

**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 24, 2007**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B**, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create two (2) single drilling and production units for the 9600' Zone, Reservoirs A and B designated as the 9600 RA SUA and 9600 RB SUA, respectively, all as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said units.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Swift Energy Operating, LLC as operator of the 9600 RA SUA and Hilcorp Energy Company as operator of the 9600 RB SUA and a unit well for the units created herein.
5. To permit Swift Energy Operating, LLC to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the 9600 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
6. To grant a single unit allowable for the 9600 RA SUA and 9600 RB SUA and to permit the operators of the units to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells, at its option.
7. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 9600 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9600' Zone, is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,680 feet and 11,534 feet (electrical log measurements) (7543' and 11358' VD) in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-State Lease 17990 No. 3 Well, located in Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, 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

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