

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 4, 2011**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CO., LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8,000' Zone, Reservoir F, SUD and Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUK**, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E) and to permit applicant, Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC to designate and utilize the Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC-LeDanois Ld. & Stone No. 35-3 Well as an alternate well for the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir F, SUD, shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 8000 RF SUD which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 8000 RF SUD and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option.
4. To confirm Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC as operator of the 8000 RF SUD.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P-8, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq (Statewide Order No. 29-E) and to permit applicant, Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC to designate and utilize the Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC-LeDanois Ld. & Stone No. 35-3 Well as a substitute unit well for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A, SUK, within one hundred feet (100') of the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
7. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Order No. 32-K, as amended and supplemented by the 32-K Series of Orders shall remain in full force and effect.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8,000' Zone was defined in Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.

The Upper Wilcox Sand was initially defined in Order No. 32-K, effective November 25, 1980.

Plats are 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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