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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Haynesville
Zone, Reservoir A, LONGWOOD FIELD, Caddo Parish,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, all in the Longwood Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create ten (10) additional drilling and production units each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plats and being designated CV RA SU22, CV RA SU44 and CV RA SU53 through CV RA SU60, and HA RA SUJ through HA RA SUS.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
4. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in any well drilled on the proposed units in which the interests in such units are identical.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed units, should be located no closer than 660 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 2,000 feet to any well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
6. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to the additional units proposed herein, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the

depths of 8,170 feet and 9,650 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Winchester Production Co.--Chandler 19 No. 1 Well, located in Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 16 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

7. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as to the additional units proposed herein, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,055 feet and 11,487 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.--SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

8. To provide that with respect to any horizontal well drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within the units proposed herein, 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 will be determined based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.

9. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978, as amended and supplemented, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.

10. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 123-K, effective June 17, 2008, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional units for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.

11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to either of these formations.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-A-2, effective September 20, 1978.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Longwood Field, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 123-K, effective June 17, 2008.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 21010 Vermont Street, Livingston, Louisiana 70754. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 686-2355 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated October 23, 2008, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and a pre-application conference with respect to Applicant's proposals was thereafter held beginning at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on November 19, 2008, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Attached is a list of the names and addresses of those persons present at the conference.

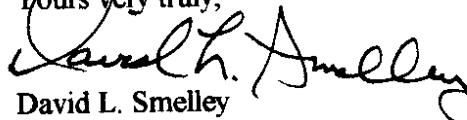
The purpose of the conference was explained as well as the bases for Applicant's proposals by sufficient data and detail for those present at the conference to have a reasonable opportunity to discuss the proposals and attempt to resolve any differences in good faith. Following this presentation there was a general question and answer period concerning the proposals of Applicant, during which an objection was expressed relating to Applicant's proposal to downhole combine production from the Haynesville Zone with production from the Cotton Valley Formation. No other objections were expressed to the proposals of Applicant, although general questions were asked and answered relating to the process for objecting to proposals. Thereafter the conference was adjourned with no counterplan having been presented.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Longwood Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

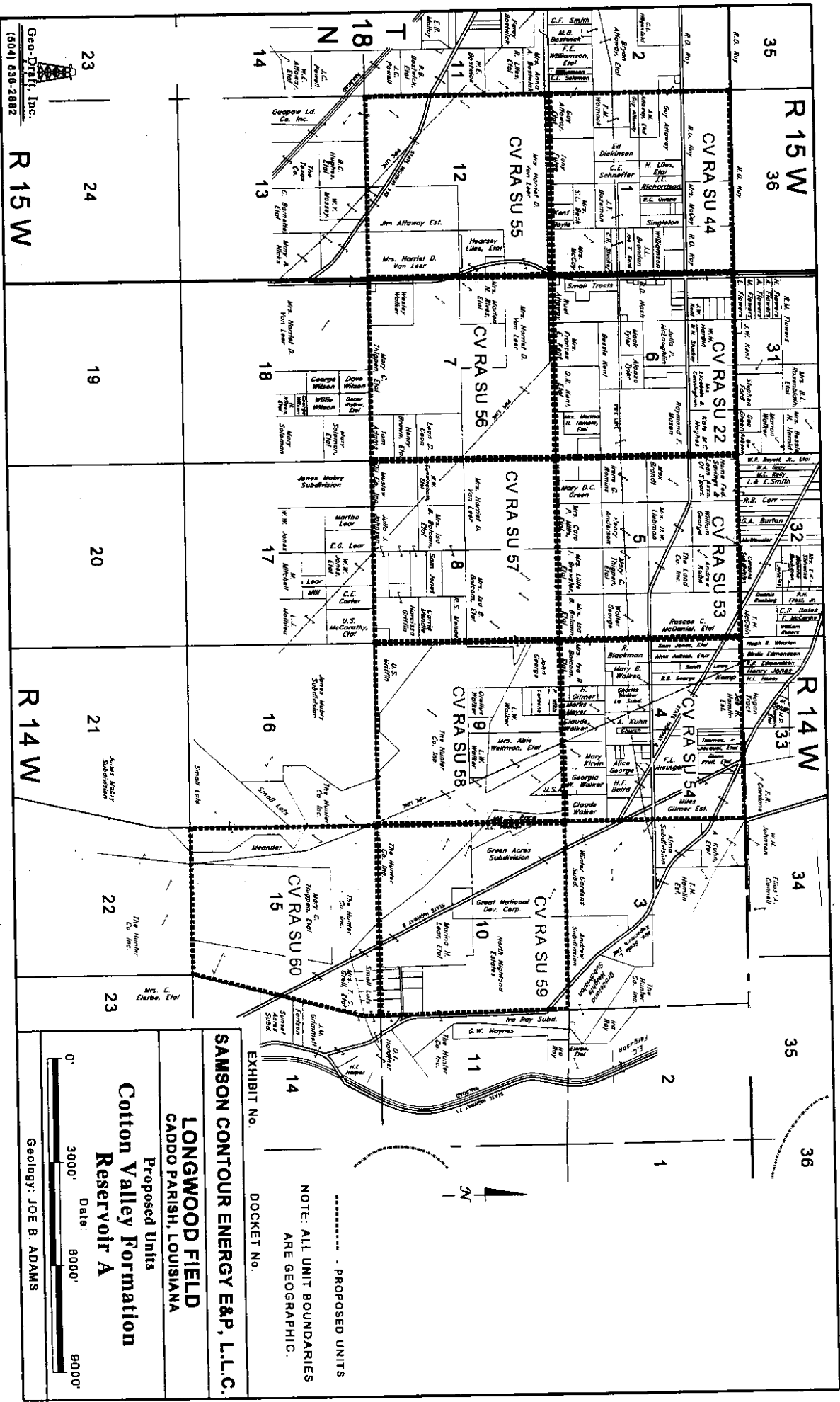


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Ken Fox (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



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EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.
SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C.
LONGWOOD FIELD
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
Proposed Units
Cotton Valley Formation
Reservoir A
Date: 8000' 9000'
Geology: JOE B. ADAMS

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES
ARE GEOGRAPHIC.

