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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Bethany-Longstreet Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EXCO OPERATING COMPANY, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) horizontal alternate unit wells for both the HA RA SUR and HA RA SUS, in Bethany-Longstreet Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008.

2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the unit well and the proposed horizontal alternate unit wells in any combination at its discretion.

3. To find that these wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit that cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.

4. Except insofar as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 289-R Series of Orders, the units created thereby and applicable Statewide Orders.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R, effective April 1, 2008, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R-3, effective June 25, 2008.

Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis St., Suite 209, Shreveport, LA 71101.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of $1,510.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation,** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

LISKOW & LEWIS

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

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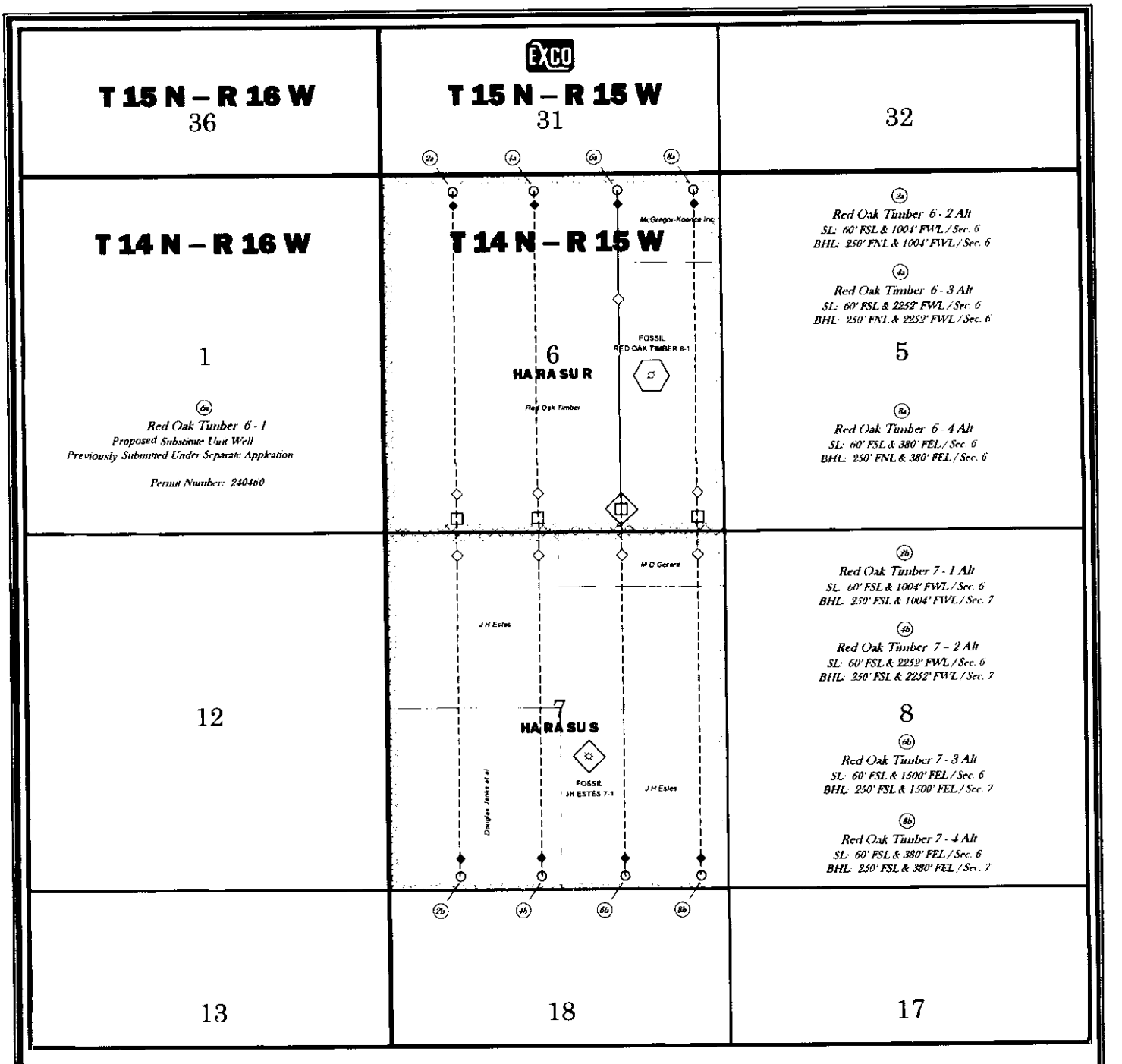
cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



HAYNESVILLE UNIT WELL

SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

ABANDONED LOCATION – PERMIT EXPIRED – NOT DRILLED

Proposed Haynesville Alternate Unit Horizontal Locations

- □ Surface Location
- ○ Bottom Hole Location
- ◆ First Perforation Point – To Be > / = 330' FNL or FSL
- ◇ Last Perforation Point – To Be > / = 330' FNL or FSL

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EXCO Operating Company, LP

BETHANY LONGSTREET FIELD
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

SEVEN PROPOSED HORIZONTAL ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

HA RA SU R & HA RA SU S

Red Oak Timber 7-1 Alt
Red Oak Timber 6-2 Alt, Red Oak Timber 7-2 Alt
Red Oak Timber 6-3 Alt, Red Oak Timber 7-3 Alt
Red Oak Timber 6-4 Alt, Red Oak Timber 7-4 Alt

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