

**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, JANUARY 10, 2006**, upon the application of **RICELAND PETROLEUM 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 **9500' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the South Jennings Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil from the 9500' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the 9500' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9500' Sand, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,590' and 9,606' electric log measured depths (9,468' and 9,484' true vertical depths) in the Riceland Petroleum Company - Dan Doherty No. 5 S/T Well (SN 230848), located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, 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**

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 TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**