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**VIA FAX (225) 342-2584
AND FEDERAL EXPRESS MAIL**

Mr. Todd Keating
Louisiana Office of Conservation
617 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Chemard Lake Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Keating:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, a request is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.** ("Chesapeake") to authorize it to file for a public hearing related to the creation of an additional drilling and production unit for the captioned reservoir, and waiving the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement as set forth in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.

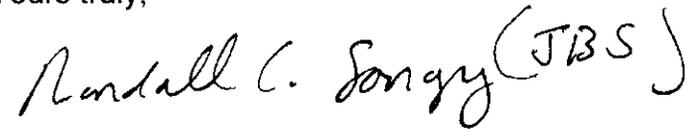
It is suggested that the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement would unduly extend the date of the hearing and issuance of the unitization order, resulting in an undue hardship to Chesapeake and it is respectfully requested that, pursuant to Rule 8, you authorize the filing of the application by Chesapeake and the waiver of such pre-application notice. Attached hereto is a unit plat reflecting the mineral lease which will expire on or about June 1, 2010, if this request is denied.

Please schedule the hearing for this application, if at all possible, on May 11, 2010, or the earliest hearing date thereafter, so as to allow for the possibility of the issuance and recordation of an order on or before June 1, 2010.

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If this request meets with your approval, please notify the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

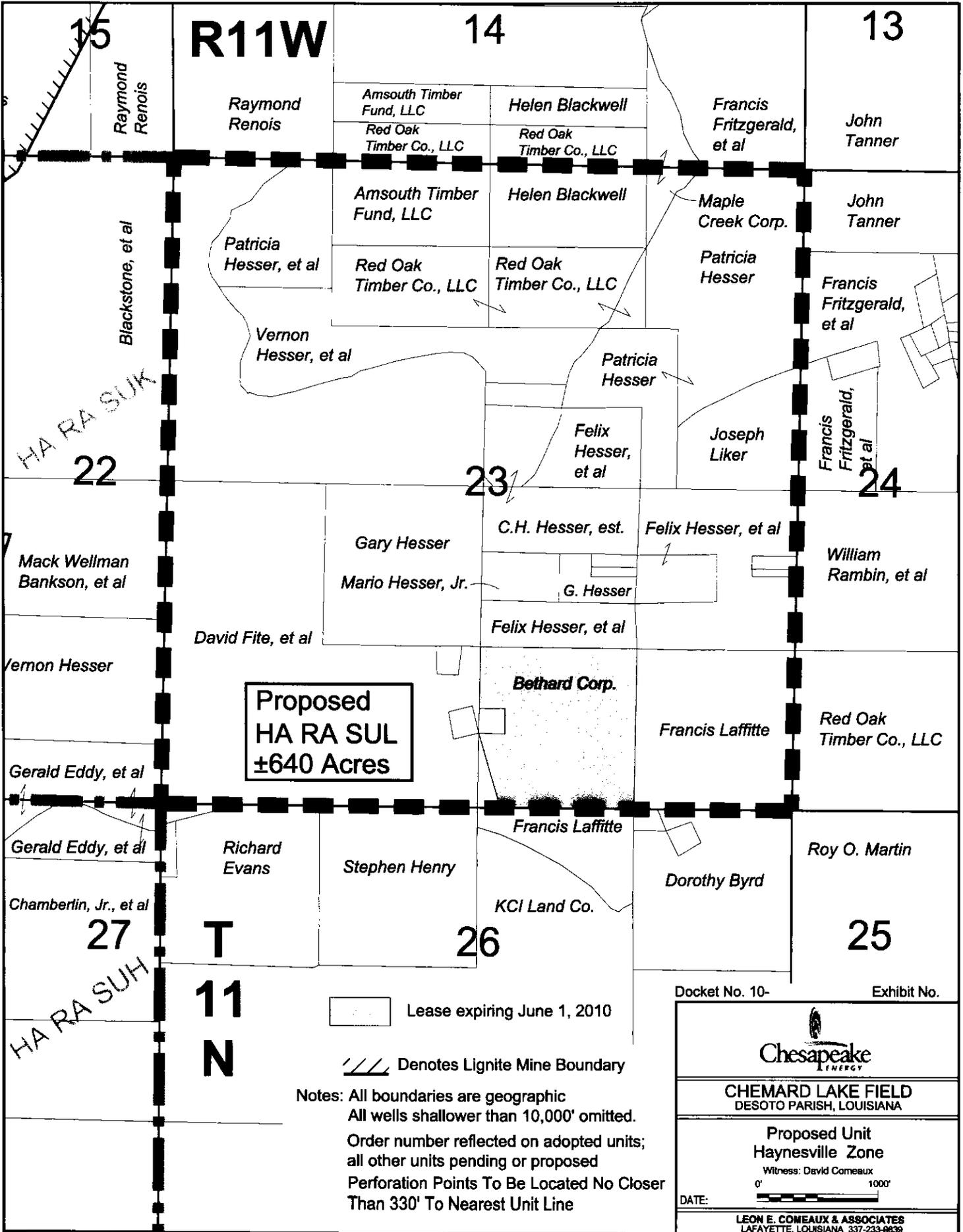
Yours truly,



RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/smp

Enclosure



**Proposed
HA RA SUL
±640 Acres**

 Lease expiring June 1, 2010

 Denotes Lignite Mine Boundary

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

CHEMARD LAKE FIELD
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Unit
 Haynesville Zone
 Witness: David Comeaux
 0'  1000'

