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January 12, 2010

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

Re: **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**
Elm Grove 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 Elm Grove Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SU111 and HA RA SU112, as shown outlined on the plats 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 redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS HA RA SU111 and HA RA SU112 are concerned, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 9,650 feet and 11,426 feet (electrical log measurements) in the KCS Resources, LLC - Elm Grove Plantation No. 15 Well located in Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 11 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana;

4. To designate unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;

5. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in or to serve the proposed units, 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;

6. To extend to the proposed units, except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-L, effective July 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 361-L Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders; 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 Elm Grove Field, Bossier, Caddo, and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-L, effective July 29, 2008, and is to be redefined INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as HA RA SU111 and HA RA SU112 are 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 Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice letter dated December 31, 2009, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request received for a conference; accordingly, no conference will be held.

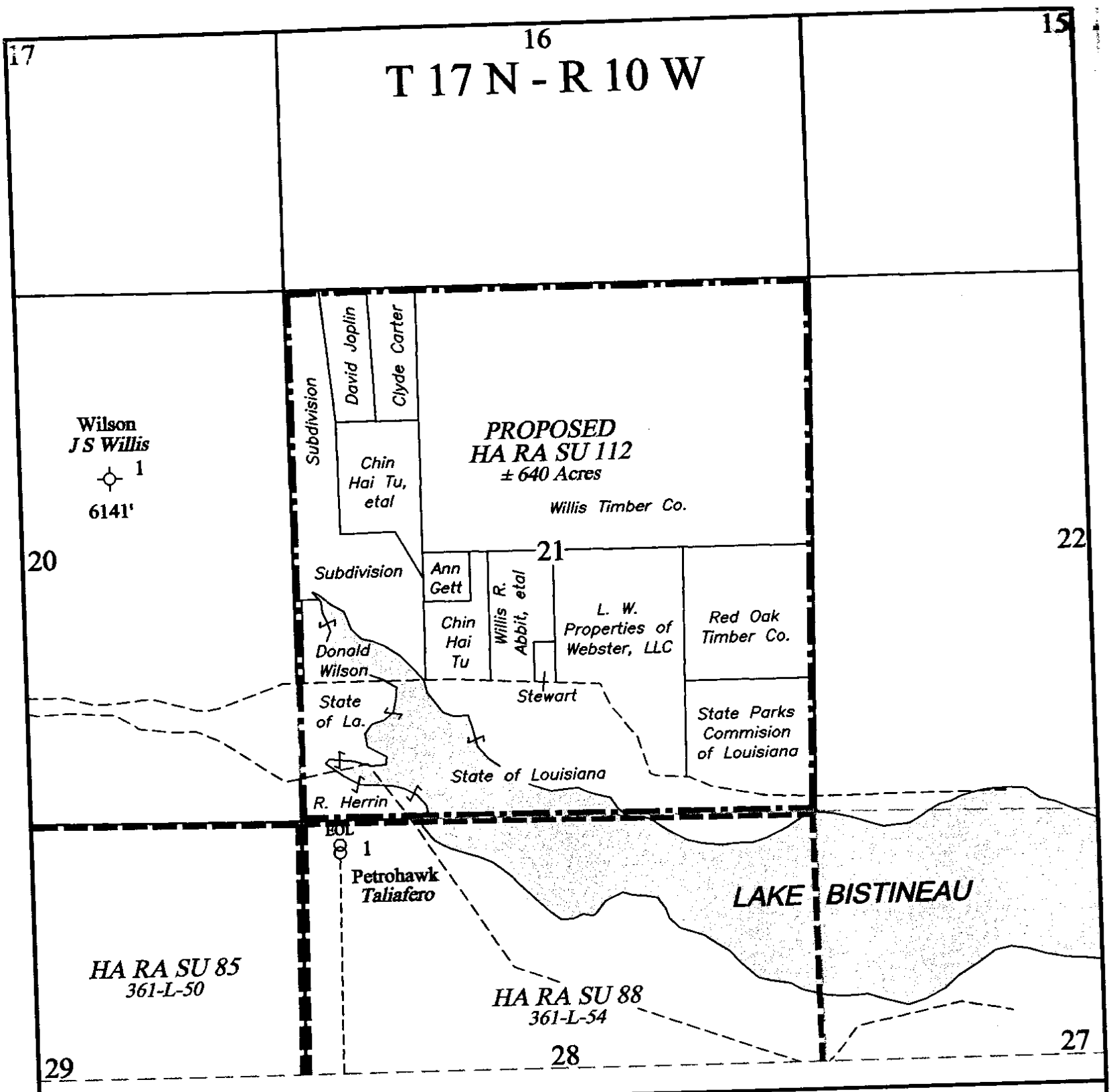
The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to 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

