

**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, JUNE 7, 2011**, upon the application of **DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A**, in the Ethel Field, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A.
2. 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.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet from any well on a competitive unit completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit has been granted to drill to the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A, and to provide that horizontal wells drilled to the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforations in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,620' and 13,043' (electric log measurements) in the Oxy USA, Inc.-Richland Plantation A No. 1 Well (SN 215970) located in Section 69, Township 1 South, Range 2 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, 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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