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refer to No. 3190

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Alabama Bend Field  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

QEP Energy 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 Alabama Bend Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, to be designated HA RA SUW, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, 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;
3. To designate a unit well and unit operator, as appropriate;
4. 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;
5. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-C, effective December 9, 2008, and all applicable Statewide Orders, to the additional unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field; and
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Alabama Bend Field, Bienville and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1490-C, effective December 9, 2008.

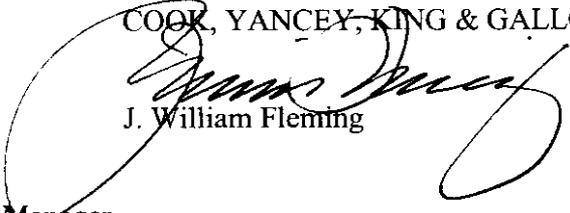
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Craig Barclay, 522 Dumbarton, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106, telephone number (318) 869-2223.

A Pre-Application Notice letter dated August 6, 2010, was circulated in connection with this matter. There was no request received for a conference; accordingly, no conference will be held.

The list which is attached to the copy of this letter being mailed 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 party on the list. 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  
Ms. Cindy McGee  
Mr. Craig Barclay

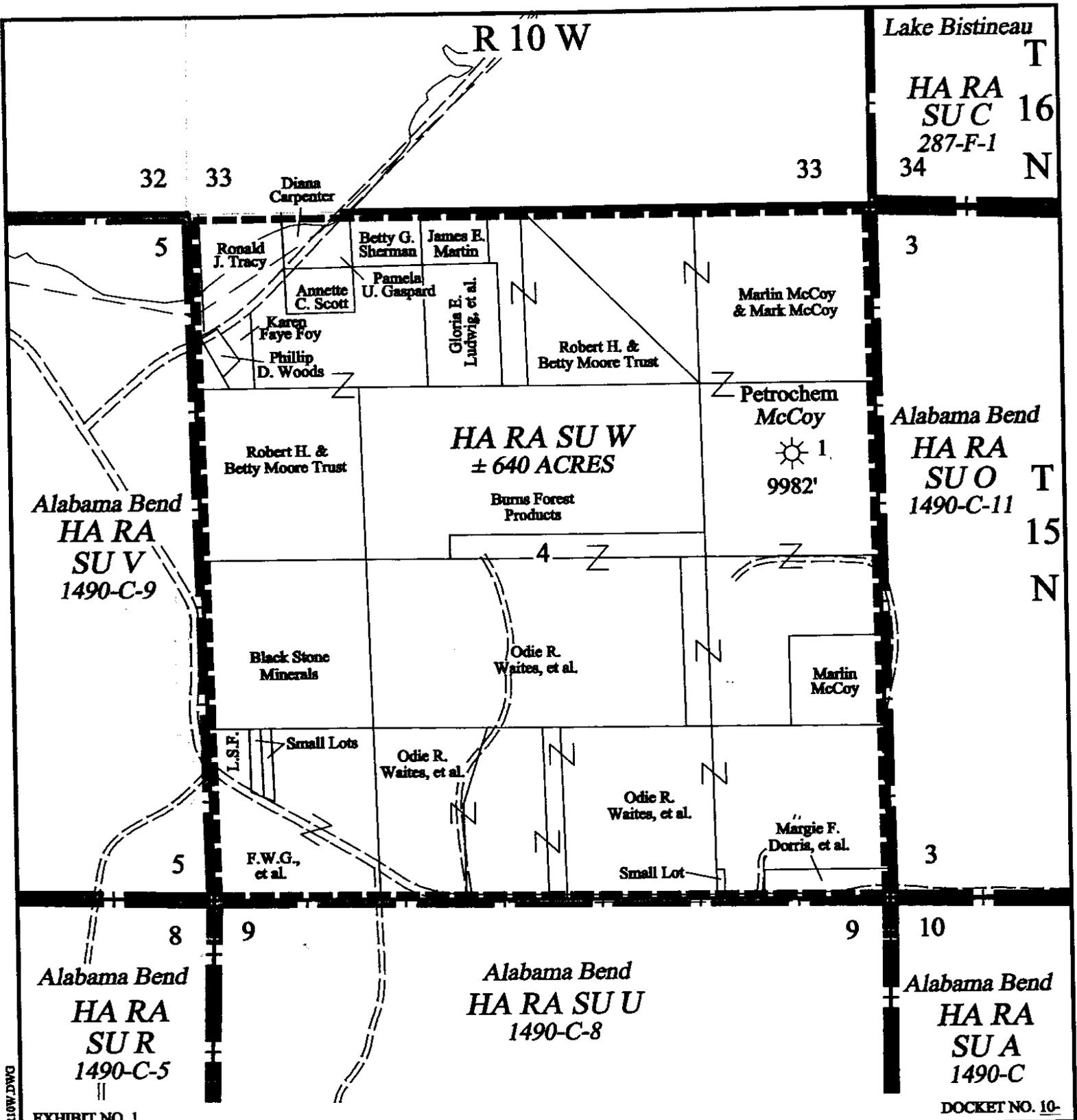
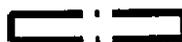


EXHIBIT NO. 1

**QEP Energy Company**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

**ALABAMA BEND FIELD**  
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

**PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT W**

-  PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT W
-  :EXISTING / PENDING HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
-  :EXISTING HAYNESVILLE UNIT WELL



NOTE: WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 7000' NOT SHOWN

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