

ELM GROVE FIELD
04-80 thru 04-88

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 **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

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 **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Jacobs 34 No. 3-Alt, Jacobs 34 No. 4-Alt, Marshall 34 No. 3-Alt, Gibbs 34 No. 1-Alt and Ponder 34 No. 3-Alt Wells, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, as alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU1, CV RA SU1 and LCV RA SUX, respectively.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Morris 33 No. 2-Alt, Holland 33 No. 5-Alt and Brown 33 No. 1-Alt Wells, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, as alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU2 and LCV RA SUW, respectively.
3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Richardson 31 No. 2-Alt and Rowell 31 No. 2-Alt Wells, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU4, CV RA SU4 and LCV RA SUU, respectively.
4. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation, Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, underlying HOSS RA SU1, CV RA SU1, LCV RA SUX, HOSS RA SU2, CV RA SU2, LCV RA SUW, HOSS RA SU4, CV RA SU4 and LCV RA SUU, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
5. To grant as may be necessary an exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, not for any locations which does not comply with the provisions of such Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

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The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was fully redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-99, effective May 20, 2003, insofar as to LCV RA SUU, LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX.

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.

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 FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.