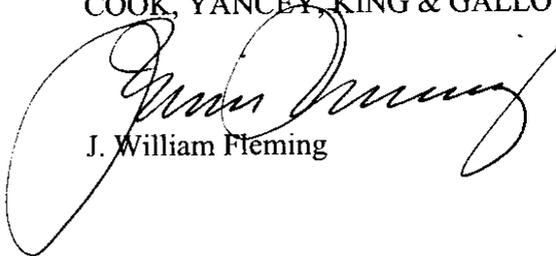
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A pre-application conference with respect to this matter was held on December 16, 2009. The attendees at the conference are identified on the list attached hereto. Bill Fleming and Craig Barclay on behalf of Petrohawk Operating Company explained the Applicant's proposal. There were questions asked and answered. There was some opposition expressed to the proposed unit.

The list which is attached to the copy of this application being mailed 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 party on the list. 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. A check for the appropriate application fee is enclosed with the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation.

Yours very truly,

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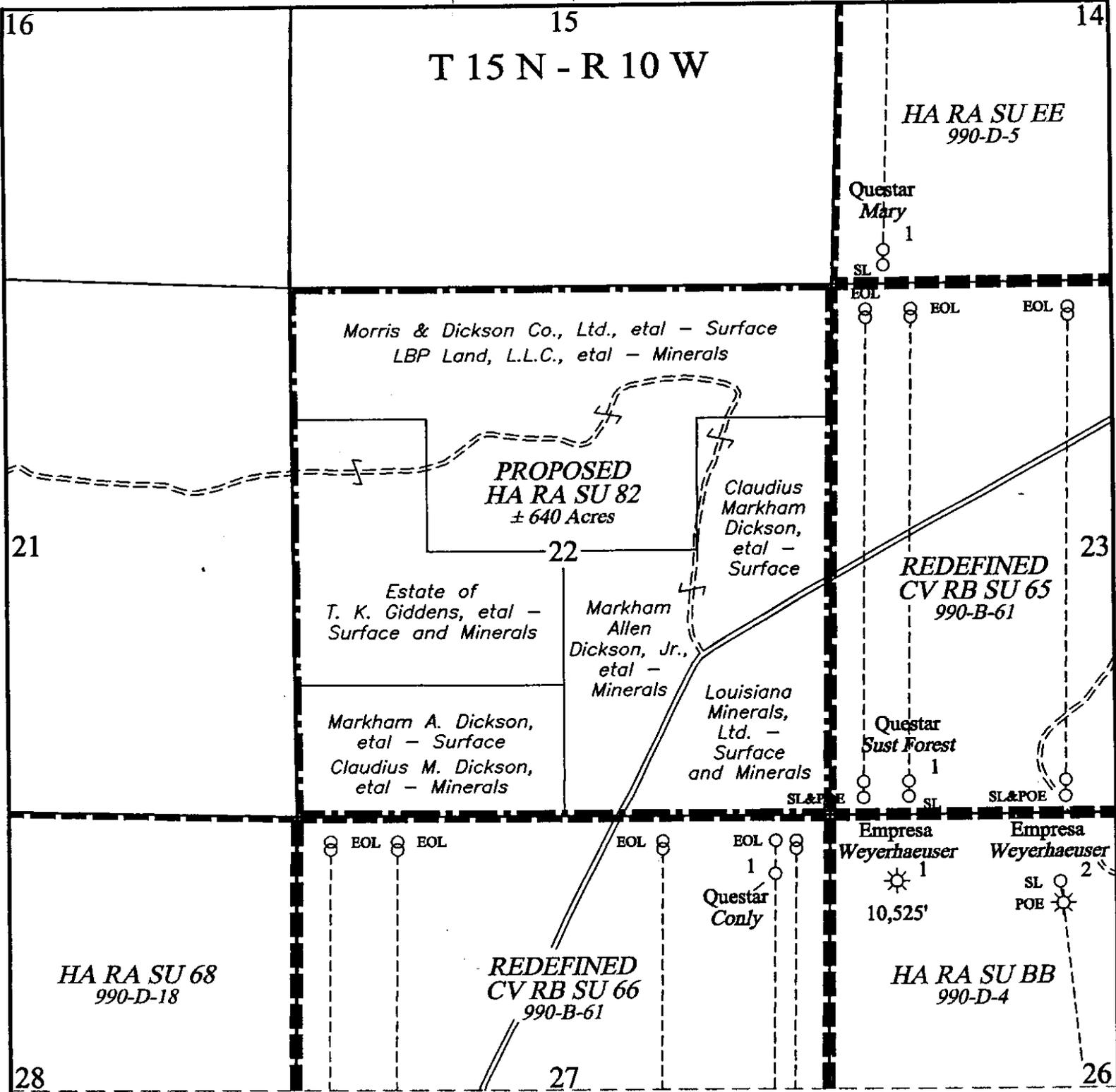


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Attendees at Pre-Application Conference  
Mr. Aaron Latham  
Mr. Craig Barclay



**PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

**WOODARDVILLE FIELD**  
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED  
HAYNESVILLE ZONE RESERVOIR A UNIT  
HA RA SU 82**

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GEOLOGIST: CRAIG C. BARCLAY



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