JWF:s
Enclosures
cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Aaron Latham



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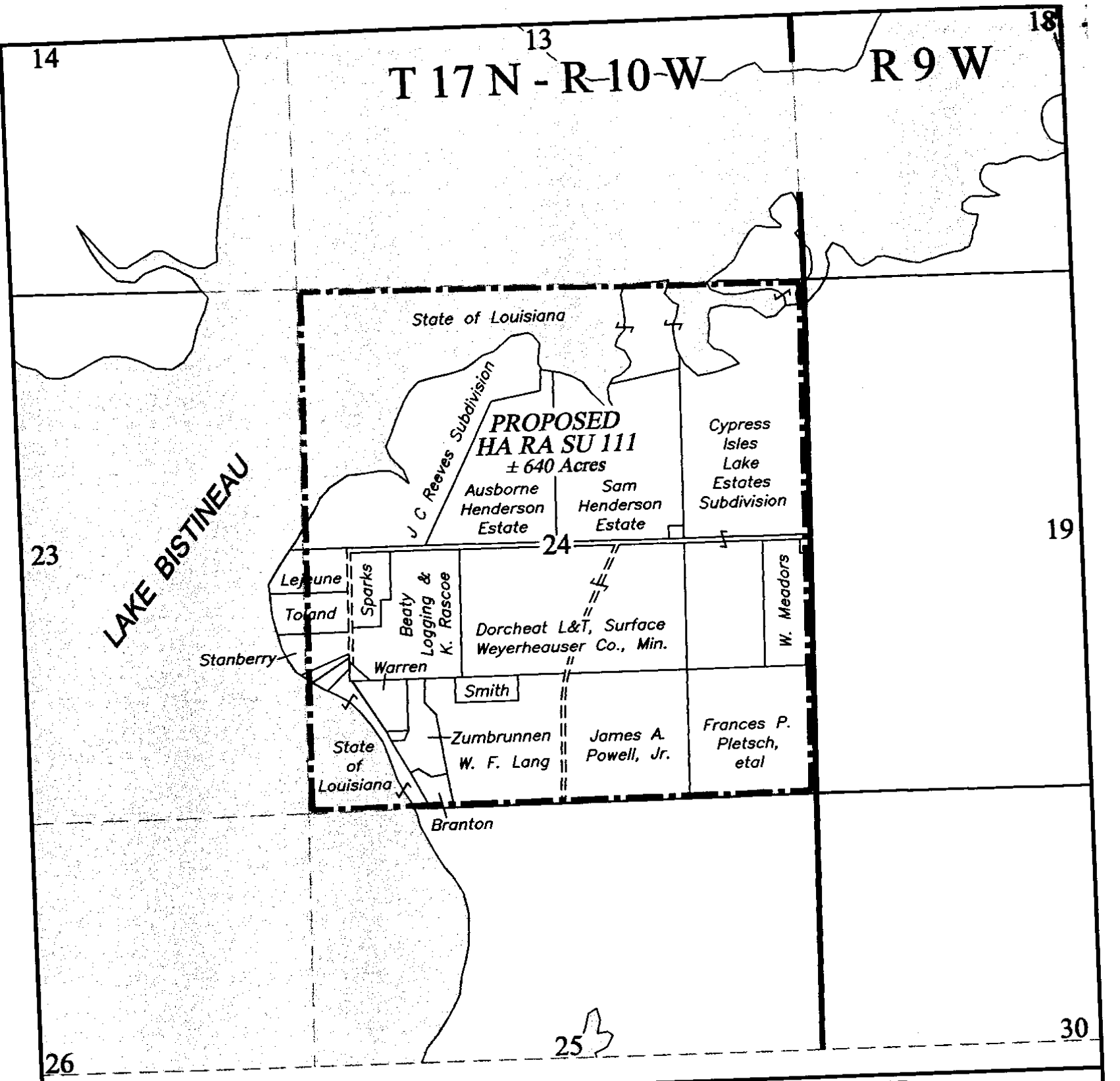

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