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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**
Alabama Bend Field
Bienville and Bossier Parishes, 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 Alabama Bend Field, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, 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 Alabama Bend Field, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUR, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as HA RA SUR is concerned as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,305 feet and 12,620 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Sustainable Forests 28 No. 1 Well located in Section 28, Township 15 North, Range 9 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
3. 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;
4. To extend to the additional unit the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-C, effective December 9, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 1490-C Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders, except to the extent inconsistent herewith;
5. 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 any 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;

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6. To designate a unit well and unit operator, as appropriate; and
7. 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 Alabama Bend Field, Bienville and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-C, effective December 9, 2008, and is to redefined INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as HA RA SUR is concerned as provided herein.

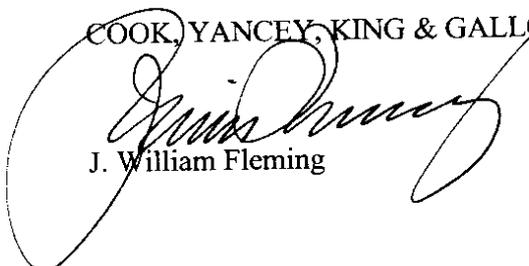
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223.

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 no 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. Enclosed with the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner is a check for the application fee.

Yours very truly,

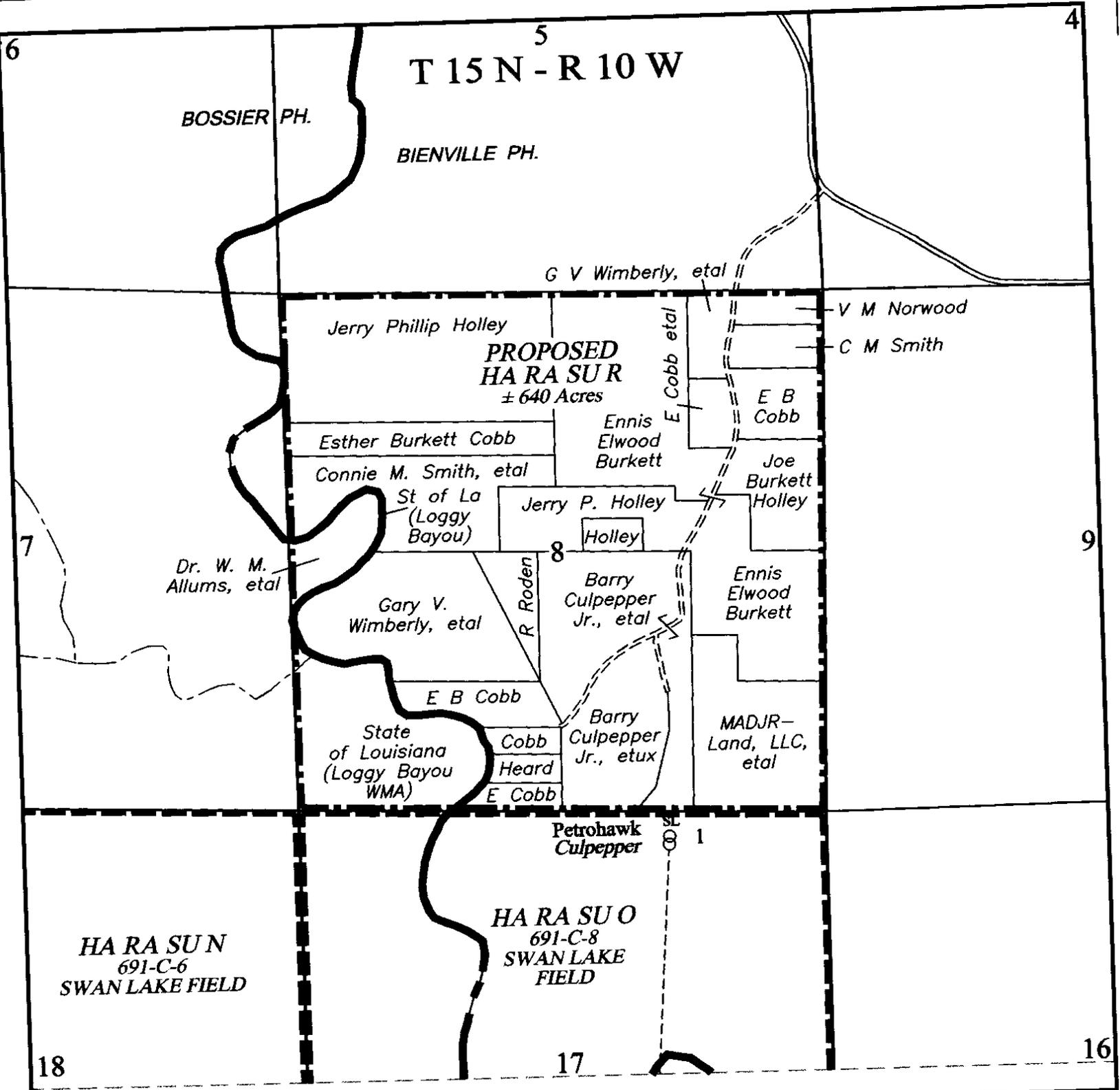
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Enclosures

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

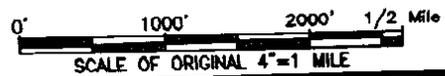


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