

**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, JANUARY 20, 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 **Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D**, in the Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, said units to be designated HBY RB SUA, HBY RC SUA and HBY RD SUA, all as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate Mayne & Mertz, Inc. as operator of the proposed HBY RC SUA.
4. To designate the Mayne & Mertz, Inc. - Lawton 12 No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed HBY RC SUA.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs B, C and D, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in the Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,109' and 9,310' (ELM) in the Neumin Production Company - Jack Lawton 12 No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 10 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).

**PINE RIDGE FIELD**

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA  
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE  
HEARING DATE.**