

**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, AUGUST 18, 2009**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, 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 **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed unit referenced herein is concerned, in accordance with the definition section hereof.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of, and a unit well for the proposed unit, if appropriate.
5. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, within or to serve the proposed units, production casing should be run and cemented across the pool in which the well is to be perforated for production, and where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) should be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. To extend to the proposed unit, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008, as amended and supplemented by certain Orders of the 289-R Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B was previously defined in Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008, and is hereby redefined INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the proposed unit, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,260' and 11,860' (electric log measurements) in the Bidas Energy USA, Inc.-David Mason 27 No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 15 West.

A plat is 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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