

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, JUNE 20, 2006**, upon the application of **EL PASO 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 **Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir G and the Lower Marg Howei Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Kaplan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir G, said unit to be designated MARG H RG SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Marg Howei Zone, Reservoir A, said unit to be designated L MARG H RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Marg Howei Sand, Reservoir G, or Lower Marg Howei Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Howei Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 557-D-7, effective July 17, 2001.

The Lower Marg Howei Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 15,104 feet and 15,250 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Mobil - D R Hebert No. 2 Well, located in Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, 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

KAPLAN FIELD
06-665 and 06-666

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.