

SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD

11-147 thru 11-150

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, MARCH 1, 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 **Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B and Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A**, in the South Bearhead Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to designate and utilize its Musser-Davis 33 No. 8 Well as an additional alternate well for L WX RB SUA, U WX RB SUA and MIDD WX RA SUA at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to drill, designate and utilize its Musser-Davis 34 No. 2 (ST) Well as an additional alternate well for U WX RB SUB at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application labeled "PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS UPPER WILCOX ZONE", in exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010.
3. To authorize the unit operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to produce the unit allowables for L WX RB SUA, U WX RB SUA, U WX RB SUB, and MIDD WX RA SUA from the unit well for each unit, the approved alternate unit wells for each unit, the proposed additional alternate unit well for each unit, or any combination, at its discretion.
4. To find that the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-Musser-Davis 33 No. 8 Well is necessary to drain portions of the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying L WX RB SUA, Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying U WX RB SUA and Middle Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, underlying MIDD WX RA SUA, which cannot be economically and efficiently drained by any existing well within such units.
5. To find that the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC-Musser-Davis 34 No. 2 (ST) Well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B, underlying U WX RB SUB which cannot be economically and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Wilcox Zone 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.

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.

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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