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December 15, 2010

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
LaSalle Building, 9th Floor
617 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Cedar
Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Petrohawk Operating Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Cedar Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

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, designated as HA RA SUW, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed HA RA SUW, is concerned, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 9,960 feet and 11,542 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Petrohawk Operating Company-B & K Exploration

37 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 238527) located in Irregular Section 37, Township 17 North, Range 13 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana;

4. Except to the extent they may be inconsistent herewith, to extend to the additional unit the pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 967-C, effective August 12, 2008, as amended and supplemented by the 967-C series of orders, and all applicable statewide Orders;
5. 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; and;
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cedar Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 967-C, effective August 12, 2008, but shall be redefined in accordance with Paragraph 3, above.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. A conference to discuss this application will be held on December 30, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Wheless Room, located on the lower level of the Regions Bank Tower, 333 Texas Street, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Cedar Grove Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Cedar Grove Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Thomas R. Lindley, Petrohawk Energy Corporation, 333 Texas St., Suite 400, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, (318) 425-6370.

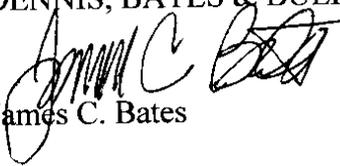
Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being

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sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS, BATES & BULLEN, L.L.P.



James C. Bates

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Encls.

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

R 13 W

PIERRE

HA RA SU T
640 ± ACS.
10-954
CEDAR GROVE

12

HA RA SU R
640 ± ACS.
967-C-10
CEDAR GROVE

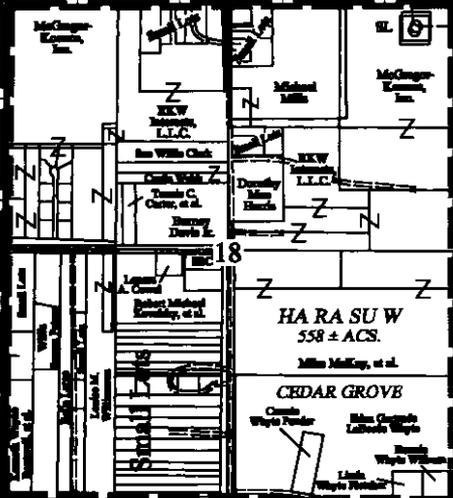
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HA RA SU S
640 ± ACS.
967-C-10
CEDAR GROVE

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HA RA SU F
640 ± ACS.
967-C-5
CEDAR GROVE

13



ABDL
15,396'
TVD 11,265'

HA RA SU L
640 ± ACS.
361-L-2
BLM GROVE

17

HA RA SU W
558 ± ACS.
CEDAR GROVE

19

HA RA SU M
640 ± ACS.
361-L-2
BLM GROVE

J-W
Dean
1
FCB

J-W
Waters
1
11,700'

HA RA SU G
640 ± ACS.
967-C-4
CEDAR GROVE

24

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640 ± ACS.
361-L-2
BLM GROVE

20

J-W
Kinsey
1
11,700'

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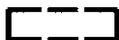
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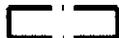
Tulsa, Oklahoma

CEDAR GROVE FIELD CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT



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: PENDING/EXISTING HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS



: EXISTING UNIT WELLS



SHALLOW WELLS NOT SPOTTED.

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