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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
HA RC SUHH
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir C
Red River-Bull Bayou Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 230765.445

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir C, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HA RC SUHH), as shown on the plat attached hereto, for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir C, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed unit, with allocation of production to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X-1, effective August 8, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 109-X Series of Orders, to the proposed unit.
4. To provide that, with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir C, 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 C, 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 consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Haynesville Zone, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 109-X, effective June 25, 2008.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Suite 1400, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Allen at the above address in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REQUESTING PARTY.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Revised Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Revised Rules of Procedure. 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.

In accordance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, the Office of Conservation has waived the Pre-Application Notice requirements, and accordingly Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure is not applicable.

A Pre-Hearing Conference WILL BE HELD on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 15th Floor, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, to discuss the application.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

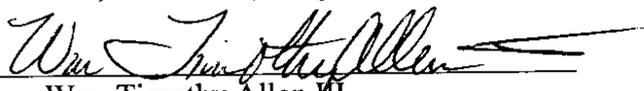
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You may have received this Hearing Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit.

Your receipt of this Hearing application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

