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, DECEMBER 11, 2007,** upon the application of **NEW CENTURY EXPLORATION, 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 **16,400' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoirs C&D, and Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A,** in the Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 16,400' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoirs C&D and oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 16,400' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoirs C&D and drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units so created as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that any future unit wells drilled to the 16,400' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoirs C&D and Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in compliance with the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 16,400' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoirs C&D are hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 16,850' and 17,790' (electrical log measurements) and the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,730' and 12,800' (electrical log measurements) all in the Shell Oil Company - McVea No. 1 well (WSN 162560); located in Section 76, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, East Baton Rouge 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

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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.