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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Alternate Unit Well
Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B
South Bearhead Creek Field
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made of behalf of **MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir B**, in the **South Bearhead Creek Field**, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To permit the applicant, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to designate and utilize its Musser-Davis 33 No. 4 (ST2) Well as an additional alternate unit well for U WX RB SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To authorize the unit operator, Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC, to produce the unit allowable for U WX RB SUA from the unit well, the alternate unit wells, the proposed additional alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at its option;
3. To find that the Midstates Petroleum Company, LLC – Musser-Davis 33 No. 4 (ST2) Well is necessary to drain portions of the Upper Wilcox

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Zone, Reservoir B, underlying U WX RB SUA, which cannot be economically and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;

4. To continue in full force and effect, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 439-A-5, effective January 5, 2010, as amended and supplemented by the 439-A-5 Series of Orders, and all applicable Statewide Orders; and
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting by contacting David Comeaux, with Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat which outlines U WX RB SUA, and reflects the location of the unit well, the alternate unit wells, and the proposed additional alternate unit well. There is also attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY
JEREMY B. SHEALY

RCS/JBS/smp/dmw

Enclosures

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

Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

AS PER 439-A SERIES OF ORDERS

- UNIT WELL
- △ APPROVED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ▽ PENDING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- ◇ CURRENT PRODUCER

Gregg Estate, Inc.

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ASA Properties
Alvin & Louise Albritton
Memorial Fund, L.L.C.

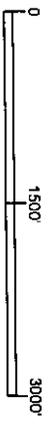
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Note: Wells

