

HICO-KNOWLES FIELD

10-505 thru 10-507

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, MAY 4, 2010**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM, 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 Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A and Smackover Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B.
2. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To establish rules and regulations and to create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover Formation, Reservoir B.
4. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production to the tracts within such units to be on the basis of surface acreage.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A and Smackover Formation, Reservoir B should be located in accordance with Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths with a top of 8,752' in the Southwest Gas Producing Company-J.A. Britt No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 4 West and a base of 11,320' (electric log measurements) in the California Co.-F.H. Calloway No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 4 West.

The Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 10,308' and 11,042' (electric log measurements) in the Chevron Oil Company (California Co.)-Eliza Lewis Dunn, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 West.

The Smackover Formation, Reservoir B is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 11,042' and 12,128' (electric log measurements) in the Chevron Oil Company (California Co.)-Eliza Lewis Dunn, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, 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 TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.