

NORTHEAST HODGE FIELD

04-771 thru 04-773

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 31, 2004**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, the **Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, and the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Northeast Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations and create six (6) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and a unit operator for each of the proposed units, as may be appropriate.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation in the Northeast Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana was previously defined by Order No. 930, effective June 1, 1974.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation in the Northeast Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 11,600 feet and 12,530 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Anadarko Petroleum Corp. - Ritchie 36 No. 1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 16 North, Range 3 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation in the Northeast Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 12,100 feet and 14,920 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Anadarko Petroleum Corp. - Davis Brothers E No. 1 well, located in Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 2 West, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

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**

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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 TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.