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APPLICATION

7097-70523

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

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B
Red River-Bull Bayou Field
DeSoto 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 B**, in the **Red River-Bull Bayou 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. 109-X-4 effective November 6, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 109-X 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 B, such unit to be designated HA RB SU80;
2. 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;

3. 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;
4. 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
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-4, effective November 6, 2008.

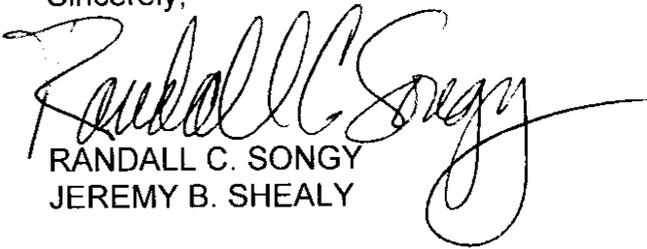
Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. **A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at 3:00 p.m. at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 416 Travis St #1500, 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 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,

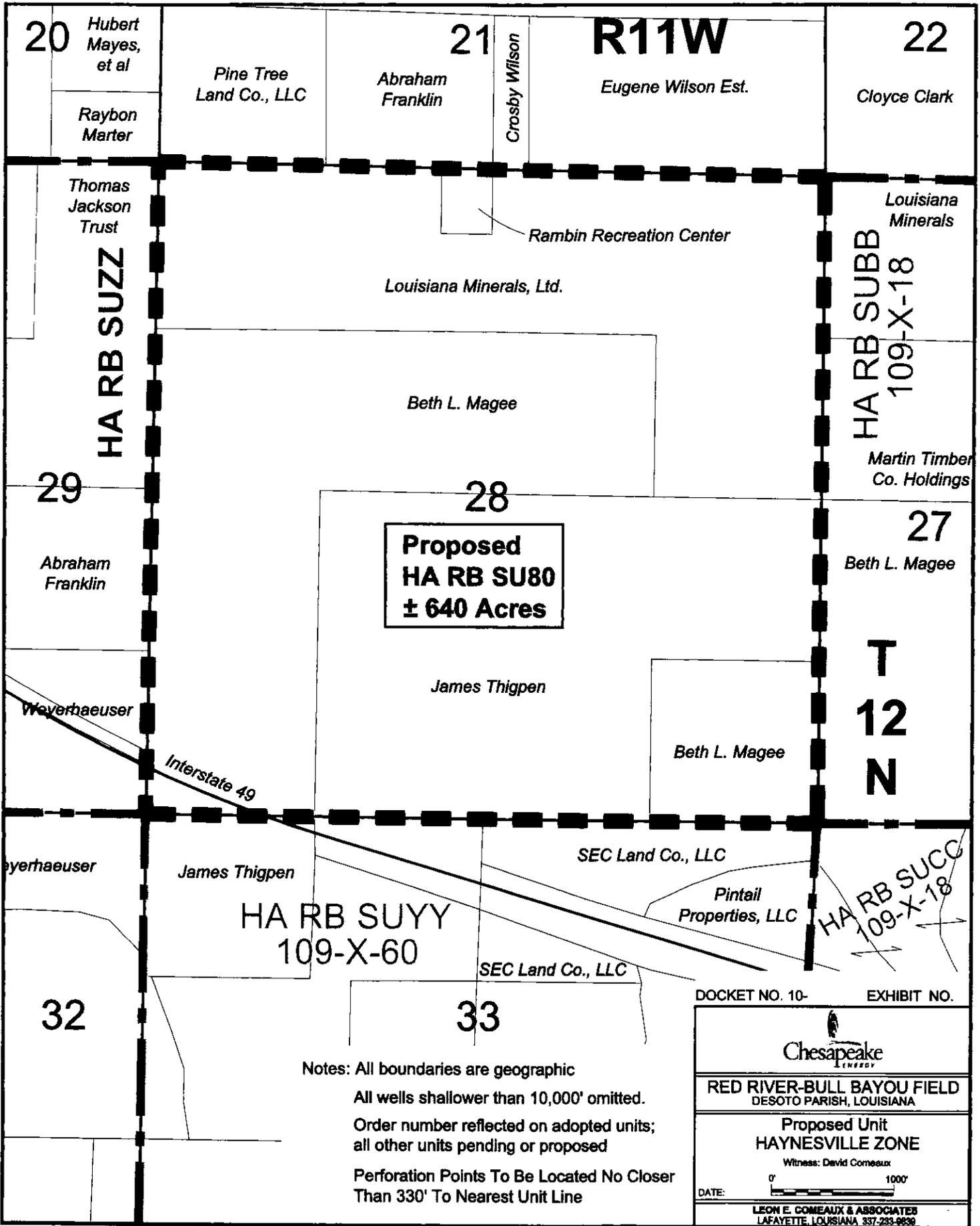


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Enclosure

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation



**Proposed
HA RB SU80
± 640 Acres**

Notes: 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.

Chesapeake
ENERGY

RED RIVER-BULL BAYOU FIELD
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

**Proposed Unit
 HAYNESVILLE ZONE**

Witness: David Comeaux

DATE: 

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