

**SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD**  
**11-49 thru 11-51**

**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, JANUARY 25, 2011**, upon the application of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, 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 **Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B**, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas for each of the proposed units from the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC as the operator of and a unit well for, each of the proposed units, if appropriate.
4. To extend to the proposed U WX RB SUC, MIDD WX RA SUC and L WX RB SUC the operator's authority to downhole commingle production, at the operator's discretion, in the wellbore of any well drilled in said units as to which the acreage and ownership are identical.
5. To find that said downhole combination of production is in the interests of conservation, will prevent waste and will maximize the efficient and economic recovery of oil and gas from such zones and reservoirs.
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A or Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, within or outside of the proposed units, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To extend to the proposed Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010 as amended and supplemented by the 439-A Series of Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
8. To extend to the proposed Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Order No. 439-D, effective October 12, 2010 as amended and supplemented by the 439-D Series of Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
9. To extend to the proposed Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Order No. 439-B-8, effective May 12, 2010 as amended and supplemented by the 439-B Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
10. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoirs, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B was previously defined in Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010.

The Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A was previously defined in Order No. 439-D, effective October 12, 2010.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B was originally defined in the 439-B Series of Orders and was redefined as to Reservoir B in Order No. 439-B-8, effective May 12, 2009.

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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