

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 22, 2011**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING 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, Red River Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) horizontal wells as alternate unit wells for CV RB SULL at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, for all productive portions of a well located at least 330 feet from any unit boundary.
2. To provide that where the horizontal portion of a 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(s) will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus of the well in the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, underlying CV RB SULL which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by an existing well on such unit.
4. To permit the operator of CV RB SULL to produce the unit allowable from either the substitute unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B was initially defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005 and was redefined as to the unit designated CV RB SULL by Order No. 990-B-23, effective July 17, 2007.

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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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.