

**RUSTON FIELD**  
**06-727 and 06-728**

**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, JULY 11, 2006**, upon the application of **KCS RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **McFearin Zone, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within LCV RB SUA in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate KCS Resources, Inc. as operator of LCV RB SUA and to designate the KCS Resources, Inc. Colvin Estate 28 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the LCV RB SUA.
4. To establish field rules for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Ruston Field.
5. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well on MCF RA SUM at an exceptional location and to allow the operator to report production from said well separately from the current unit well.
6. To allow Occidental Energy Company, Inc. to continue as operator of the MCF RA SUM; S B Colvin No. 1 Well, which is the unit well for MCF RA SUM, and to allow the operator to report production from said well separately from the proposed alternate unit well.
7. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the McFearin Zone, Reservoir A, underlying MCF RA SUM, which cannot be efficiently and effectively drained by any other well located on the unit.
8. To authorize the unit allowable for MCF RA SUM to be recovered from either the unit well or the alternate unit well with the unit allowable to be shared between such wells in the discretion of the respective operators.
9. To authorize the downhole or wellbore combination of production from the McFearin Zone, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, underlying MCF RA SUM and LCV RB SUA insofar as the proposed alternate unit well is concerned.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The McFearin Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-G-4, effective April 1, 1962.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 9,763 feet and 11,000 feet (electric log measurements) in the Franks Petroleum Inc., et al - S B Colvin F No. 1 Well, located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

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

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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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.**