

**COWARDS GULLY FIELD**  
**11-89 thru 11-91**

**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, FEBRUARY 22, 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 A, Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Cowards Gully Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve WX B RA SUD created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1222, effective January 26, 1983, for the Wilcox B Sand, Reservoir A, and simultaneously therewith establish rules and regulations and create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To establish rules and regulations and create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A.
4. 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.
5. To designate the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-Musser-Davis 5 No. 1 Well as the unit well for L WX RA SUA.
6. To designate Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC as the operator of L WX RA SUA.
7. To authorize the combination of downhole production from the Upper 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.
8. To provide that any wells drilled to the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A or Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed units should be located in compliance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
9. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A and Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, 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.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A is defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,490' and 12,620', electrical log measurements, in the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-Musser-Davis 5 No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 11 West.

The Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A is defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,620' and 15,185', electrical log measurements, in the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-Musser-Davis 5 No. 1 Well, located in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 11 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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