

LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD
11-53 and 11-54

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, JANUARY 25, 2011**, upon the application of **QEP ENERGY COMPANY**.

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 A and Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the proposed units, if appropriate.
5. To provide that with respect to horizontal wells drilled within or to serve HA RA SUXX and HA RA SUYY, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and any offset well(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-F, effective December 16, 2008, to the proposed Haynesville units.
7. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980, to the proposed Cotton Valley unit.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A is fully defined in Order No. 287-F, effective December 16, 2008.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 1036, effective May 24, 1978, and was further defined in Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980.

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.