

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, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**, upon the application of **XTO ENERGY, 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 **Lower Rathborne Sand, Reservoir A and the 10,600' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the North St. Rose Field, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the XTO Energy, Inc. - Charles Eugene, et ux No. 1 Well, as a substitute unit well for L RATH RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within one hundred (100) feet of the location shown on said plat.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the XTO Energy, Inc. - Charles Eugene, et ux No. 1 Well, as an alternate unit well for 10600 RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal location within such unit.
3. To explicitly find that the proposed substitute unit well and alternate unit well are necessary to drain a portion of the Lower Rathborne Sand, Reservoir A, and the 10,600' Sand, Reservoir A, underlying L RATH RA SUA and 10600 RA SUA, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To provide that the unit allowable for 10600 RA SUA, may be produced from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Rathborne Sand, Reservoir A, was originally defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 977-D, effective August 26, 1986 and was redefined in Order No. 977-D-1, effective October 4, 1994.

The 10,600' Sand, Reservoir A was fully defined in Order No. 977-E, effective May 23, 1995.

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

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

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 FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.