

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, OCTOBER 19, 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 **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, and to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation**; all in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUE, two (2) alternate unit wells each for HOSS TP SUR, HOSS TP SUP, HOSS TP SUO, HOSS TP SUT and HOSS TP SUN, and one (1) alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUS, at the locations shown on plats submitted with the application.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for CV D SUCC, two (2) alternate unit wells each for CV D SUAA, CV D SUN and CV D SUX, one (1) alternate unit well for CV D SUW, and a unit well and one (1) alternate unit well each for CV D SUY and CV D SUFF, at the locations shown on plats submitted with the application.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUC, two (2) alternate unit wells each for LCV RA SUB, LCV RA SUA and LCV RA SUF, one (1) alternate unit well for LCV RA SUE, and a unit well and one (1) alternate unit well each for LCV RA SUG and LCV RA SUI, at the locations shown on plats submitted with the application.
4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, for any of the proposed wells the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions in said Orders.
5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone was redefined as to the unit designated HOSS TP SUO by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-59, effective November 14, 1995.

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 FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.