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## APPLICATION

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

RE: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A  
Spider Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**, for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Spider Field**, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a pattern of drilling and production units was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 92-N, effective October 7, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 92-N Series of Orders, to-wit:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such unit to be designated HA RA SU57;
2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, in the Spider Field, INSFOR AND ONLY INSOFAR as the proposed unit referenced herein is concerned, in accordance with the DEFINITION section hereof;

3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of, and a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate;
5. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, 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 A, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus;
6. To extend to the proposed unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 92-N, effective October 7, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 92-N Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
7. 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 Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-N, effective October 7, 2008, and is hereby redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed unit is concerned, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,752 feet and 11,870 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Bidas Energy USA, Inc. - DeSoto Oil & Gas Trust 18 No. 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for December 10, 2010, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting David Comeaux, with Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this

unitization proposal is being sent. 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. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY  
JEREMY B. SHEALY

RCS/JBS/smp/bad  
Enclosures

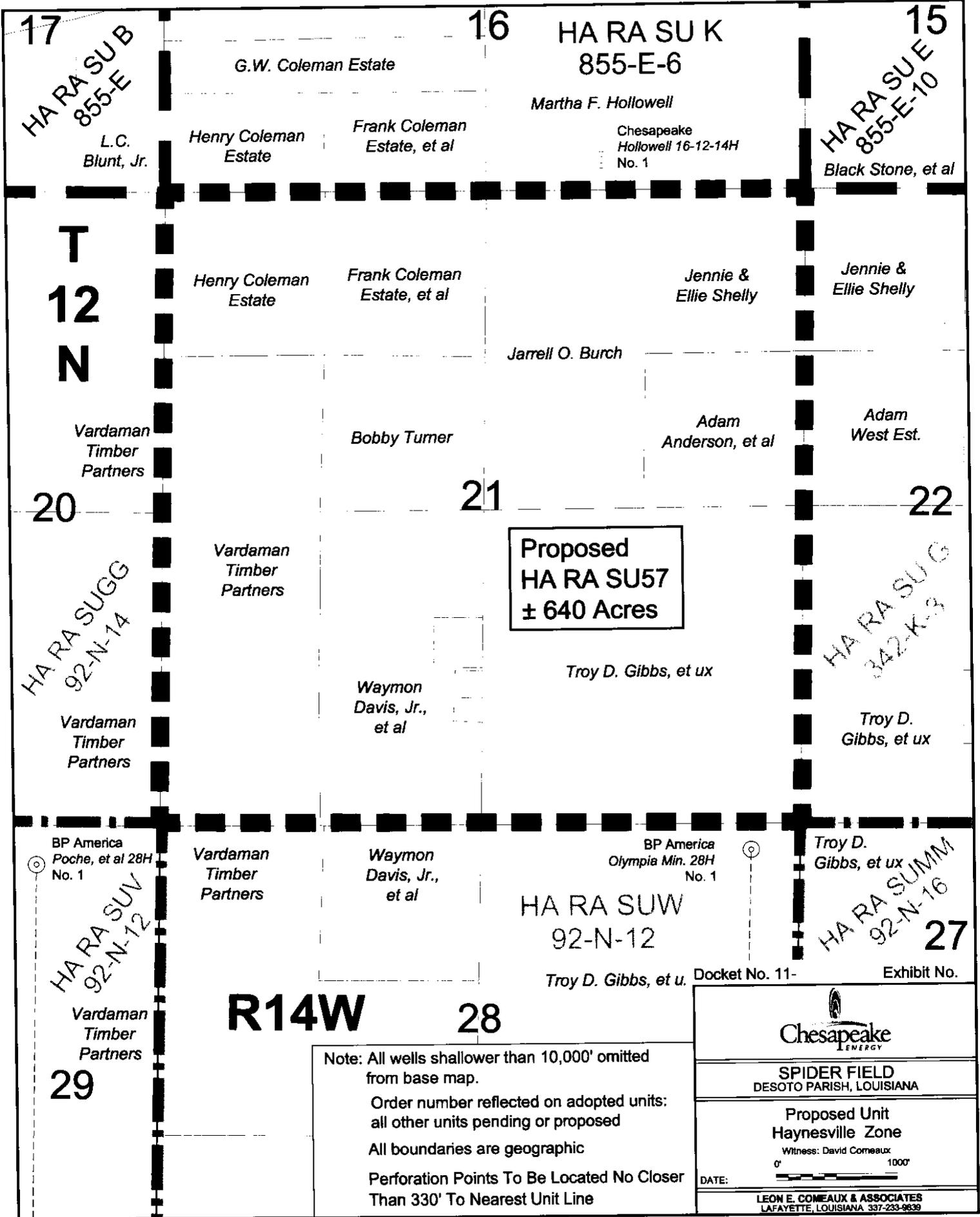
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties

Mr. Jim Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

**P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:**

You may have received this 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 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.



**Proposed  
HA RA SU57  
± 640 Acres**

**R14W 28**

Note: All wells shallower than 10,000' omitted from base map.  
 Order number reflected on adopted units; all other units pending or proposed  
 All boundaries are geographic  
 Perforation Points To Be Located No Closer Than 330' To Nearest Unit Line

  
**Chesapeake ENERGY**  
 SPIDER FIELD  
 DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA  
 Proposed Unit  
 Haynesville Zone  
 Witness: David Comeaux  
 0' 1000'  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES  
 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9639

BP America  
Poche, et al 28H  
No. 1

BP America  
Olympia Min. 28H  
No. 1

Troy D.  
Gibbs, et ux  
HA RA SUMM  
92-N-16  
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Troy D. Gibbs, et u. Docket No. 11- Exhibit No.

HA RA SUV  
92-N-12  
Vardaman  
Timber  
Partners  
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HA RA SUGG  
92-N-14  
Vardaman  
Timber  
Partners  
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HA RA SUG  
342-K-3  
Troy D.  
Gibbs, et ux  
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HA RA SUB  
855-E

15  
HA RA SUB E  
855-E-10

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HA RA SU K  
855-E-6

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G.W. Coleman Estate

Martha F. Hollowell

L.C.  
Blunt, Jr.

Henry Coleman  
Estate

Frank Coleman  
Estate, et al

Chesapeake  
Hollowell 16-12-14H  
No. 1

Black Stone, et al

Henry Coleman  
Estate

Frank Coleman  
Estate, et al

Jennie &  
Ellie Shelly

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Jarrell O. Burch

Vardaman  
Timber  
Partners

Bobby Turner

Adam  
Anderson, et al

Adam  
West Est.

Vardaman  
Timber  
Partners

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