

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, MARCH 17, 2009**, upon the application of **NEW CENTURY EXPLORATION, 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 **Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the proposed unit as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, within or outside of the proposed unit shall be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted based upon evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,575' to 10,250' (electrical log measurements) in Energy Production Company-L.J. Trahan No. 1 Well (WSN183727), located in Section 61, Township 4 South, Range 1 West.

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.