

**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 22, 2008**, upon the application of **MATADOR 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 **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C**, in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create eight (8) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create eleven (11) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C.
3. 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.
4. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C, in any well drilled on the identical units for these formations proposed herein or on the previously created units designated CV RA SUA, CV RA SUG and CV RA SUH, in which the interests in the units are identical.
6. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the eight (8) additional units proposed herein and as to the existing units designated CV RA SUA, CV RA SUG and CV RA SUH, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, as being that interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,792' and 9,480' in the Texaco, Inc.-DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West.
7. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 122-X-1, effective August 15, 2006, to the proposed additional units for the Smackover Zone, Reservoir C.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A is currently defined in Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

The Smackover Zone, Reservoir C was defined in Order No. 122-X-1, effective August 15, 2006.

Plats are 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).

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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