

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, FEBRUARY 3, 2009**, upon the application of **ENERGY PRODUCTION CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A**, in the False River Field, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the application, Energy Production Corporation, to drill, designate and utilize the Energy Production Corporation-F.E. Farwell et al No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for 19800 TUSC RA SUJ, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, which is in compliance with the spacing provisions of the 968-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
2. To designate the current unit well, the Merit Energy Company-F.E. Farwell et al No. 5 Well, as the alternate unit well for 19800 TUSC RA SUJ.
3. To designate Energy Production Corporation as operator of 19800 TUSC RA SUJ generally, and specifically as operator of the proposed substitute unit well, and to authorize it to report production from said well, and any future alternate unit wells it may drill on 19800 TUSC RA SUJ separately from the proposed alternate unit well which is to be operated by Merit Energy Company.
4. To confirm Merit Energy Company as the operator of the proposed alternate unit well, and to authorize it to report production from said well separately from the proposed substitute unit well which is to be operated by Energy Production Corporation.
5. To provide that a single unit allowable be assigned for 19800 TUSC RA SUJ to be recoverable from the proposed substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well or from both wells, with the allocation of such production between said wells to be arranged between the operators of said wells, and at their discretion.
6. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to continue in full force and effect all pertinent provisions of the 968-A Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 19,800' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A was previously defined in Order No. 968, effective January 28, 1976, was redefined in Order No. 968-A-4, effective January 9, 1979, and was further redefined in Order No. 968-A-17, effective February 22, 1983.

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 FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.