

December 13, 2010

Ref: 4880-28278

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
8,000' Zone, Reservoir G
Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir E
Wilcox Sand, Reservoir H
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Midstates Petroleum Co., LLC for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir G, Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir E, and Wilcox Sand, Reservoir H in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

8,000' Zone, Reservoir G

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 8,000' Zone, Reservoir G, designated as the 8000' RG SUA, of approximately 58 acres, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 8,000' Zone, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 32-P, effective January 8, 2008.

Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir E

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir E, designated as the U WX RE SUA, of approximately 58 acres, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Upper Wilcox Sand, Reservoir E, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, is hereby identified as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,100
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feet and 10,530 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco Oil Company-Crowell Land & Mineral Corp. No. 3 Well, located in Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 1 West.

Wilcox Sand, Reservoir H

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir H, designated as the WX RH SUA, of approximately 58 acres, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Wilcox Sand, Reservoir H, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, is hereby identified as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 10,305 feet and 11,470 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco Oil Company-Crowell Land & Mineral Corp. No. 5 Well, located in Section 27, Township 3 South, Range 1 West.

Commingling

1. To grant permission to applicant to combine downhole production from the:

8000' RG SUA, U WX RE SUA and WX RH SUA

in the wellbore of any existing and future wells located on said units. The interests of the working interest owners and royalty owners in the units are identical;
2. To continue in full force and effect the provisions of Series of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 32-P, Series of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 32-J and Series of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 32-K.
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated December 2, 2010 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2010. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 8000' RG SUA, U WX RE SUA, WX RH SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of James Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598 (337) 232-7756.

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Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC
NOTE: WELLS SHALL SHALLOWER THAN 7500' OMITTED

8000 RG SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 58 ACRES

MIDSTATES PETROLEUM CO., LLC
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
EVANGELINE PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
8000' ZONE

EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. _____
DATE: _____

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