

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, AUGUST 3, 2004**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND AND EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Pettit Zone**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize horizontal well laterals as alternate unit well laterals for the production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Zone, in the units designated U PET SUJ, U PET SUL and U PET SUM, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969, such units and proposed horizontal laterals shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. That the spacing provisions for the proposed alternate horizontal well laterals to be drilled to the Upper Pettit Zone, in the units designated U PET SUJ, U PET SUL and U PET SUM, shall provide for:
(a) that the penetration point and terminus of any lateral of the horizontal well should be located no closer than 330 feet from unit boundary; (b) that the average distance between the productive portions of any lateral and those unit boundaries which run generally parallel to the direction in which the laterals are drilled should not be less than 1,000 feet; (c) that the distance from any point along the productive portion of any lateral and those unit boundaries which run generally parallel to the direction in which the laterals are drilled should not be less than 660 feet, and; (d) that there be no well spacing limitations between wells other than that accomplished of the aforesated provisions.
3. To find that horizontal well laterals are needed on the U PET SUJ, U PET SUL and the U PET SUM to assists in draining a portion of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
4. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at the discretion of the unit operator.
5. To permit the Applicant, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, to operate and separately report the production from the proposed alternate unit wells in each unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Zone in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-D, effective July 22, 1969.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.