

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005**, upon the application of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

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 Zone, Reservoir E and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Vixen Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create nine (9) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir E and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
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 provide that any future wells drilled to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir E and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, should be located no closer than 330 feet from existing unit lines and no closer than 1,500 feet between wells (including substitute and alternate unit wells) on competitive units.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hosston Zone, Reservoir E and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir E, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,670 feet and 11,278 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC (formerly Shell Oil Company) - D L Byrd No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,838 feet and 14,920 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation - 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 Monroe**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://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**

**VIXEN FIELD**  
**05-316 and 05-317**

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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.**