

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, FEBRUARY 15, 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 **Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and two (2) drilling and production units for the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC., as operator of the proposed L WX RA SUA and WX RA SUA and to designate their Barrow 20 No. 1 Well as the unit well.
5. To authorize the combination of down hole production from the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, at the operator's discretion, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on the proposed units in which the ownership interests in the units are identical.
6. To provide that any wells drilled to the above mentioned zones, within or outside of the proposed units, should be located according to the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
7. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoirs by Supplemental Order, without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A are hereby defined as being the oil and gas bearing zones encountered between the electric log measured depths of 11,136' to 12,930' and from 12,930' to 15,090', respectively, in the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-F.A. Barrow 20 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 9 West.

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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