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matter, refer to file No. 1718.

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

Re: Haynesville Zone,
Reservoir A
Cedar Grove Field
Caddo and Bossier Parishes, 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 Cedar Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUA and HA RA SUB 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 units 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 unit wells and unit operators, as appropriate;
4. To provide that wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit line and that there be not less than 660 feet between wells drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit shall have been issued to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A; and,
5. 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 Cedar Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is to be defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,910 feet and 11,487 feet (electric log measurements) in the

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Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - SRLT 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed definition for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field is the stratigraphic equivalent of Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, as defined in the Johnson Branch Field pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007. Applicant has sought and received permission for waiver of the production test in the field policy to enable it to proceed to establish units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field. The original of said waiver is attached to the copy of this letter being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation.

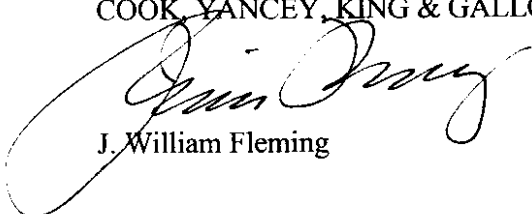
The Applicant has sought and received permission to proceed herein pursuant to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure. A conference to discuss this application and any opposition thereto is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in the Wheelless Room located on the Lower Level of the lobby of Regions Bank Tower, 333 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT ANY PERSON RECEIVING THIS LETTER ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. This is simply a notice that a conference will be held.

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.

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 of Conservation is a check for the application fee required for this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

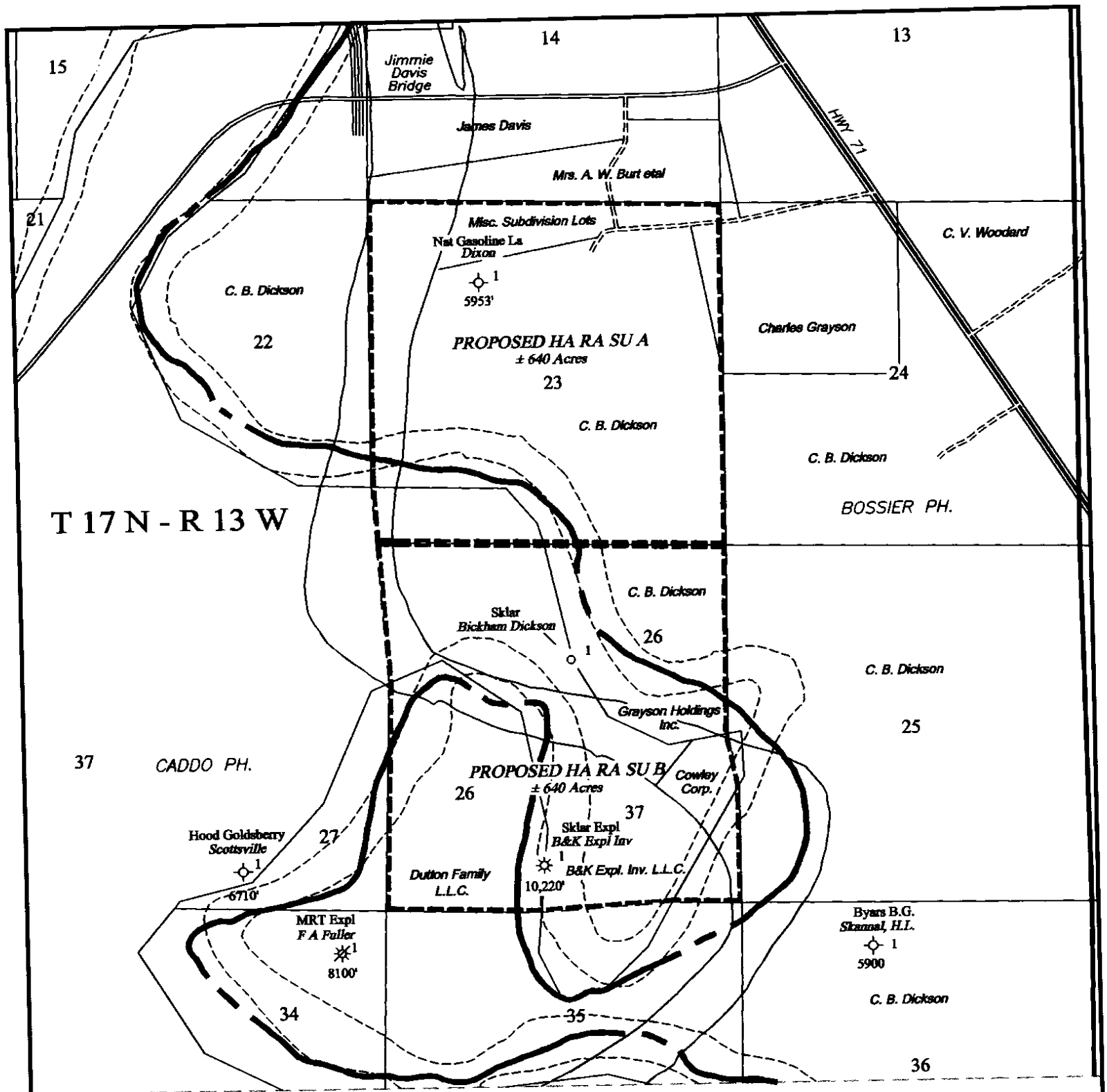


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Craig Barclay
Mr. Matt Huffty



LEGEND

 : PROPOSED HA RA UNITS

PETROHAWK OPERATING COMPANY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

CEDAR GROVE FIELD
BOSSIER & CADD O PARISHES, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED
HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A
UNITS**

ONLY WELLS > 4000' TD SHOWN

