

**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, FEBRUARY 15, 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 **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B**, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize the applicant to designate and utilize its Sustainable Forest 23 H No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well on CV RB SU65 at the location and in the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To confirm that with respect to said alternate unit well, where the horizontal lateral portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, the distance to any unit boundary and offset well will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
3. To determine there is the need for an additional alternate unit well on CV RB SU65 to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying the unit that cannot otherwise be recovered by existing wells located on this unit.
4. To grant such exceptions to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B as may be necessary with respect to the proposed additional alternate unit well.
5. To authorize the unit allowable for this unit to be recovered from the unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B was defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005 and was redefined as to CV RB SU65 by Order No. 990-B-61, effective January 16, 2008.

A plat is 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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