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

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Converse Field  
Sabine 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 Converse Field, Sabine 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 Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUYY, 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. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the extend to the additional unit the pertinent 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;
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 offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus; and,
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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

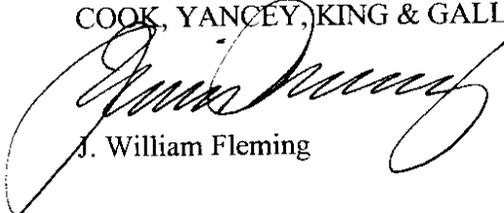
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice letter dated December 23, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request received for a conference; accordingly, no conference will be held.

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

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Craig Barclay  
Mr. Brian Owen

R 13 W

MRT Expl  
Whitney Corp  
8111'

**HA RA SU YY**  
640 ± Acres

(Pending)  
**HA RA SU VV**  
640 ± Acres

MRT Expl  
Whitney Corp  
7300'

Hilburn Ind  
Whitney  
10,436'

Timberstar Louisiana LP (Surf)  
Whitney Corporation (Min)

Phonch  
Whitney  
13,500'  
TVD 5988'

Timberstar Louisiana LP (Surf)  
Whitney Corporation (Min)

MRT Expl  
Whitney  
7300'

Hilburn Ind  
Whitney  
8800'

Timberstar Louisiana LP (Surf)  
Whitney Corporation (Min)

Hilburn Ind  
Whitney  
8267'

Dennis  
Sistrunk, Jr.

Dennis  
Sistrunk, Sr.

(Pending)  
**HA RA SU XX**  
640 ± Acres

Hilburn  
Prod  
8206'

Sabine Uplift Mineral Corp.

K.G. Sistrunk

Dennis  
Sistrunk, Sr.

F.T. Thigpen

L.A.D. Oakley

R.H. Evans

Timberstar Louisiana LP (Surf)  
Sustainable Forest, et al (Min)

7983'

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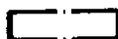
**PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

**CONVERSE FIELD**  
Sabine Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT YY**



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:PENDING HAYNESVILLE ZONE RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT



NOTE: WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 7000' NOT SHOWN

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