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## APPLICATION

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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
617 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Caspiana Field  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) 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 **Caspiana Field**, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated HA RA SU155;
2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed unit referenced herein is concerned, in accordance with the DEFINITION section hereof;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with

each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or to serve the proposed unit, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
5. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 191-H Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

DEFINITION - The Haynesville Zone, in the Caspiana Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-H, effective August 28, 2007, and is hereby redefined, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed units referenced herein are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,055 feet and 11,487 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. **A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 416 Travis St #1500, Energy Room A, Shreveport, LA 71101 (318) 425-4251.**

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting David Comeaux, Leon Comeaux & Associates, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA, 70505, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit 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

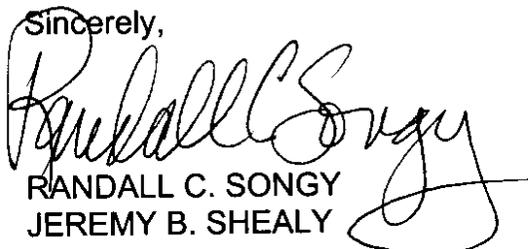
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was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

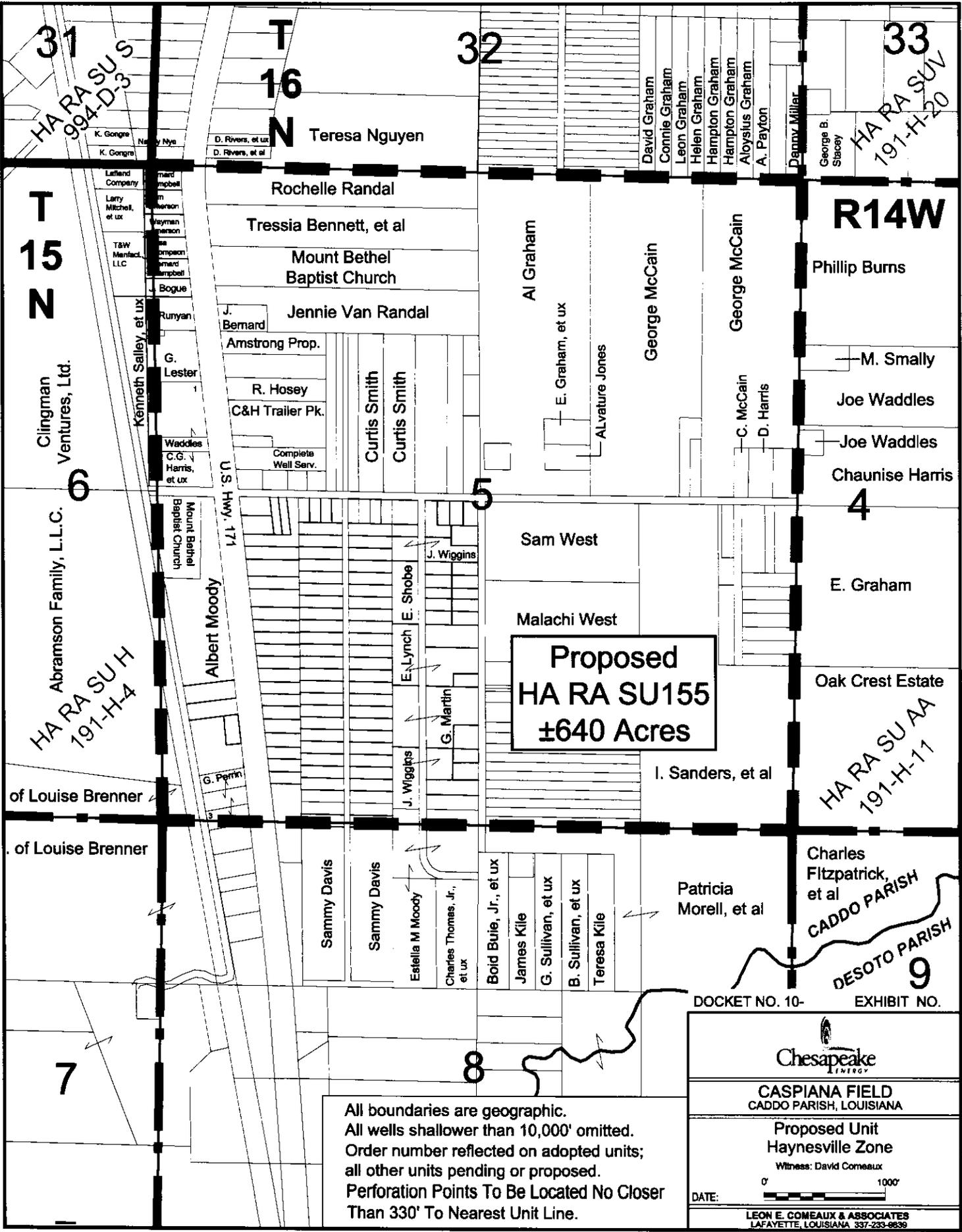


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Enclosure

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

Jim Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation



**Proposed  
HA RA SU155  
±640 Acres**

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.

DOCKET NO. 10- EXHIBIT NO. 9

**Chesapeake**  
ENERGY

**CASPIANA FIELD**  
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit  
Haynesville Zone

Witness: David Comeaux

0' 1000'

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

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