

BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD

07-5 thru 07-7

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, JANUARY 9, 2007**, upon the application of **FOSSIL OPERATING, 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 **Pettit Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units 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.
5. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
6. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on the proposed units in which the interests in the units on which the well is located are identical.
7. To extend to the proposed additional units for the Pettit Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 289-A Series of Orders.
8. To extend to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, as supplemented and amended by the Order No. 289-J Series of Orders.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and were further defined in subsequent Orders of the Order No. 289-A Series of Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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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.**