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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
Thorn Lake Field
Red River 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 Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana:

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, in the Thorn Lake Field, Red River Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUCC, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RA SUCC is concerned, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 9,930 feet and 11,963 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. (formerly Matador Production Company) - Blount Farms 2 No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 14 North, Range 12 West, Red River Parish, Louisiana;
3. 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;
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator, as appropriate;
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 and any offset well(s) 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 additional unit, except to the extent inconsistent herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 1145-B Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders; and

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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 Thorn Lake Field, DeSoto, Caddo and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1145-B, effective July 15, 2008, and is to be redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as HA RA SUCC is concerned as provided herein.

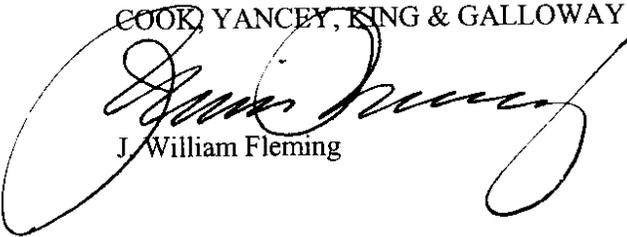
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, at telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A pre-application conference with respect to this matter was held on March 24, 2010. The attendees at the conference are identified on the list attached hereto. Bill Fleming and Craig Barclay on behalf of Petrohawk Operating Company explained the Applicant's proposal. There was some reservation expressed by one of the conference attendees, and all parties reserved their rights.

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
Attendees at Pre-Application Conference
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Matt Huffty

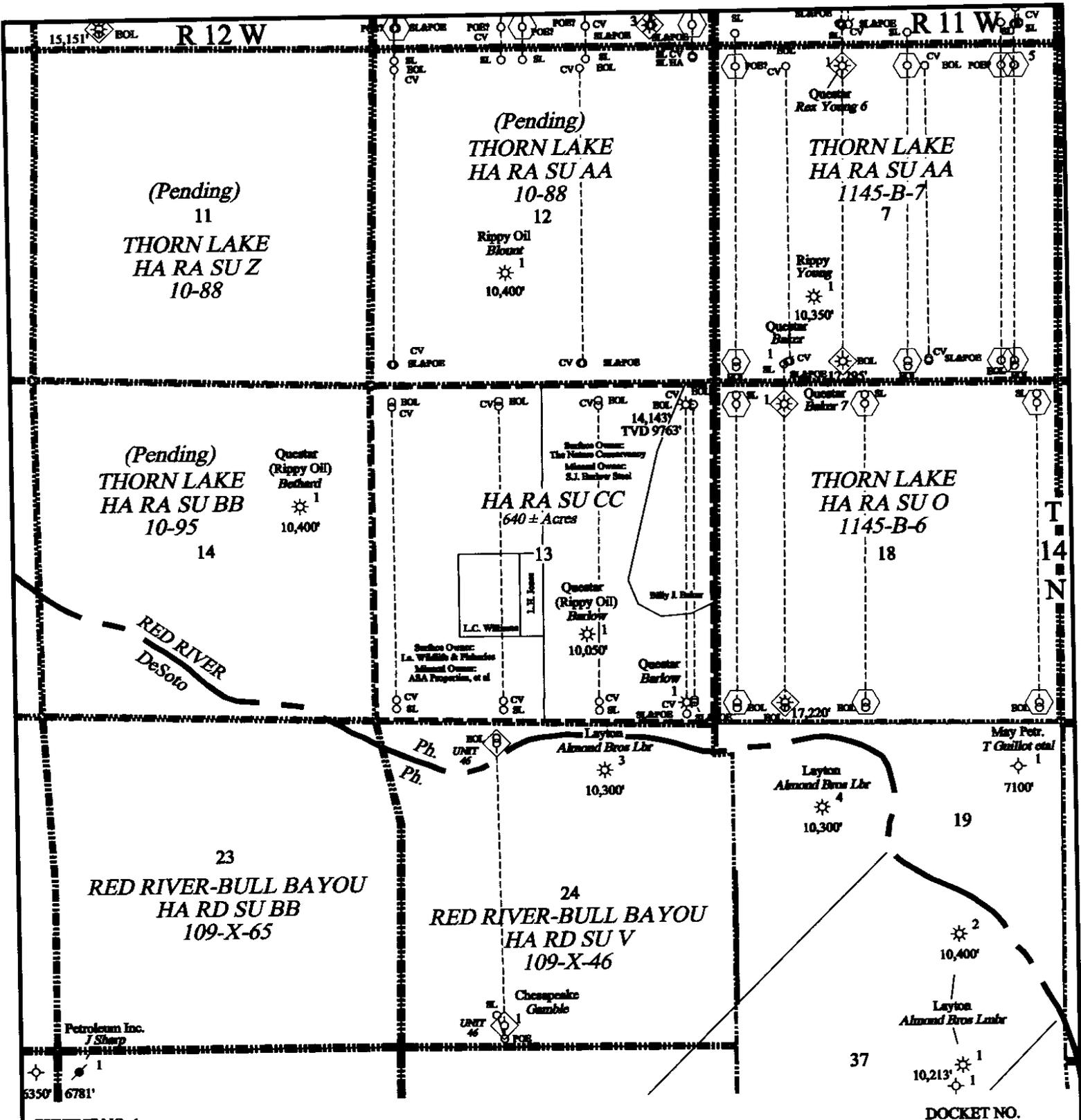


EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO.

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
Tulsa, Oklahoma

THORN LAKE FIELD
DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana

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