

**COTTON VALLEY FIELD**  
**04-7**

**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 6, 2004**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, 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 **Gray Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create eight (8) additional drilling and production units to be designated as GRAY RB SUM thru GRAY RB SUT for the Gray Sand, Reservoir B, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for certain of the units to be created hereby.
4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-1, effective August 9, 1978, to the proposed units.
5. To redefine the Gray Sand, Reservoir B, insofar and only insofar as to GRAY RB SUB, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,070' and 12,125' (ELM) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc. - Krouse No. 1-Alt Well, located in Section 17, Township 21 North, Range 9 West.
6. Except for the redefinition noted above, to ratify, confirm and continue in full force and effect GRAY RB SUB, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-1, effective August 9, 1978, as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Gray Sand, Reservoir B.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir B, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-EE-1, effective August 9, 1978, but shall be redefined insofar as to GRAY RB SUB as set forth above.

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

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

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