

METCALF FIELD
05-1263 and 05-1264

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 29, 2005**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & 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 **Pettit Formation, Reservoir A and the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated PET RA SUA thru PET RA SUD, which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 813-A, effective January 29, 1980.
2. Simultaneously with dissolution of the abovesaid units, to establish rules and regulations and create two(2) drilling and production units (to be designated as PET RB SUA and PET RB SUB), for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B.
3. 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.
4. To provide that special field spacing rules should be adopted for future horizontal wells drilled on the units created hereby which would provide: (a) that the penetration point and terminus of any lateral of any such horizontal well in the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, should be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary; (b) that the average distance between the productive portion of any lateral and those unit boundaries which run generally parallel to the direction in which the laterals are drilled shall 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 shall not be less than 660 feet; and (d) that there be no well spacing limitations between wells other than that accomplished by application of the aforesaid provisions.
5. To provide that the gas allowable provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-F, LAC 43:XIX.2101, et seq., should not apply to any horizontal wells drilled to the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, but that all such wells should be given an allowable based on the maximum efficient rate (MER) of the well, being the maximum sustainable daily withdrawal rate from the reservoir which will permit economical development and reservoir depletion without causing waste.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 813-A, effective January 29, 1980.

The Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths (electric log measurements) of 5760 feet and 6260 feet in the Marshall Exploration, Inc. - Kelly No. 1 well, located in Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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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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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.**