

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, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006**, 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 **Upper Pettit Zone**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to designate, utilize and produce the St. Mary Land & Exploration Co.- Weyerhaeuser No. 3 Alt Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D-15, effective August 3, 2004, and to designate said well as an alternate unit well for U PET SUL.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Pettit Zone, underlying U PET SUL, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Pettit Zone, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-D, effective July 22, 1969.

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**

Baton Rouge, LA

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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.