

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Oil and Gas Unitization, Typical Time Frame

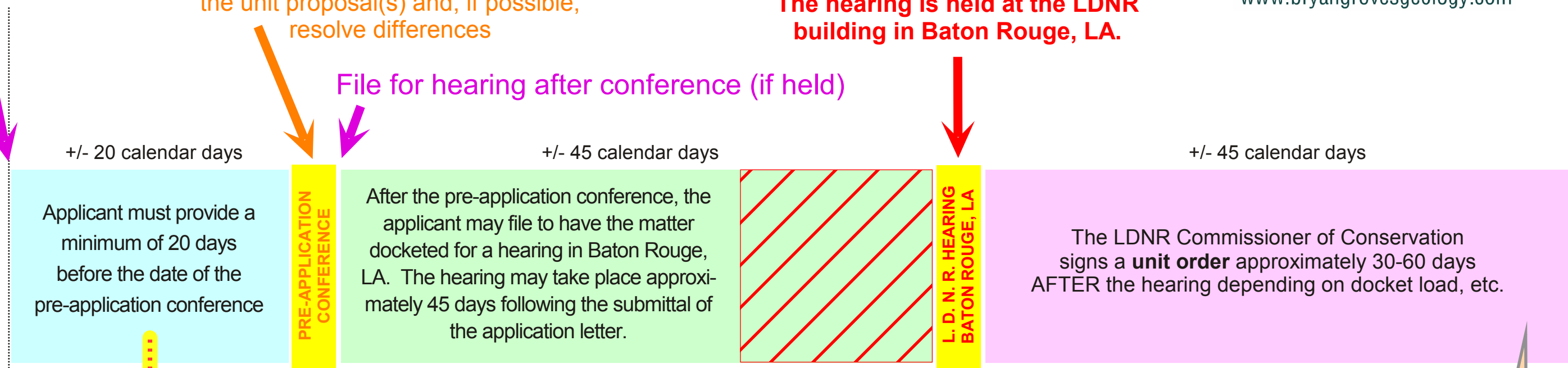
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Applicant files pre-application notice letter

If requested, the pre-application conference is held; the conference is intended to review the unit proposal(s) and, if possible, resolve differences

The hearing is held at the LDNR building in Baton Rouge, LA.

File for hearing after conference (if held)



+/- 20 calendar days

+/- 45 calendar days

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Applicant must provide a minimum of 20 days before the date of the pre-application conference

PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE

After the pre-application conference, the applicant may file to have the matter docketed for a hearing in Baton Rouge, LA. The hearing may take place approximately 45 days following the submittal of the application letter.

15 calendar days

L. D. N. R. HEARING
BATON ROUGE, LA

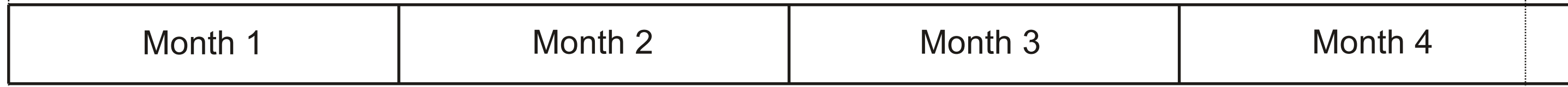
The LDNR Commissioner of Conservation signs a **unit order** approximately 30-60 days AFTER the hearing depending on docket load, etc.

10 calendar days

NOTE: If the pre-application conference is **NOT** requested (at least 10 calendar days AFTER the date of the notice letter), the applicant may file to have the matter docketed for a hearing **reducing the process by 10 days.**

**CRITICAL DATE/PREREQUISITE TO TESTIFY
COUNTERPLANS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE
NO LESS THAN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING**

NOTE:
The "**Risk Fee**" statute (La R. S. 30:19 et seq.) can be utilized following the Commissioner's **Unit Order.**



Entire process: +/- 90-120 days