DATE: _____

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839



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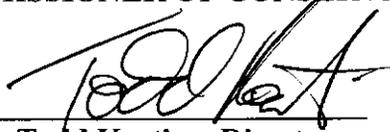
RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF MARCH 31, 2010
SAND(S): HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A
FIELD: CHEMARD LAKE
PARISH: DESOTO
APPLICANT: CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

Dear Mr. Songy:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours very truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

By: 
R. Todd Keating, Director
Engineering Division

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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
Chemard Lake 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 legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Chemard Lake Field**, DeSoto 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. 700-G, effective April 28, 2009, as amended and supplemented by the 700-G Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create an 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 SUL;
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 designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of, and a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;
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 unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 700-G, as amended and supplemented by the 700-G 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.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Chemard Lake Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 700-G, effective April 28, 2009.

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 Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, 416 Travis St., #1500, Energy Room A, Shreveport, LA 71101, (318) 425-4521.**

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,

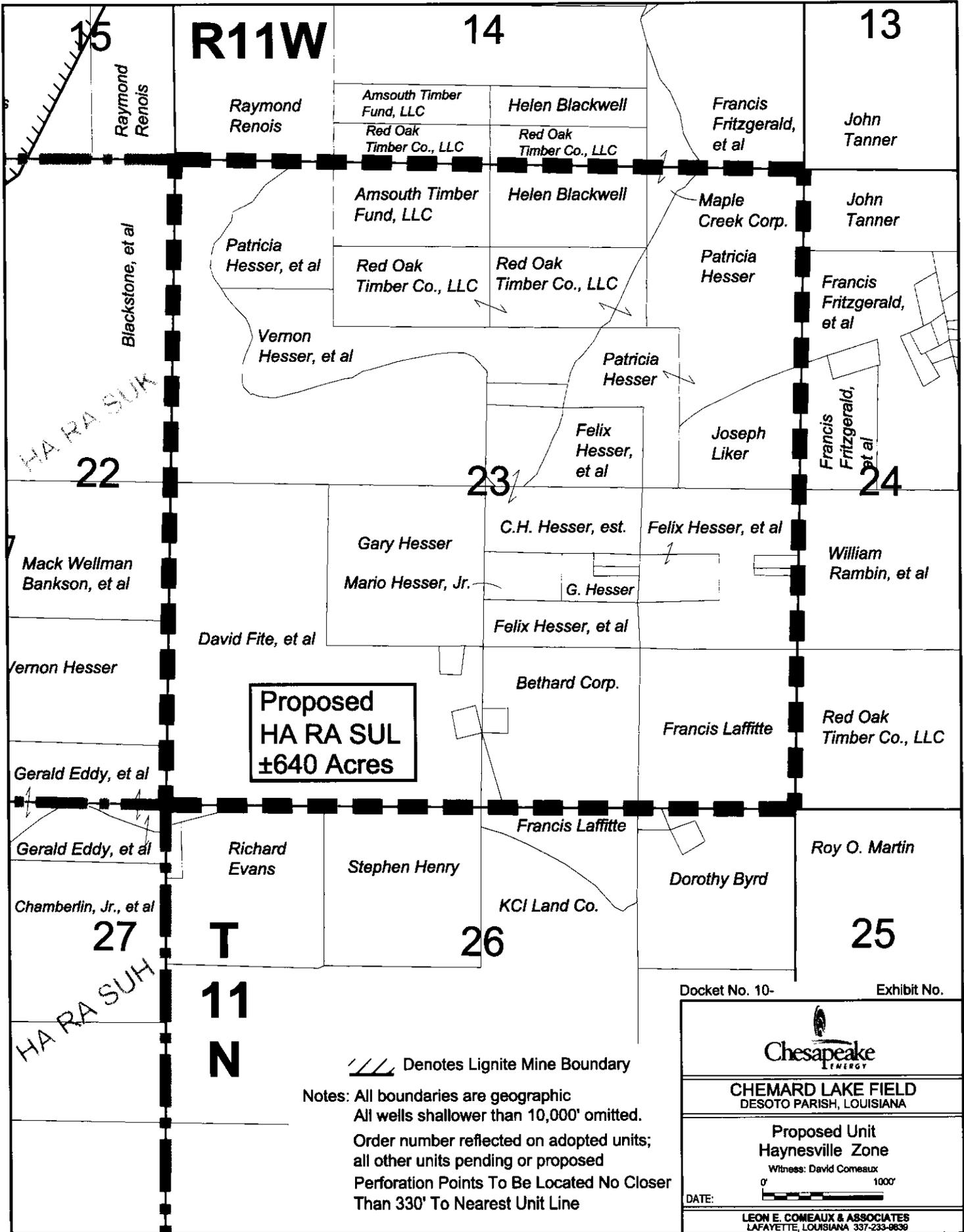


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Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

Jim Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation



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