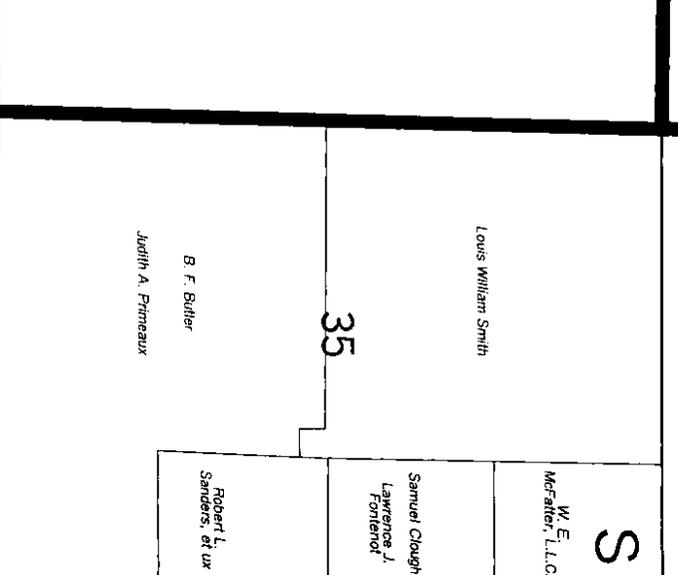
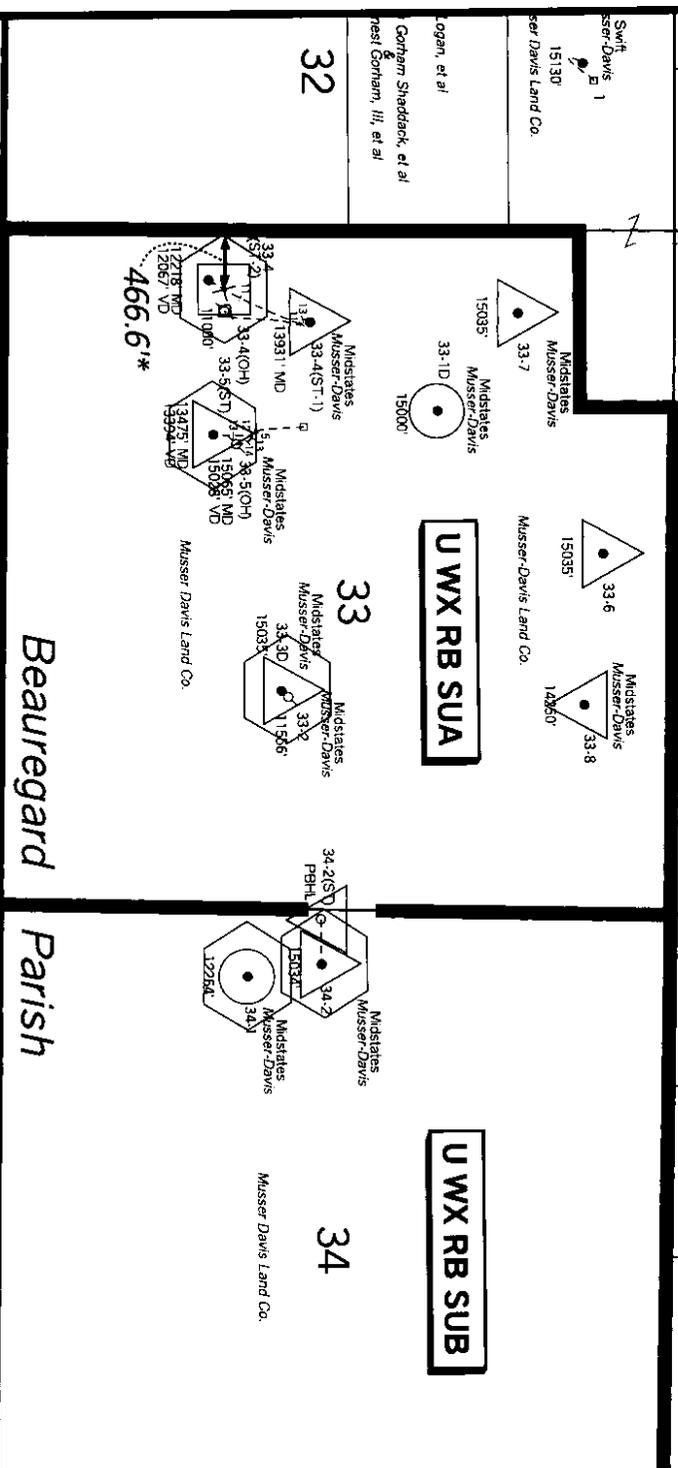
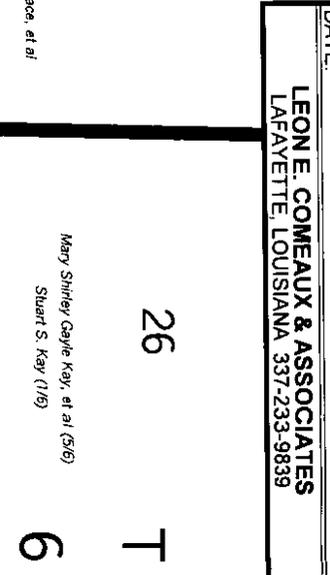
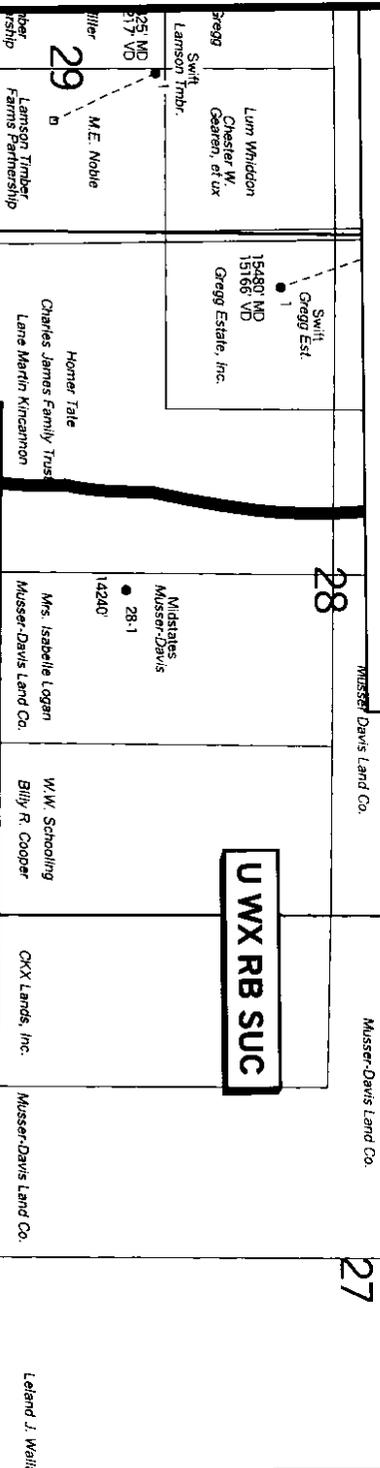
EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC
SOUTH BEARHEAD CREEK FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
UPPER WILCOX ZONE
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:
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