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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Post Office Box 44275
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, SLIGO FIELD,
Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To confirm the XTO Energy, Inc.--USA No. 59 Well as the unit well for HA RA SU53, and to approve the as drilled location of this well, as shown on the attached plat, in lieu of the location approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-N-12, effective November 10, 2009.
2. To confirm Applicant as operator of HA RA SU53.
3. 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 Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-N, effective September 30, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

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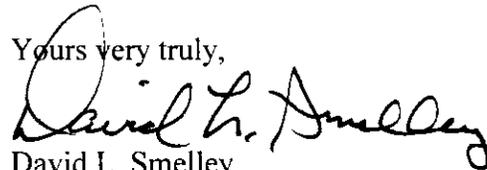
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and of the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Sligo Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

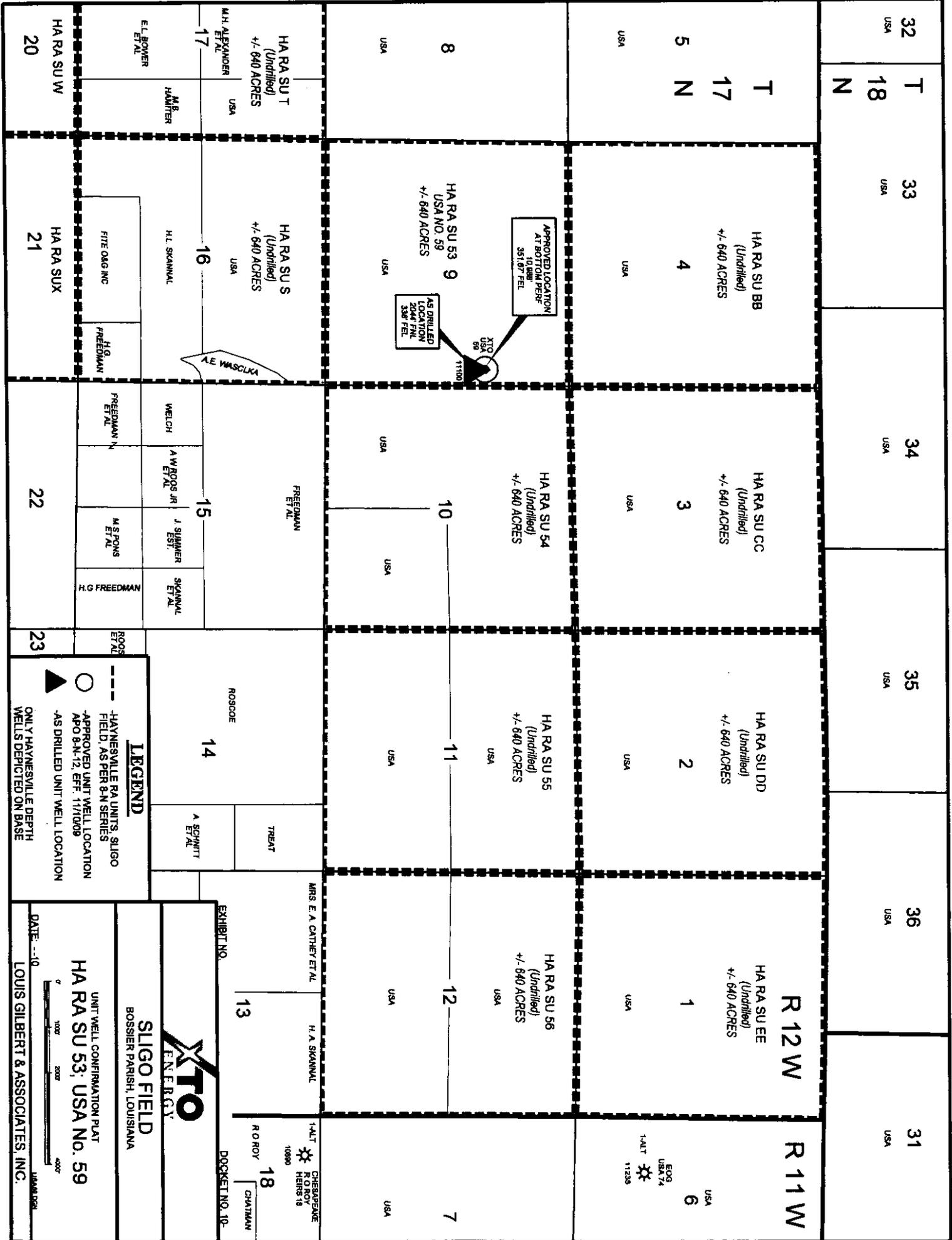


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. David Muchmore (w/encls.)
Mr. Jason Blakemore (w/encls.)
Mr. Brad Russell (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



32 T 33 34 35 36 31
USA 18 N USA USA USA USA USA

5 T 17 N 4 HA RA SU BB (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES 3 HA RA SU CC (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES 2 HA RA SU DD (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES 1 HA RA SU EE (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES R 12 W R 11 W 6 USA EOG USA 174 11239 1-ALT

8 USA 9 HA RA SU 53 USA NO. 59 +/- 640 ACRES USA 10 HA RA SU 54 (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES USA 11 HA RA SU 55 (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES USA 12 HA RA SU 56 (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES USA 7 CHESAPEAKE R O ROY 10890 1-ALT HERS 18 CHATMAN

17 M.H. ALEXANDER ET AL USA 16 HA RA SU S (Undrilled) +/- 640 ACRES USA H.L. SKANNAL 15 FREEDMAN ET AL WELCH A.W. ROOS JR. J. SUMNER EST. SKANNAL ET AL M.S. PONS ET AL H.G. FREEDMAN 22 23 ROOS ET AL 14 ROSCOE A. SCHNITT ET AL TREAT MRS. E. A. CATHRY ET AL H. A. SKANNAL EXHIBIT NO. DOCKETING NO. 18

LEGEND

- - - HAYNESVILLE RA UNITS, SLIGO FIELD, AS PER 8-N SERIES
- APPROVED UNIT WELL LOCATION APO 8-N-12, EFF. 11/10/09
- ▲ AS DRILLED UNIT WELL LOCATION

ONLY HAYNESVILLE DEPTH WELLS DEPICTED ON BASE

UNIT WELL CONFIRMATION PLAT
HA RA SU 53; USA NO. 59

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

DATE: 11/10/09

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

11/10/09