

ELLIS FIELD
05-1201 and 05-1202

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, NOVEMBER 15, 2005**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY, 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 **Upper Marg Tex 1 Sand, Reservoir C and the Upper Marg Tex 2 Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Ellis Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for each reservoir for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Noble Energy, Inc. - C Kratzer No. 1 Well as the unit well for each of the proposed units.
4. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units.
5. To provide that any future alternate and substitute unit wells for the proposed units should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Upper Marg Tex 1 Sand and the Upper Marg Tex 2 Sand, outside of the proposed units, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of these reservoirs, by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Marg Tex 1 Sand, Reservoir C, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,727 feet and 10,752 feet, electrical log measurements (10,681 feet and 10,704 feet, TVD) in the Noble Energy, Inc. - C Kratzer No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The Upper Marg Tex 2 Sand, Reservoir D, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,874 feet and 10,885 feet, electrical log measurements (10,814 feet and 10,824 feet, TVD) in the Noble Energy, Inc. - C Kratzer No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

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

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

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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.**