

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004**, upon the application of **MAYNE & MERTZ, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hackberry Sand, Reservoirs A, B and C**, in the Clear Marais Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) single drilling and production units of approximately 320 acres each for the Upper Hackberry Sand, Reservoirs A, B and C, designate as the U HBY RA SUA, U HBY RB SUA and U HBY RC SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, in the Clear Marais Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,460' and 10,644' (ELM) in the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. - Lawton 8 No. 1 Well, in Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 11 West and is further defined in Reservoir B as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,086' and 10,107' (ELM) in the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. - Stream 7 No. 1 Well in Section 7, Township 11 South, Range 11 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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