

**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 11, 2006**, upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION 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 **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV RA SU70 and HOSS RA SU64, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize seven (7) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU73 and HOSS RA SU67, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, five (5) of which are in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.
3. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, underlying CV RA SU70, CV RA SU73, HOSS RA SU64 and HOSS RA SU67, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To authorize the downhole combination of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on CV RA SU73 and HOSS RA SU67 in which the aerial extent and ownership is identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, 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 3/28/06;3/31/06 S dnp

**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.**

