

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 **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008**, upon the application of **YUMA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, 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 **Trahan Zone, Reservoirs A and B**, in the Southwest Esther Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Trahan Zone, Reservoirs A and B.
2. To create two (2) single drilling and production units for the Trahan Zone, Reservoirs A and B, designated as the TRAHAN RA SUA and the TRAHAN RB SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Trahan Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 15,050' and 16,400' (electrical log measurements) in the El Paso Exploration (McMoran)-Guidry No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 1 East, in the Outside Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Please note that this definition differs from that contained in the pre-application, which had a top of 13,890 feet.

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.

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.