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July 23, 2010

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

Re: Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
Johnson Branch Field
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **EXCO OPERATING COMPANY, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize seven (7) horizontal alternate unit wells for the HA RA SUD, in Johnson Branch Field, at the locations shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in accordance with the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D-18, effective July 21, 2009.
2. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the unit well and the proposed horizontal alternate unit wells in any combination at its discretion.
3. To find that these wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit that cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
4. Except insofar as set forth above, to confirm and continue in effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 994-D Series of Orders, the units created thereby and applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

July 23, 2010

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D-18, effective July 21, 2009.


Any pertinent data, including well logs, not available from the Office of Conservation, may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis St., Suite 209, Shreveport, LA 71101.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation**, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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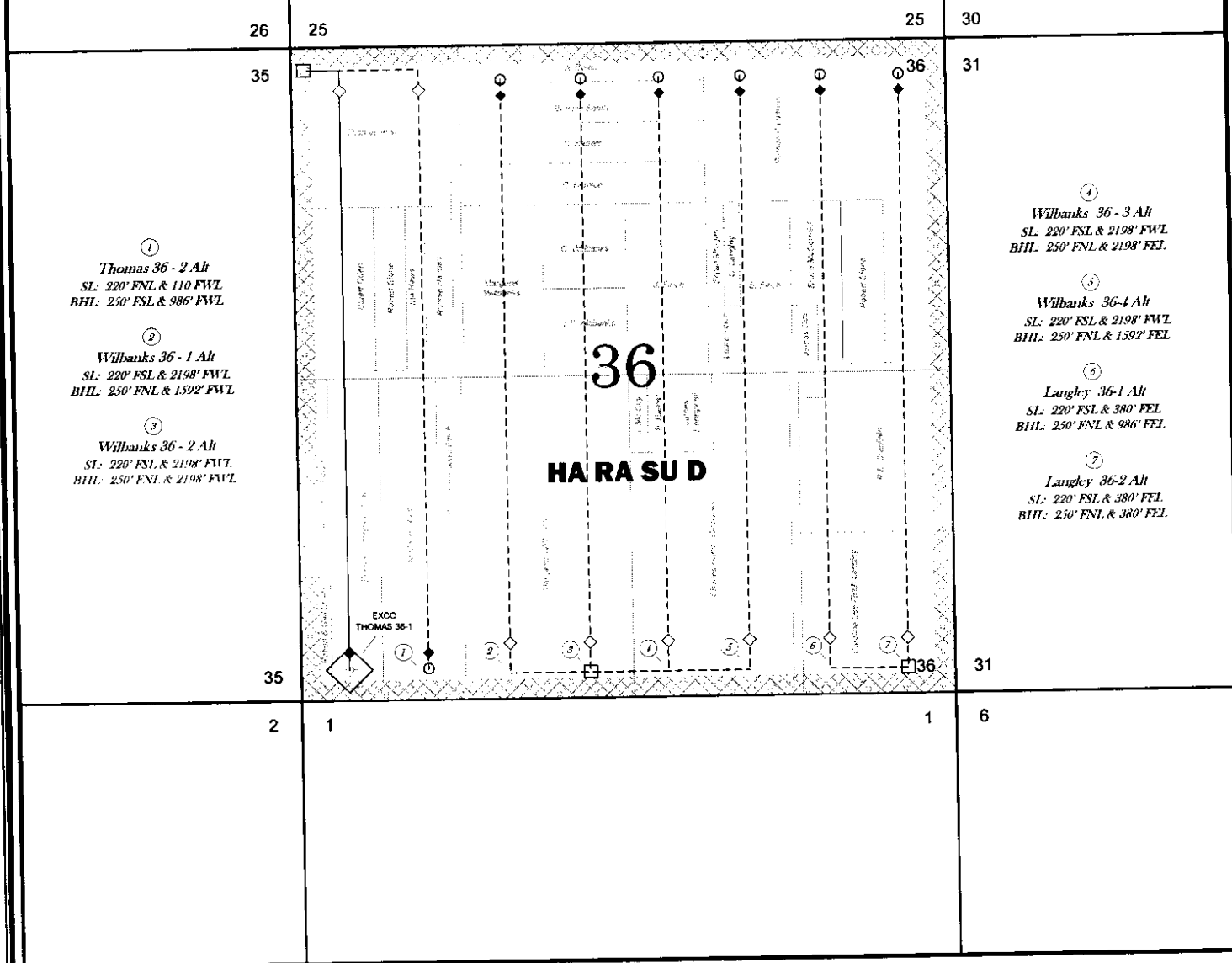
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cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

EXCO
T 16 N - R 15 W



Proposed Haynesville Alternate Unit Horizontal Locations

- ☐ Surface Location
- ☐ Bottom Hole Location
- ☐ First Perforation Point - To Be > / = 330' FSL or FNL
- ☐ Last Perforation Point - To Be > / = 330' FSL or FNL



EOC
EXCO Operating Company, LP

JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

SEVEN PROPOSED HORIZONTAL
ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS

HA RA SU D

Thomas 36-2 Alt, Margaret Wilbanks 36-1 Alt
Margaret Wilbanks 36-2 Alt, Margaret Wilbanks 36-3 Alt
Margaret Wilbanks 36-4 Alt, Caroline Langley 36-1 Alt
Caroline Langley 36-2 Alt

DOCKET NO:

JULY 4, 2010

EXHIBIT NO. 1